

Access to Court Records

Court records are generally open to the public, with several exceptions. Court records include:

- Documents
- Information
- Exhibits
- Other things that the court maintains in connection with a case
- Information found online on Maryland Case Search

Additional types of records available through this office include:

- Administrative Orders
- Materials related to bar admissions and attorneys

Records generally available immediately upon request include:

- Court records filed in this Court

Requests to this office are typically responded to within 2 business days. Please note that there are occasions, including but not limited to when there are technical problems, when requests are made for multiple or bulk records, or when files are in active use or archived storage, that specific documents may not be immediately available.

The following records are not open to the public without a court order or a special provision of the law:

- Adoption
- Guardianship terminating parental rights
- Juvenile delinquency
- Child in need of assistance cases (CINA)
- Certain marriage license information
- Emergency mental health evaluations
- Income tax returns
- Financial statements filed in a case about spousal or child support
- Reports filed by a physician concerning the medical condition of an alleged disabled adult
- Reports filed by a guardian concerning the property of an alleged disabled adult

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