

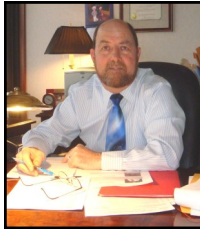


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CLERK OF COURT



On October 7, 2012, the Court said good-bye to Clerk of Court, Patrick Duffy, a man dedicated to public service with a passion for the justice system. Patrick was a conscientiousness leader respected by Judges, his employees, and his peers. During his 11 year tenure as Clerk, he served on several national committees including chairing the District Clerks Advisory Group. He was instrumental in creating the Montana Judicial Institute and taught at the University of Montana School of Law. Patrick was also responsible for the construction of three new federal court-houses. To list all his accomplishments would be an achievement in and of itself, and he will be sorely missed by the District of Montana. Please join us in wishing Patrick well in his retirement.



On October 9, 2012, Tyler P. Gilman was sworn in as the new Clerk of Court for the District of Montana. Tyler is a graduate of the University of Montana and University of Texas School of Law. He served as law clerk for the Honorable Donald W. Molloy for five years, the Honorable Charles C. Lovell for three years, and most recently for the Honorable Dana L. Christensen. Tyler is looking forward to serving the District of Montana as Clerk of Court and welcomes the challenges the District faces and the rewards he will obtain through public service. Please join us in congratulating Tyler on his new position.

CM/ECF: Redaction of Personal Identifiers

We continue to experience documents being filed which contain personal identifiers. All filers in the District of Montana are reminded of the rules requiring the redaction of personal identifiers. The clerk is not required to review documents filed with the court for compliance with the rules regarding redaction. The responsibility to redact filings rests with counsel and the party or nonparty making the filing.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1, all filers must redact the following: Social Security or taxpayer-identification numbers, dates of birth, names of minor children, financial account numbers, and, in criminal cases, home addresses. This pertains to any filing (including attachments), whether it be electronically filed or conventionally filed.

Before registered users can log into CM/ECF, they are required to check a box on the login screen acknowledging that they understand the redaction rules (see below). Access to file in CM/ECF will not be granted until the acknowledgment box is checked.

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| Authentication Login: <input type="text"/> Password: <input type="password"/> client code: <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Login"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> | IMPORTANT NOTICE OF REDACTION RESPONSIBILITY: All filers must redact: Social Security or taxpayer-identification numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; financial account numbers; and, in criminal cases, home addresses, in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1 . This requirement applies to all documents, including attachments. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that, if I file, I must comply with the redaction rules. I have read this notice. |
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As always, please call the CM/ECF Help Desk at (866) 463-4052 with all of your electronic filing related questions.

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