• Before you start E-Filing you need:

- An e-mail Account to receive communications about your filing.
- An Internet connection. The faster your connection (DSL, cable, etc.) the better.
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- Copy of the <u>Rules of Practice and Procedure</u> for the e-filing rules (Rule 1.13).

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Please read the disclaimer before submitting any supporting documents. Instructions for using the supporting documents feature and an explanation of the naming conventions for supporting documents are also provided.

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