

RELEASE NOTES

See below for more information about additional code deployed to DAWSON since its launch on December 28, 2020. For questions or comments email dawson.support@ustaxcourt.gov.



November 10, 2021

- Petitioner service preference and email address update correctly after a petitioner gains eAccess to a previously-started case.

October 19, 2021

- A Notice of Change of Email Address will now be generated when a party's email is first added to DAWSON, or an existing address is changed.

October 11, 2021

- Parties can now e-file documents in cases closed longer than 6 months.

September 19, 2021

- Parties can no longer be served documents in a case if the petition is not yet served.
- DAWSON can now be placed in Maintenance Mode if there is ever a need for system downtime.

August 29, 2021

- Removed Notice of Change of Address, Notice of Change of Phone Number, and Notice of Change of Address and Phone Number from documents that may be electronically filed [Note: User should update address and/or phone number within DAWSON]

August 15, 2021

- Improved deployment processes
- Improved service process

July 18, 2021

- Improved error messaging and logging for application failures.
- Improved phone number formatting.
- Improved consistency of served party code display on docket record.

July 11, 2021

- Improved alignment of document links.
- Removed the deployed timestamp on startup.
- Improved link to view practitioner information within case.

July 1, 2021

- eAccess is now available to all petitioners, intervenors, and participants.
- Improved format of printable docket record.

June 23, 2021

- Improved parties' display on the Review Your Filing screen.
- Improved keyboard navigation.

June 22, 2021

- Improved validation on consolidated cases.

June 19, 2021

- Improvements made to the user interface:
 - “Petitioner”, “Respondent”, and “Other” tabs under Case Information have been combined into a one “Party” tab.
 - Counsel is now listed on the same screen as the party they represent.
 - Intervenor/Participant subtab will only appear if there is an intervenor or participant on the case.
 - eAccess is now available for secondary petitioners.
- Improved consistency with respect to Entered & Served date on all dispositive documents.

June 10, 2021

- Improved pagination for eFiled documents.

June 6, 2021

- Added “Not Served” indicator on Document Detail for unserved Petitions viewed on mobile devices.
- Revised the Review Your Case screen for disclosure cases so that “Disclosure1” now reads “Disclosure”.
- Added scrolling for eFiling a document.
- Revised Certificate of Service date format on printable Receipt of Filing.

- Revised capitalization on Docket Number search for mobile devices.
- Revised eFiling success message styling.
- Improved validation messaging from shifting submit buttons on advanced case search.
- Changed petitioner address font on Notice of Receipt of Petition.
- Public Docket Record now populates served Parties column.

May 1, 2021

- Improvement: Increased maximum character count for the title of a lodged document submitted with a Motion for Leave.

April 21, 2021

- Practitioners can now update their firm name.

April 18, 2021

- Improved accessibility for screen-readers.
- Implemented logic to ensure that Corrected and Revised Transcripts are viewable to the parties 90 days after the proceeding.

April 11, 2021

- Improvement: Receipt of Filing now displays the accurate Eastern Standard time the document was filed.

March 28, 2021

- Improvement: Today's Orders can be sorted by time served (oldest to newest and vice versa) and page count (highest to lowest and vice versa).

March 20, 2021

- Improvement: Transcripts with trial/hearing dates more than 90 days ago are visible to parties.

March 7, 2021

- Improvement: The Court can provide petitioners with electronic access to their existing cases. Petitioners should submit a request to dawson.support@ustaxcourt.gov and a letter with additional information will be mailed to them.
- Improvement: The Printable Docket Record now includes counsel information for both parties.
- Users can now preview PDF documents that are larger than 2MB before eFiling.

February 22, 2021

- Improvement: Petitioners and practitioners can change the email used for login and service through their DAWSON account.
- Improvement: Bench Opinions now display as part of Today's Opinions.
- The DAWSON application itself now provides a link to these release notes. See "What's New in DAWSON" in the footer next to the link for "Frequently Asked Questions".

January 31, 2021

- Electronic signatures visible in all PDF previews.
- Improvement to public docket record display of consistent event codes, filings, and proceedings:
 - All lodged documents show on the Docket Record with the event code of MISCL.
 - Parenthetical text (i.e. Attachments, Certificate of Service, Objections) now display as part of the Filings and Proceedings for all views of the Docket Record.

January 25, 2021

- Improvement: Text fields
 - Document free text fields can now accept up to 1000 characters, and will show a helpful error message when the limit is reached.
 - The complete document title now accepts up to 3000 characters total, and will inform the user when the limit is reached.
- Left-align titles that expand to multiple lines on the "Today's Orders" table.

January 17, 2021

- Improve consistent application of cover sheets.
- Improve accuracy of page counts shown on Docket Record.

January 10, 2021

- Implement posting of Today's Orders.
- Improve mobile scrolling for Printable Docket Record.
- Allow petitioner names with special characters (!) in case search.
- Improve mobile viewing of PDFs on the "Review Your Case" screen.