Commence a new case (other than Government Department)

This step-by-step guide outlines the general process required to send documents using iCMS. It is for general guidance only. The screenshots provided hereunder are for general illustration purpose and may not be specific for the case/document concerned.

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference
1.	Login user account	Organization User
	Either by Organization User ("OU") or Individual User ("IU") account holder [Note: Please refer to	Screen ID: AUTH-LGN-00001 LOGIN Please fill in the information below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Account Type
	relevant step-by-step guide "Account Login and Logout" for more	Organization V Organization Code* Login Name* Password*
	information if necessary.]	
		LOGIN
		Register an Account Account Activation Reset Password
		Individual User
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		LOGIN Please fill in the information below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Account Type Individual User ("IU")
		LOGIN Please fill in the information below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Account Type Individual User (*IU*) Organization Code * Login Name *
		LOGIN Please fill in the information below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Account Type Individual User (*IU*) Organization Code * Login Name *

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2.	Access e-Filing function Select court level, e.g. "District Court"> Click "Electronic Filing"> Select "Send Document(s)">	Welcome to Judiclary Web Portalt You can access the services of the integrated Court Case Management System ("(CMS") in this portal. Home: Home: Screen ID: EXT-MSC-00001 Electronic Film Impaction of Document () Screen ID: EXT-MSC-00001 Certification of Court Takets Services Court Takets Services Court Takets Services Other Electronic Services Dipolarity Court 1 Court Takets Services Court Registry, District Court Court Registry, District Court Update You Profile Court Registry, District Court Court Registry, District Court 1 Optimization Services System Maintenance 20/0/2022 Court Registry, District Court 478KB IDCC1 97/2021 Sealed Document(s) Stabelision Received 26/09/2022 Court Registry, District Court 478KB IDCC1 97/2021 Sealed Document(s) Issued 22/09/2022 Court Registry, District Court 258KB IDCC1 97/2021 Sealed Document(s) Issued 22/09/2022 Court Registry, District Court 479KB IDCC1 97/2021 New Electronic Submission Received 22/09/2022 Court Registry, District Court 258KB IDCC1 97/2021 New Electronic Submission Received 22/09/2022 Court Registry, District Court 29KB IDCC1 9				
3.	Select the required function Select "Commence a new case"> Tick the checkbox "I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Note to Sender above."> Click "NEXT">	<section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header></section-header>				
4.	Input case details Input "Court Level*" and "Case Type*"> e.g. input "District Court" in "Court Level*", "Personal Injuries Action" in "Case Type*" Click "NEXT">	Step 1: Enter Court Case Details Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00102				

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference
5.	Input case details (cont'd)	Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00102
	Input "Claim Nature*"> [Note: Claim nature is prefilled as "Personal	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Case Details Case Parties (For) Case Parties Upload Documents Confirmation Schedule Checklist Review Hearing Date Parties Date
	Injuries Action" if "Personal Injuries Action" is selected in "Case Type*".]	Notice - Please input your information in English or Chinese - Field with (*) is required information Enter Court Case Details Batch No. OI Court Level *
	Input "Nature of Relief*">	District Court Case Type * Personal Injuries Action Intended Action ⑦
	[Note: If "Mixed Claim"/	Claim Nature* Personal Injuries Action
	"Monetary Claim Only" is selected, please input "Currency" and "Claim Amount"]	Nature of Relief* ✓ Monetary Claim Only ✓ Unspecified Amount ✓ No. CURRENCY CLAIM AMOUNT 1 Hong Kong Dollars Waiver Made ✓
	Select "Accident Type*" (only in the case of commencement of Personal Injuries Action)>	Accident Type * Please Select The 1st Accident Date * DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYY
	Input "The 1 st Accident Date*"/ "The 2 nd Accident Date" as appropriate>	Originating Document * Writ Of Summons The relief(s) sought fall within the following section(s) of the District Court Ordinance * (a) the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336) ?
	Select "Originating Document">	NO. OTHER SECTION(S) No records found. Add Delete
	[Note: Originating document is prefilled as "Writ of Summons" if Personal Injuries Action is	(b) other enactment (other than Cap. 336) NO. OTHER ENACTMENT No records found. Add Delete
	selected at "Case Type*"]	BACK SAVE DRAFT NEXT
	Select the section under which the relief(s) is sought >	
	Click "NEXT">	

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference					
6.	Input Plaintiff details	Step 2: Enter Court Case Details -	Case Parties (For)				
	"Plaintiff" in "Party Type*" and "Individual" in "Party Category*" is prefilled	Commence a new case	Review Hearing				
	[Note: Please change "Party Category" as appropriate.]	Notice - The fields of surname and given name in either English or Chinese - Please input your information in English or Chinese - Field with (*) is required information	e must be input				
	Input "Surname (Eng)*" >	Enter Court Case Details - Case Parties (For) Batch No.					
	Input "Given Name (Eng)" >	01 Party Type * Plaintiff v	Party Category *				
	Select "ID Type" >	Surname (Eng) *	Given Name (Eng) Given Name (Chi)				
	Input "ID No." >	ID Type Please Select	ID No. 2				
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	Select district and region>	Diease Select V Piease Select V	Please Select				
	Click "Add" for any additional address(es)	Add Delete Tel. Fax Mobile					
	"Representation/ Representative*" is prefilled (in accordance with user profile of OU/IU) >	Have Legal Aid? Representation / Representative * Happy Company Address * Flat 309, Butterfly Building, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong Solicitor Ref. * R123 Add PartiestForl Remove Party	✓✓				
	Select "Address*">		DRAFT NEXT				
	Input "Solicitor Ref.*"> [Note: Only applicable to OU account user.]	[Note: You may save the submissio confirmation and payment. Please	refer to "How to save (and				
	Click "Add Parties(For)" and repeat the steps for any additional Plaintiff(s)	retrieve) a draft submission before commencing a new case?" video clip, and/ or the step-by-step guide on "Save (and retrieve) a draft submission before commencing a new case" for more information.]					
	Click "NEXT">						

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference					
7.	Input Defendant details	Step 3: Enter Court Case Details - Case Parties (Against)					
	"Defendant" in "Party Type*" and "Individual" in "Party Category*" is prefilled	Commence a new case	Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00103				
	[Note: Please change "Party Category" as appropriate.]	Notice - The fields of surname and given name in either English or Chinese must be input - Please input your information in English or Chinese - Field with (*) is required information Enter Court Case Details - Case Parties (Against) Batch No. 01					
	Input "Surname (Eng)*" >	Party Type * Defendant	Party Category *				
	Input "Given Name (Eng)"	Surname (Eng) *	Given Name (Eng)				
	>	Surname (Chi)	Given Name (Chi)				
	Select "ID Type" >	ID Type Please Select 💙	ID No. (2)				
	Input "ID No." >	Address* NO FOR MALLING ADDRESS (ENG)	ADDRESS (CHI) LOCAL ADDRESS				
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	Select district and region>	Fax					
	Click "Add" for any additional address(es)	Mobile Representation / Representative In Derson fixed@frttt Add Parties(Against) Remove Party BACK SAVE 6	V DRAFT NEXT				
	Select "Representation/ Representative" otherwise it is defaulted as "In Person"						
	Click "Add Parties(Against)" and repeat the steps for any additional Defendant(s)						
	Click "NEXT">						

Process	Related screenshots for reference					
Upload documents	Step 4: Enter Court Case Details - Documents					
e.g. documents bundled for submission in the case of commencement of Personal Injuries Action are as	Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00104 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8					
follows:	Case Details Case Parties (For) Case Parties Upload Documents Confirmation Schedule Checklist Payment Acknowledgement (Against) Date					
• "Writ of Summons"	Notice - Field with (*) is required information					
 "Checklist Review Notice" 	Enter Court Case Details - Documents Batch No. 01					
• "Solicitors' Certificate"						
 "Mediation Certificate" "Statement of Claim"						
Select language in "Document Language*">	Upload File * ② Upload					
"Purpose" is defaulted and cannot be changed	After clicking "Upload", there is a popup box.					
Click "Upload" >	Drag and drop file here					
Click "BROWSE FILES" and select document>	or BROWSE FILES					
[Note: You may also use "Drag and drop file here" to upload document file. Please refer to the step-by- step guide "Upload document using 'drag and drop' feature" for more information.]	Uploaded Documents Document Name Type Size (0 B) No Document Uploaded. CLOSE OK					
	Upload documentse.g. documents bundled for submission in the case of commencement of Personal Injuries Action are as follows:"Writ of Summons""Writ of Summons""Checklist Review Notice""Solicitors' Certificate""Mediation Certificate""Statement of Claim"Select language in "Document Language*">"Purpose" is defaulted and cannot be changedClick "Upload" >Click "BROWSE FILES" and select document>[Note: You may also use "Drag and drop file here" to upload document file. Please refer to the step-by- step guide "Upload document using 'drag and drop' feature" for more					

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference
9.	Preview uploaded document	
	Document name is displayed under "Uploaded Documents" Click "Preview" to view the image of the document>	Drag and drop file here or BROWSE FILES
		Uploaded Documents Document Name Type Size (101.8
	Click "OK" if the uploaded document is in order>	Writ of Summons (DCPI).pdf pdf 101.8 KB Preview Delete CLOSE OK
	Or, click "Delete" if the uploaded document is not in order>	NO DOCUMENT PURPOSE
	Click "NEXT">	Writ Of Summons For Filing [(with Statement of Truth, Form 14 and Form 16C) all contained in one pdf document] Pocument Language* Document Language* English
		Upload File * ⑦ Writ of Summons (DCPI).pdf(101.79KB) Reset
	3	[pursuant to para.99 of P.D.18.1] Document Language * English Upload File * ⑦
		Checklist Review Notice.pdf(3.31M) Reset
		Upload File * ② Solicitors' Certificate.pdf(89.29KB) <u>Reset</u>
		Document Name* Mediation Certificate pursuant to para.35 of P.D.18.1] Document Language* English V
		Upload File * ⑦ Mediation Certificate.pdf(1.72M) <u>Reset</u>
	5	5 Document Name* Statement of Claim Claim For Filing Delete [(with Statement of Truth) if there is no indorsement of claim on the Writ] Document Language* English
		Upload File * ⑦ Statement of Claim (DCPI).pdf[1.32M) <u>Reset</u> Total 5 file(s) (6.53M)
		Add Document BACK SAVE DRAFT NEXT

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference							
10.	Confirm details of the filing	Step 5: Confirm Details of the Filing Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00105							
	If filing details are in order, click "CONFIRM">	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Case Details Case Parties (For) Case Parties Upload Documents Confirmation Schedule Checklist Review Hearing Payment Acknowledgement							
	Or, if filing details are not in order, click "BACK" to return to the previous steps to rectify any of the inputted data>	Confirm Details of the Filing Batch No. Of Court Level District Court Case Type Personal Injuries Action Intended Action Claim Nature Personal Injuries Action Uploaded Documents							
		NO DOCUMENT NAME DOCUMENT LANGUAGE PURPOSE UPLOAD FILE 1 Writ Of Summons [(with Statement of Truth, Form 14 and Form 16C) all contained in one pdf English For Filing Writ of Summons (DCPI).pdf(101.79KB) Image: Contained in one pdf							
		document] 2 Checklist Review Notice English For Filing Checklist Review Notice.pdf(3.31M) [pursuant to para.99 of P.D.18.1]							
		3 Solicitors' Certificate English For Filing Solicitors' Certificate.pdf(89.29KB) [pursuant to para.55 of P.D.18.1]							
		4 Mediation Certificate English For Filing Mediation Certificate.pdf(1.72M) [pursuant to para.35 of P.D.18.1]							
		5 Statement of Claim English For Filing Statement of Claim (DCPI).pdf(1.32M) [(with Statement of Truth) if there is no indorsement of claim on the Writ]							
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Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference
11.	Schedule Checklist Review hearing date (only in the case of commencement of Personal Injuries Action)Check radio button to select the schedule date and time>Click "ACCEPT SCHEDULE">[Note: Submission cannot be saved successfully until a hearing date is selected.]	Step 6: Schedule Checklist Review Hearing Date Commence a new case Events Strends and the second s
12.	Payment Click "PAY" > Click "OK" in the popup up of "Proceed for payment?"> [Note: Payment is not applicable to the party who is on legal aid.]	Step 7: Payment Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00107 Image: Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00107 Image: Commence a new case Screen ID: EFIL-CMC-00107 Image: Commence a new case Commence anew case Add colspan="2">Comment colspan= de colspan de colspan= de colspan= de colspan= de cols
	[Note: You will be redirected to the website of External Payment Service Provider for payment. Upon successful payment, you will be redirected back to iCMS to proceed to Step 8 at item 14 .]	BATCH NO. CASE NO. CASE TYPE NATURE DATE AND TEM(S) FEE(HKD) 01 - Personal Injuries Pi Checklist Review 28/06/2022 09:30 All Proceedural Proceedings (Electronic Proceedings) (Electronic Proceedin

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference
13.	Select one "Payment Method" and the "PAY" will be activated Click "PAY" > [Note: (i) If credit card or web- based PPS Shop&Buy Service is selected, you will be redirected to the website of External Payment Service Provider for payment.	Online Payment Service: Audiciary Online Payment Service. Merchant Name: The Judiciary e-FilingTransaction Reference No: E120000096 Transaction Date: 250/1022 Total Amount: HKD 505.00 Payment Method: Microant Name: Microant Mame: applicipable Name:
	 (ii) If deposit account (applicable to Organization Accounts with deposit accounts only) is selected, the payment details will be displayed for confirmation. Click "PAY" to proceed. Upon successful payment, you will be redirected back to iCMS to proceed to Step 8 at item 14.] [Note: Payment is not applicable to the party who is on legal aid.] 	

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14.	Acknowledgement	Step 8	: A	cknov	wledgem	ent			
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	Click "SAVE								
	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT">								
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		01	3	For Filing	English	Solicitors' Certifica [pursuant to para	.55 of P.D.18.1]	Solicitors' Certificate.pdf(89.29KB)	112090000459
		01	4	For Filing	English	Mediation Certific [pursuant to para	.35 of P.D.18.1]	Mediation Certificate.pdf(1.72M)	112090000460
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Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference					
15.	Acknowledgement message sent to the message box of OU/IU as appropriate	Message box with message header(s) appears Message Box All Read Unread SUBJECT * DATE/TIME	S on the landing page Screen ID: EXT-MSC-00001				
	[Note: For Organization Account, the acknowledgement will also be sent to the message box of Default OU if the case concerned has not been assigned to any designated OUs by way of case profile (e.g. Personal Injuries Action of the District Court).] Click "Home">	[TRN:E1120000096] New Electronic Submission Received 11:46 [DCPI 1597/2021] 已收获新常子提交 24/01/2022 [DCPI 1597/2021] Sealed Document(s) Issued 21/01/2022 [DCPI 1597/2021] Order/Directions Given by the Court 21/01/2022 [DCPI 1597/2021] New Electronic Submission Received 17/01/2022 [DCPI 1597/2021] New Electronic Submission Received 17/01/2022 [DCPI 1597/2021] New Electronic Submission Received 17/01/2022 Click the message header to read the content therein Message Details < KBack	Court Registry, District Court 958KB I 回域抗強登途 561KB Court Registry, District Court 229KB Court Registry, District Court 479KB Court Registry, District Court 479KB Court Registry, District Court 478KB Court Registry, District Court 478KB Court Registry, District Court 479KB Tourt Registry, District Court 479KB Court Registry, District Court 479KB				
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16.	Internal process by Judiciary	 Sender will receive message in iCMS message box after internal vetting by Judiciary [Note: Sender will receive a separate message in iCMS message bis if the document(s) is/are found not in order.] 					

Item	Process	Related screenshots for reference			
17.	<u>New Case Created</u> <u>message sent to the</u> <u>message box of OU/IU as</u> <u>appropriate</u>	Message box with message header(s) appears on the landing page Message Box Screen ID: EXT-MSG-00001			
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	Login and access Message Box>	[DCPI 42/2022] New Case Created	17:07	Court Registry, District Court	145KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021 (Con.)] Sealed Document(s) Issued	15:01	Court Registry, District Court	203KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021 (Con.)] Document(s) Filed / Lodged	14:58	Court Registry, District Court	2
	Click the message header to read the content	[DCPI 1572/2021 (Con.)] Sealed Document(s) Issued	14:56	Court Registry, District Court	488KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021 (Con.)] Document(s) Filed / Lodged	14:49	Court Registry, District Court	4
		[DCPI 1572/2021] 已收妥新電子提交	14:21	區域法院登記處	560KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021] New Electronic Submission Received	14:13	Court Registry, District Court	479KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021] New Electronic Submission Received	12:46	Court Registry, District Court	479KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021] 已收妥新電子提交	12:34	區域法院登記處	560KB
		[DCPI 1572/2021] 已收妥新電子提交	12:25	區域法院登記處	560KB
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Internal process by Judiciary