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Attorney Resource Letter:

For Attorneys Handling Child Protective Services Cases

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Hearing Notification Service Update – Hearing Alerts by Text Message Now Available

If you are registered to receive hearing notifications by email for cases on Texas' CPS Specialty Court dockets (also referred to as Child Protection Courts), you can now receive hearing notifications by text.

The hearing notification service via email or text is available to court participants (attorneys, CPS personnel, CASA, parents, relative caregivers, and adoptive / foster parents) involved in cases heard by CPS Specialty Courts.

This new feature was added in response to results from a recent user satisfaction survey indicating that the majority of users would prefer receiving notice via text message. Notice options include receiving notification of hearings 1, 3, 7, 14, and / or 30 days in advance of any hearing scheduled.

Registration to receive the CPS Hearing Notification is quick, easy, and free. Once a user ID is created, the user can search the CPS Specialty Court's docketing system for their case(s). The search results will display a summary of upcoming hearing dates as well as a summary of all open cases, regardless of whether a hearing has been scheduled. Links to the registration page, User Guide, and a map of the CPS Specialty Courts counties that offer the Hearing Notification service can be found below.

[Register Now](#)

[User Guide](#)

[CPS Specialty Court Counties](#)

If you are already registered and would like to begin receiving hearing notices via text, simply login to your account and follow the instructions at the top of the page.



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