

# Laser Fax

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## **MAINTAIN INTERESTED PARTY - ATTORNEY**

Modification 5.4 informed you that attorney names were centralized in the DJS, and therefore, had to be selected by using the F10 key from within the Interested Party screen. Effective today, adding an attorney to a docketed case has been changed so that you can also select the name from the Interested Party Selection screen.

We recognized that some attorneys did not update their business address information or that an attorney has more than one office address. Therefore, the DJS was changed to allow the address and phone number information for an attorney on the interested party screen to be editable.

In an effort to save you the time of updating the address information every time the particular attorney was added to a case, you can now select the name from the Interested Party Selection screen on subsequent cases. The F10 pop-up can still be used, but now you can search and select the attorney record in the same manner you would any other interested party type. The name you select must contain a valid and active state identification code. Also, you can not make changes to the state identification or name fields after adding the record to a case.

## **FINE DISTRIBUTION FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES**

A violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct) that has been charged as a summary offense carries the fine type of F19, which allocates and disburses the fine money to the municipal corporation in which the violation occurred (As required by 42 Pa.C.S. § 3573(c)(1)). If the disorderly conduct charge is graded as an M3, the fine money is disbursed to the county (As required by 42 Pa.C.S. § 3572). The fine type for court cases is FE. In order to make a distinction between summary cases and court cases for purposes of fine distribution from the DJS, the following charges with the FE fine type have been added to the DJS statute file:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Subsection</u>	<u>Description</u>
18	5503	A1*	Disorderly Conduct – Engage in Fight- Court Case
18	5503	A2*	Disorderly Conduct – Unreas. Noise - Court Case
18	5503	A3*	Disorderly Conduct – Obscene Lang/Gest - Court Case
18	5503	A4*	Disorderly Conduct – Hazardous/Phys Off - Court Case