eWatch: Automated Monitoring of New York and New Jersey Cases

eWatch provides automated monitoring of cases in New York and New Jersey through the comprehensive and award-winning eLaw platform. Updated as often as four times per day, eWatch monitors all 62 Supreme Court counties, plus Federal District, Appellate, Civil and New Jersey Superior courts. Subscribers receive email alerts triggered by any action related to the cases being monitored, including when:

- an appearance is scheduled, rescheduled, canceled or held
- subpoenaed records arrive at court
- motions are decided
- an RJJ (request for judicial intervention) or note of issue is filed
- a case is disposed, withdrawn or consolidated
- a trial calendar number is assigned
- an IAS (individual assignment system) judge is assigned or changed
- a new attorney is assigned or changed
- a case comment is added or changed

With eWatch’s automated case monitoring, litigation attorneys can focus more time on developing winning case strategies and less time on manually tracking down pertinent information. Notably, case monitoring is generally a reimbursable expense, and eLaw does not charge per alert. Instead, eWatch provides two easy cost options for electronic case monitoring:

- a onetime flat fee for the life of the case or
- a monthly fee per case

About eLaw
Since 2000, eLaw has been the leading Web-based platform providing critical and up-to-date court-related case docket information. Annually ranked as the leading docketing and calendaring software by New York legal professionals, eLaw allows attorneys to search, monitor and manage active and archived cases, dockets and court calendars in the New York and New Jersey trial courts.

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Winner
Best Docketing & Calendaring Software Provider

eWatch monitors the following courts:
- New York State Supreme (all 62 counties)
- New York Civil Courts
- New York Appellate Division (First and Second Departments)
- New Jersey State Superior Courts
- All New York and New Jersey Federal District Courts
Providing All the Essential Case Details

eWatch includes all the essential case details, such as highlighting the plaintiffs and defendants, the type of case, how often it has been on the trial calendar, the expected end date of the case and the clerks’ comments listing when subpoenaed records have arrived and where they are located. And because court clerks use their own individual styles in abbreviations and comments, an extensive online Glossary feature explains the most commonly used phrases, abbreviations, codes and numbers.

Using the Address Book feature, eWatch subscribers can have the primary and secondary recipients receive the email alerts, eliminating any retyping of the email addresses. When a court clerk makes an entry on a case in a court computer, eWatch instantly and automatically sends the email alert to the primary recipient, usually the calendar clerk, and the secondary recipients, the attorneys and paralegals on the specific case. With eWatch, there are no extra charges for additional users or email addresses.

Simplifying Case Management

eLaw simplifies case management with its dashboard, providing the critical information about cases at a glance at initial login. The dashboard details:

- **New alerts received during the week**: all court appearances, motion decisions and subpoenaed records being received by the court
- **Cases on eWatch**: the total number of cases that are currently being monitored
- **Pending appearances for the week**: a printable calendar view with all scheduled appearances, listing judge and part information
- **Pending trial appearances for the week**: a specialized calendar view showing only cases that are on a trial calendar and the number of times a case has been on a trial calendar

Some of eWatch’s advanced features include:

- **RJI Watch**: notifies subscribers to start tracking a case to ensure preliminary conference attendance
- **CMS Sync**: forwards case docket information directly into a firm’s case management software (CMS) and synchronizes with proprietary CMS platforms and off-the-shelf products, including: SmartAdvocate®, TrialWorks™, LexP.I., Time Matters®, Needles® and Selah Legal Technology’s Selah Central®
- **Calendar Sync**: provides updates with Microsoft® Outlook® and Google calendars as well as smartphones, such as Android™ and Apple® iPhone®, ensuring seamless and error-free diary and calendar entries

**eCalendar**
eWatch also comes with its own customized online calendar that includes daily, weekly and monthly views. **eCalendar** automatically captures any future appearance dates for cases being monitored. The appearances can be viewed in real time and displayed as a printable report in PDF for any date range. If legal staff members are too busy to check eCalendar, its Reminders feature allows subscribers to receive weekly email alerts of future appearance dates. eCalendar includes a Court Calendar feature for the following courts: New York Supreme and Civil Courts, New Jersey Superior Courts as well as the New York and New Jersey Federal District Courts. By selecting the county and specific date, subscribers can view the type of conference, its time and where the appearance is scheduled to take place.

**eDocket**
eWatch subscribers tracking 25 cases or more receive a free subscription to **eDocket**, a comprehensive online search engine covering all 62 New York Supreme Courts, five City Civil Courts and the New York and Kings County minute books with unlimited and unrestricted access to search case dockets.

**Support Professionals**
All eWatch subscribers have access to a team of **highly experienced support professionals** to answer questions and offer tailored training and best practices over the phone or in person when needed.

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