## ADDING SERVICE CONTACTS TO YOUR FIRM

Adding service contacts to your *firm* account allows other parties to electronically serve filings on those who are listed as service contacts.

By enrolling in the e-filing system, users are automatically consenting to be electronically served in all cases in which they appear. This includes receiving electronic notices from the Appeals Court.

- **NOTE:** *ALL* persons who are registered as Firm Attorneys *must* be added to the firm Contacts list. They can either do this themselves if they are added as a firm user, or the firm administrator can do this.
- 1. Click the orange "Actions" button. A drop down menu will appear. From this, select and click "Firm Service Contacts"

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		File Into Existing Case
My Filing Activity	New Filing	Filing History Templates
Pending	Start a New Use a Template	Firm Service Contacts
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Returned	File into Existing Case	Firm Admin Firm Users
Drafts	Need help getting started?	Firm Attorneys
Served		Firm Information Payment Accounts
<u>View All</u>		Help

2. Click the "Add Service Contact" button:

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Firm Service Contacts		
Search by first or last name		⊕ Add Service Contact
Name	Email	
		0 total items

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3. Fill in the information for the contact . Fields outlined in red on the screen are required.

The "Administrative Copy" field allows a duplicate email to be sent to the email address entered here. For example, and attorney may wish electronic service and/or notices be sent both to his or her personal email as well as the email of his or her assistant or secretary.

<u>Note</u>: It is mandatory that you leave the "Make This Contact Public" box checked. By enrolling in the e-filing system, attorneys are consenting to receive electronic service of documents in cases in which they have appeared in the Appeals Court as well as electronic notice from the Appeals Court. Leaving this box checked allows opposing parties to serve you.

When all of the information has been filled out completely, click the blue "Save Changes" button.

Firm Service	Contacts				
Search by first or last	name				⊕ Add Service Contact
Name	Email				
	joe.attorney.firm@	gmail.com			Actions 🔻
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Firm Name Joe Attorney's Law Firm	1	Email joe.attorney.firm@gmail.com	_	Administrative Copy joes.secretary@gmail.cor	n
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Address Line 1		Address Line 2		City	
123 Boston Lane				Boston	
State Massachusetts					
Zip Code		Phone Number			
02108					
Make This Contact Pub	elic O				
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4. The contact will be added to your Firm Service Contacts:

Firm Service Contacts					
Search by first or last name		Add Service Contact			
Name	Email				
Joe Attorney	joe.attorney.firm@gmail.com	Actions 🔻			
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Should you encounter any problems adding a service contact and you are sure you have followed the previous steps correctly, please call Tyler Support at 1.800.297.5377

<u>Please do not call the Clerk's Office with technical support related questions.</u>