

# E-filing in the courts of Norway

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# Topics

History and background

What is e-filing in Norway and which part of the judiciary is covered?

#### Governance and strategic matters

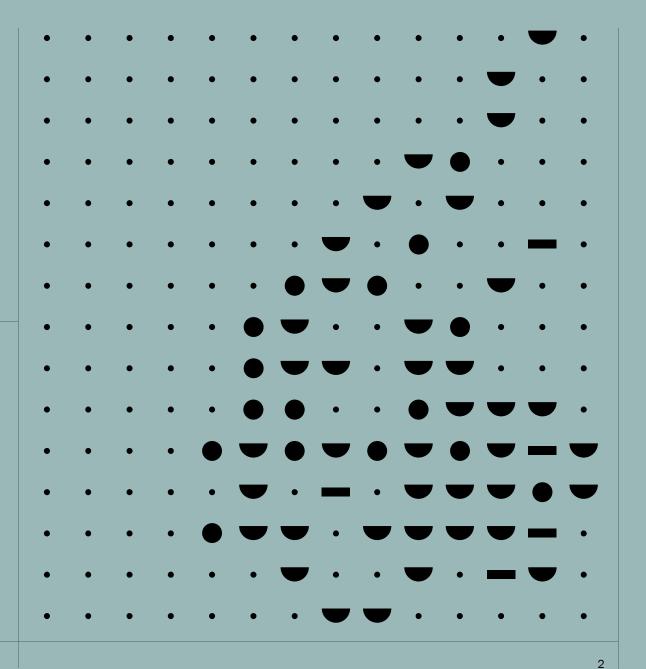
- Decision making
- Laws and regulations

#### Organisatory aspects

- The use of pilots
- Incremental implementation
- User involvement

#### Technical aspects

- Continuous development
- Stability and robustness



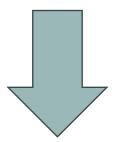
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# History and background

One common case mangement system in place and implemented in 2003 in the district and appeal courts – a prerequisite

Our e-filing system developed and implementation startet in 2013 – designed for ordinary civil disputes and used by only by lawyers and legal secretaries at their office.

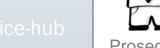
Used by the biggest district courts and appeal court by 2017



# From 2018 things started to happen.....

# The e-filingsystem in Norway









LOVISA (casemanagement system)



#### Document and data exchange

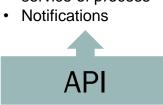
- Summons
- · Statement of case/pleadings
- Notice of defence
- Fee assignment
- etc

#### Case information/data

- Statutory deadlines
- · Schedules court hearings
- etc

#### Document exchange

- · received documents
- · Court documents, judgement, decisions, service of process



E-id

**AKTØR-PORTALEN** (e-filing system)







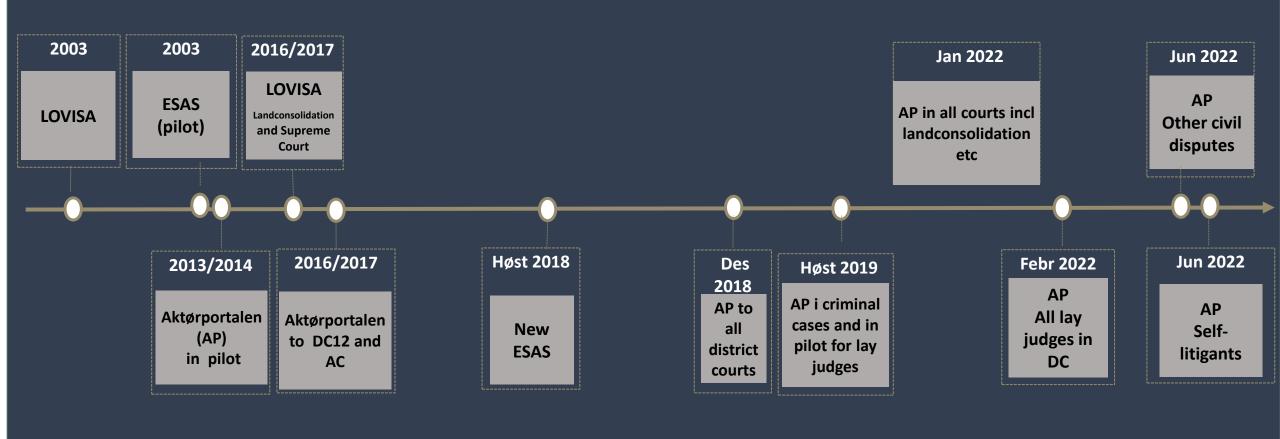


Lay judges



Legal secretary Self-litigants

# The digitalization journey of the Norwegian courts



# Important experiences and criteria for sucess

#### Governance

- Strategy
- Funding
- Laws and regulations mandatory to use for professionals by fall 2018



#### Organizational aspects

- The use of pilots
- Extended user involvement
- Incremental implementation and the use of key resources and ambassadors from the courts

#### Technical aspects

- Continuous development implement new technology
- Focus on stability and robustness

### User involvement

Agile development

User involvement in every part of the development process

- Internal users
- External users
  - both the Bar association and several lawyers and law firm involved
  - Lay judges
  - Self litigants

A small story of success....



