



William K. Suter became the 19th clerk of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1991.

Visit with Mr. William K. Suter Clerk of the United States Supreme Court

In July 2004, Bianca Becker, John Gallagher and Chris Camerucci of Becker Gallagher Legal Publishing had the privilege of meeting with William Suter, Clerk of the United States Supreme Court. Because of our numerous filings with the Court, Mr. Suter graciously shared a morning with our firm explaining the inner workings of the Court.

Our experience and interest in both CD Rom and electronic filings led to a discussion of the Court's position on electronic media. Mr. Suter explained in detail the intricacies of electronic filings, including his assessment of current and future policies.

At the time of our meeting in 2004, the Court only accepted electronic submission of briefs on a limited basis. New rule changes, effective October 1, 2007, now mandate the electronic submission of Briefs at the Merit stage. All Merit Briefs must be directly converted from the word-processing format into PDF so as to preserve their searchability. However, the emailed PDF Brief does not obviate the requirement that a hard copy be timely filed. In addition, except with special arrangement, the Court does not accept electronic filings at the Petition stage.

First hand experience with the workings of the Court, superior technology, and the legal staff to provide immediate brief revisions allows us to continue providing you exceptional service.