



Court Reporting Service

CRS ONLINE DATABASE MANUAL

Certificate in Court Reporting Course



The CRS Online Database System is an internet-based system captures and stores information about daily records of the Court Sittings throughout Papua New Guinea.

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INTRODUCTION

The CRS Online database System is an internet-based system that captures and stores information about every Court Sittings throughout Papua New Guinea.

Court Reporting Service Online Database System

- Why do we have CRS Online database System?
 - The purpose of CRS Online database is to keep an accurate and reliable statistics of all court proceedings.
 - To keep records / statistics of all the court proceedings that are captured in court through the FTR (For The Record) software.
- Court records meaning;
 - Court case particulars
 - Court sitting timing for Judge(s)
 - Court locations
 - Types of cases such as Civil Courts and Criminal Courts of the Supreme & National Court of Justice.

Objectives

- To present an introduction to CRS online database, with an emphasis on how to input and retrieve court records effectively and efficiently.

Learning Outcome

- By the end of the session, participants will be able to;
 - Decribe the fifferent contents of the Court Reporting Service online database
 - Input data into the Court Reporting online database

ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM

In this section, you will learn on how to use the CRS Online Databse System by input all court records into the Court Reporting Service Online database System.

Important: If you're assigned to court and the court adjourned for the day, always enter your court proceedings from the FTR log note into the CRS Online database system without any errors. It is a critical job that requires full concentration to avoid unnecessary typograhical and human errors.

Log On

The CRS Online database system is on the CRS Portal <u>https://www.pngcrs.com</u> / <u>https://www.pngcrs.org</u>, click on <u>Sitting Statistics</u>. Enter your secure password (*password that is given to you by the CRS Databse Admin*) and click submit.

Log Out

Click Log out at the bottom of the IT User interface when you want to exit the CRS Online database System securely. If you do not Logout, the page will remain active so any other users on your PC will have access to the court records under your username.



RECORD MANAGEMENT

There are two (2) types of ways to add daily court proceedings or records into the CRS Online database System under the Record Management.

- a) Add Record
- b) Add Motion

On the IT User Interface by default your username (*linked to your password*) will appear as shown below. (*Glenda*)

Important: Adding of court records for Ceremonial Sittings - printed log notes must be given to the CRS Database section for data input. (*Only the CRS Database Admin has the access to Add Ceremonial Court Sitting to the CRS Online database System*).



3.1 Essential Fields

There are seven (7) Essentials Fields that you must enter to create a record:

- 1) File Number please select the file category, enter a number and select a year
- 2) Hearing Date
- 3) Code
- 4) Party Name
- 5) Judge (atleast one)
- 6) Start Time 24 hours format (eg: 9.00 or 13.00)
- 7) Stop Time 24 hours format (*eg: 9.00 or 13.00*)

NB: Entry Location is set to default at each user's current location (*eg: user in Madang to set to Madang likewise to users in other centres and Waigani and also the Entered by name or the user doing the data entry is set default to that particular user's name*).

3.2 Other Fields

There are other field that also needs to be filled out. Below are some of the fields which are important also to identify each matter.

- 1) Monitor Name
- 2) Recording Location
- 3) Next Hearing Date
- 4) IECMS checkbox
- 5) Likely Appeal checkbox
- 6) Video Conference checkbox
- 7) Extempore Sentence checkbox
- 8) No Appearances checkbox
- 9) Portable No these are used when doing data entries for outside Waigani. (*eg: Bomana, Madang etc..*)
- 10) Party 3, 4 and other Parties for 3 parties or more
- 11) Other Details description of the matter/matters in particular.

NB: There are other fields also to be filled out when entering daily court records, the above fields are some of them.

Add Record

Add Record is the CRS Online database content to enter daily court records of the Supreme and National Court sittings throughout the country.

(Default File Ref # is SCA and the year is set default to current year-2022)

- Entering file numbers mentioned at the same timing exact start time stop time.
- Entering 3-5 men bench (Judges) presiding over matter/matters even more than 5 men bench court sittings.
- Entering record/records that has more than 3 stood down timing before the court adjourned for the day in that same courtroom before the same Judge/Judges.
- When a new record is successfully added to the system it generates a unique ID number.

Important: Before clicking Submit, confirm or double check every data that you input to be correct and then click Submit. (*This is to avoid a lot of online errors*) If the system creates a new record it will take you to the Success page as below and from here you can click to go back home or click Add a New Record to add another record.

				Home						
Date Entered	27 July 2022]	Entered By	Glenda						
			Monitor	Glenda						
FILE DETAILS			Entry Location	Waigani						
FileNo	SCA 🗸	/ 2022 🗸	Courtroom No	Portabl	le No	~				
FileNo 2	SCA 🗸	/ 2022 ~	Judges	1. NA 5. NA	*	2. NA 6. NA	✓ 3. NA✓ 7. NA	~	4. NA 8. NA	>
FileNo 3	SCA 🗸	/ 2022 ~	Recording Location	Aitape	~					
FileNo 4	SCA v	/ 2022 🗸								
Other Case No's]	PARTIES							
Hearing Date	27 July 2022	use format 18 Aug	Party Name							
Next Hearing Date		use format 18 Aug	Party 2 Name							
Code			Party 3 Name							
Digital Audio	IECMS 🗌 🕐	Video Conference 🗌	Party 4 Name							
Likely Appeal	DVD No		Other Party Name							
Extempore Sentence										-
No Appearance			Indictment Date			Please use for	mat 17 July (def	aults to cu	irrent year)	
NC Appeal Number			Sentence Date			Please use for	mat 17 July 201.	3		
	24 hour time eg 4	30 pm is 16.30 10am is 10	0.00							
	1. Start:	Stop:								
	2. Start:	Stop:								
	3. Start:	Stop:								
Times	4. Start:	Stop:								
	5. Start:	Stop:								
	6. Start:	Stop:								
	7. Start:	Stop:								
OTHER DETAILS						li.				
Submit Click Here to Go Back										

Add Motion

Add Motion is the CRS Online database content to enter daily court records of the Supreme and National Court sittings throughout the country.

(Default File Ref # is CR and the year is set default to current year-2022)

- Entering long lists of motions, summary determination lists, mentions in both the Civil Courts and the Criminal Courts.
- Entering courts records of up to 3 matters or cases mentioned at the same timing with only one Judge presiding over the matter(s).
- Inserting timing with only up to two (2) stood down timing.
- When a new record is successfully added to the system it generates a unique ID number.

ADD MOTION ADMIN <u>Home</u> Please Enter Motion Data				
Entered By	Glenda			
Monitor				
Entry Location	Waigani			
Courtroom				
Portable No	~			
Judge	~			
Court Location	~			
Date Entered	27 July 2022			
Hearing Date				
IECMS				
Video Conference				
File No: CR V of 2022 V	Code:	default to UCASE	Start:	Stop:
File No2: CR v of 2022 v			Start2:	Stop2:
File No3: CR v of 2022 v			Start3:	Stop3:
No Appearance: 🗌			All Time in 24 hour format eg 9.00 or	13.30
Next Hearing Date: in for	mat 18 feb		Likely Appeal 🗌	
Parties: 1 THE STATE	2	3		
Outcome:			<i>III.</i>	
Submit Click Here to Go Back				

- The following fields below remains for you to add another new record again and so on (*this saves a lot of time when doing data entries*).
 - **D** Enter by
 - □ Monitor
 - □ Entry Location
 - □ Courtroom
 - Dertable No outside centres of Waigani
 - □ Judge
 - □ Court Location
 - Date Entered
 - □ Hearing Date

NB: All the other fields must be filled out again by the user to enter a new court record and the *Start Time* will be the *Stop Time* for the previous added matter.

Important: Before clicking Submit, confirm or double check every data that you input to be correct and then click Submit. (*This is to avoid a lot of online errors*) If the system creates a new record it will take you to the Success page as below and from here you can click to go back home or click Add a New Record to add another record.

ADD MOT	TON ADMIN					
Home Ple	ase Enter Mot	ion Data				
Entered B	v		G	lenda		
Monitor				hn		
Entry Loc	ation		l v	laigani		
Courtroot	n					
Bortable	n No					
Tudas	10			•		
Judge Court I						
Court Loo	ation		0	August 2022		
Hoaving I	reu		0	August 2022		
TECMS	Vale					
Video Cor	ference			, 1		
viaco con	Incremee			,		
File No:	CR V		of 2022	Y Code:	default to LICASE Start: 10.23	_
File No?	CP V		of 2023	×	Start?	۲,
File No3	CR V		of 2022	~	Start3-	5
No Appea	rance:		LULI		All Time in 24 hour format eg 9 00 or 13 30	_
Next Heat	ing Date:			in format 18 feb	Likely Anneal	
Parties: 1	THE STATE			2	3	
	Motion					
	Woton					
Outcome:					Â.	_
Submit						
Click Here	to Go Back					

3.3 Error Message

- 1. If one essential field not filled in and you click the Submit button, it will give error and you have to go back and fill in the essential field.
- 2. If the network plays up and you click Submit two (2) times then it will duplicate the entry (*Double Entry*).

NB: Always go to "File No. Search" or View Record and confirm to see if it becomes a Double Entry.

- Error that you do online when doing data entries, always send an email to me or the CRS Database Admin for *Edit* or *Delete* of records. For example:
 - Typo error like "WS 71/2020 which supposed to be OS 71/2020.
 - User forgot to insert the stood down timing
 - Hearing date error and etc...

NB: If you are doing entries for other monitors, confirm with them regarding any errors before consulting the system admin.

Important: Therefore to avoid this error always check the log notes from the starting of the court and when the court was adjourned indefinitely.

3.4 Stood down Timing

Stood down timing is when a court proceeding is mentioned more than two (2) times in that same log note.

- In Add Record user interface, there are seven (7) stood down timing as shown below.

24 hour time eg 4.30 pm is	16.30 10am is 10.00
1. Start:	Stop:
2. Start:	Stop:
3. Start:	Stop:
4. Start:	Stop:
5. Start:	Stop:
6. Start:	Stop:
7. Start:	Stop:

-	In Add Motion user interface, there are three (3) stood down timing as shown below.

Start:	Stop:
Start2:	Stop2:
Start3:	Stop3:

NB: Always confirm the case numbers if they are heard more than one so you will only do one entry by adding the stood down timing. If you don't enter the stood down timing for matters mentioned more than one time then that matter become a *Double Entry* because

3.5 Zero Timing

Zero timing comes under Record Management.

Zero timing is counting of timing to be zero (0) and not more than zero for any court sitting timing. It is very important when inserting timing of the court sittings into the Online System.

For example: "WS 1 of 2022 and WS 2 of 2022 were mentioned at the same start time which is 13.00 - stop time 13.01, then you get the timing for the first mentioned matter which is WS 1 of 2022 as 13.00 - 13.01 and the second matter WS 2 of 2022 as 13.00 - 13.00"

Important: It is very important when inserting timing of the court sittings into the Online System. Zero timing – is to get the same timing of the start time and stop time of a court hearing to avoid *Double Entry*.

A lot of users don't seem to understand zero timing.

- More than 2 matters were mentioned at the same Start Time and Stop Time, this is when zero timing comes in (*for matter that are not consolidated or related*)
- Get the Start time and Stop time for the first mentioned matter and for other matters mentioned together with the first matter at the same Start time and Stop time then get Zero timing so that it won't duplicate the timing.
- When getting zero timing input the Start time for both the Start time and Stop time.

3.6 CRS Codes

- When getting CRS Codes for <u>Civil</u> matters get the first 2 letters of the first name and first 3 letters of the last name / surname.
 For example: Joe Blow CRS Code: JOBLO
 NB: Always skip the Middle name of a person when getting codes.
- As for the matters involving <u>Companies</u> get the first 3 letters.
 For example: Mountain Green Limited CRS Code: MOU
- When obtaining CRS Codes for <u>Criminal</u> matters get the first 3 letters of the first name and first 2 letters of the last name / surname.
 For example: Joe Blow CRS Code: JOEBL
 NB: Always skip the Middle name of a person when getting codes.
- As for the Juvenile cases get the initials of the accused as CRS codes.
 For example: Joe Blow CRS Code: JB
 NB: Always skip the Middle name of a person when getting codes.

Important: If you have any issues with the CRS codes, please contact the CRS Database officers on <u>crsdatabaseclerical@pngjudiciary.gov.pg</u>.

View Record

From the IT User home page click 'View Record' under the Record Management. This will display the list of the recent records entered throughout the country. Due to space constraints not all records will be shown on this page.

The edit link will take you to the complete record and provide the ability to edit some fields for this record. This is if a mistake has been made it can be corrected on this form (*eg: edit party name etc*).

						View Stats	ADMIN					
						Hor	ne					
						ordered by last entr	y to system first					
Input click for details	Monitor	CRT	Judge	File No	Record Location	Hearing Date	Code	Party	Start-Stop	Time (mins)	Click to edit/del	User
27/07/2022	MelanieM	6	Wurr,AJ	OS 232/2021	Waigani	4 July 2022	CHGAR	CHRISTINE GARAS AND NOHU BOKO	10:20:00 AM-10:22:00 AM - -	2	Edit Del	Arua
27/07/2022	MelanieM	6	Wurr,AJ	CIA 12/2022	Waigani	4 July 2022	ROVOL	DET. CHIEF INSP. ROBERT VOLO AND ORS	10:13:00 AM-10:20:00 AM	7	Edit Del	Arua
27/07/2022	lma Jnr	1	Mogish,J	CR 853/2021	Kimbe	22 July 2022	DAVGO	THE STATE	2:10:00 PM-3:33:00 PM	83	Edit Del	Augusta
27/07/2022	lma Jnr	1	Mogish,J	CR 1027/2021	Kimbe	22 July 2022	DEMJO	THE STATE	12:12:00 PM-12:14:00 PM	2	Edit Del	Augusta
27/07/2022	MaryanneK	9	Makail,J	WS 984/2018	Waigani	18 July 2022	NIV	NIVANI LTD	1:44:00 PM-2:08:00 PM	24	Edit Del	Arua
27/07/2022	lma Jnr	1	Mogish,J	CR 1026/2021	Kimbe	22 July 2022	IANKA	THE STATE	11:52:00 AM-12:12:00 PM	20	Edit Del	Augusta
27/07/2022	Harns	10	Anis,J	WS 175/2020	Waigani	12 July 2022	LENGU	LEONG KING NGU	1:31:00 PM-1:43:00 PM	12	Edit Del	Arua
27/07/2022	lma Jnr	1	Mogish,J	CR 846/2021	Kimbe	22 July 2022	LAWKO	THE STATE	11:51:00 AM-11:52:00 AM	1	Edit Del	Augusta
27/07/2022	lma Jnr	1	Mogish,J	CR 1129/2021	Kimbe	22 July 2022	JERIK	THE STATE	11:22:00 AM-11:51:00 AM	29	Edit Del	Augusta
27/07/2022	lma Jnr	1	Mogish,J	CR 847/2021	Kimbe	22 July 2022	DARYA	THE STATE	10:51:00 AM-11:22:00 AM	31	Edit Del	Augusta
27/07/2022	Beverly	11	Sambua,AJ	BA 656/2022	Bomana	22 July 2022	SAMED	SAMMY EDWIN	10:19:00 AM-10:38:00 AM	19	Edit Del	Beverly
27/07/2022	Harns	10	Anis,J	WS 1506/2013	Waigani	12 July 2022	RDS	RDS CIVILGROUP LTD	9:33:00 AM-10:24:00 AM	51	Edit Del	Arua
27/07/2022	Kaoe	8	Kandakasi,DCJ	WS 697/2019	Waigani	22 July 2022	моі	Moine Sangu Incorporated Land Grouo Inc. And Peter Alowalea Beneficiaries	10:03:00 AM-10:04:00 AM	1	Edit Del	Arua

Test Out of Date Range

On the IT User home page click 'Test Out of Date Range' under the Record Management to confirm or identify the Hearing date(s) that are not inputted correctly.

					Test files w	ith Hearing Date ou	t of date range 22 Se	pt- Now				
						Hon	<u>le</u>					
Input click for details	Monitor	CRT	Judge	File No	Record Location	Hearing Date	Code	Party	Start-Stop	Time (mins)	Click to edit/del	User
24/10/2019	Heather	8	Murray, J NA NA	WS 815/2007	Waigani	21 July 2014	BATAT	BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO LIMITED	1:37:00 PM-2:14:00 PM	37	Edit Del	Glenda
25/05/2021	Pauline	9	Kariko, J	WS 132/2012	Waigani	12 August 2013	DAHAK	DAVID HAKON	11:00:00 AM-12:23:00 PM 1:47:00 PM-4:49:00 PM	265	Edit Del	Nelson
<u>25/05/2021</u>	Pauline	9	Kariko, J	WS 772/2013	Waigani	12 August 2013	ISA	ISAS LIMITED	9:10:00 AM-10:19:00 AM	69	Edit Del	Nelson
<u>25/05/2021</u>	Pauline	9	Kariko, J	WS 808/2013	Waigani	12 August 2013	KOEKA	KOEKAM INCORP. LAND GROUP & ORS	10:21:00 AM-10:38:00 AM	17	Edit Del	Nelson
<u>25/05/2021</u>	Pauline	9	Kariko, J	WS 1424/2004	Waigani	12 August 2013	ERRY	KERRY NAMANE	10:46:00 AM-10:53:00 AM	7	Edit Del	Nelson
<u>25/05/2021</u>	Pauline	9	Kariko, J	WS 731/2012	Waigani	12 August 2013	ENG	F&M ENGINNEERING LTD	10:54:00 AM-10:59:00 AM	5	Edit Del	Nelson
<u>25/05/2021</u>	Pauline	9	Kariko, J	OS 647/2010	Waigani	12 August 2013	JOKAI	JOHN KAPI NATTO	1:36:00 PM-1:45:00 PM	9	Edit Del	Nelson
						File Cou	nt is 7					

List Judges Sittings

On the IT User home page click 'List Judges Sitting' under the Record Management to view the count of Judge(s) court sittings.

Judge	Count
Anie I	
Anis J	
Anis, J	242
Anis,j	
Batari,J	/
Berngan, J	198
Cannings.J	225
Collier, J	
Collier,J	26
David,J	146
Dingake,J	63
<u>Ganaii, AJ</u>	386
<u>Gavara-Nanu, J</u>	14
Hartshorn,J	232
Kandakasi,DCJ	312
<u>Kariko,J</u>	57
<u>Kaumi,J</u>	2
Lindsay,J	1
Linge.AJ	109
<u>Liosi, J</u>	1
<u>Makail,J</u>	512
Manuhu,J	31
<u>Miviri,J</u>	8
Mogish,J	4
Murray, J	3
<u>Narokobi,J</u>	74
Polume-Kiele,J	2
Salika,CJ	45
Sambua.AJ	41
Shepherd.J	12
Tamade,AJ	446
Tamate,J	1
Wawun-Kuvi, AJ	401
Wurr,AJ	656
Vagi I	83

SEARCH TOOLS

There are main four (4) search tools used under the Search Tools content when doing searches for court records. Other search links are not commonly used as you can veiw under Search Tool content.

Date and Location Search

The system provides the ability to edit or change some data by using the Date and Location Search content. On the Date and Location Search Form enter a date range where the record you want to edit exists and click submit.

As with Vew Records you can only view records from your site. From the list on the page click Edit for that particular record.

View Stats												
				Date F	Location: tange: 3 May 2022	Home Aitape to z	v 2 August 2022		Date & Locati	on S	earch	
Entered click for full details	Monitor	Record Location	CRT	Judge	FileNo	Hearing Date	Code	Party	Start-Stop	Time	Edit	Entered by

Code Search

The system provides the ability to search by CRS Code for court records that are entered into the CRS Database online system.

View File by Code													
Home													
	Code: Code Search												
	submit												
Entoned													
details	Monitor	Location	CRT	Judge	FileNo	2nd File	Date	Code	Party	Start-Stop	Time	Edit	Entered by

File Number Search

The system provides the ability to search by file reference number or case numbers for court records that are entered into the CRS Database online system.

NB: By using this search, there's checkbox to specify whether the file number you are looking for is either Intergrated Electronic Case Management System (IECMS) and or Case Docketing System (CDS).

Important: Select the case category in the drop down list and type the file number you are trying to search and lastly click the drop down list to select the year and then click Submit.

Search by File No Admin Home File No: / 2022 / IECMS all - File Number Search submit												
Entered click for full details Monitor	Record Location	Entry Location	CRT	Judge	FileNo	Hearing Date	Code	Party	Start-Stop	Time	Details	Entered by

Search Party

The system provides the ability to search by party name for court records that are entered into the CRS Database online system.

NB: Type the party name(s) in the search party field/texbox in which ever way by inputting first name or last name. (*eg: if enter John it will find John Peter and Johnson etc.*)

Search by Party Name												
Home												
					or part name:	Party Name Search						
						submit						
Entered click for full	Monitor	Location	CRT	Judge	FileNo	Hearing Date	Code	Party	Start-Stop	Time	Details	Entered by
uetans												

Important: There are number of search tools available under the Search Tools content which you can also use and it also give you the ability to edit court records. If no results are listed then this means that there are no results for the text you inputted.

SUMMARY

Court Reporting database and the clerical unit perform two (2) essential functions which are provide customer service to Court Reporting Service clients and look after the Court Reporting online database.

TQCROs plays a critical role to input data into the Court Reporting Service online database.

These data are vital because they contain all the case particulars, timing, judge's names and court locations.

It is critical that these data entries are correct and done professionally.

NB: Concentration is very important when doing online entries. This is to avoid unnecessary typographical and human errors.