

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAKIMA

LOCAL GENERAL RULE 31

LGR 31: ACCESS TO COURT RECORDS

This local rule is made pursuant to GR 31(d)(2) in order to eliminate conflicts regarding the authority to grant access to court files and to improve the efficiency of the business of the courts.

Access to all court files and documents by employees of Yakima County Superior Court and Yakima County Juvenile Court shall be determined by any of the following: Director of Court Administration, Presiding Judge of Yakima County Superior Court, and/or the Executive Committee for Yakima County Superior Court, who all possess the necessary knowledge and understanding of the business of the court. Allowing individuals or other departments to control access without an understanding of local court business practices would unduly burden the administration of the court.