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**NC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS (AOC) ENTERPRISE JUSTICE (ODYSSEY) TRANSITION FROM VCAP:**

**Latest News, Training & Advice -  
Are You Watching? (Part IX)**



Tracks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are LIVE (and VCAP is no more for those counties).  
Tracks 8, 9, 10, and 11 (Business Court) are now scheduled.

See press releases and further information at: [nccourts.gov/ecourts](https://nccourts.gov/ecourts)

**ENTERPRISE JUSTICE (ODYSSEY) PORTAL IS NOT LIKE VCAP.**  
**SmartSearch and NC Judgment Search are VERY DIFFERENT.**

The transition is an ongoing challenge.

The “standard of practice” is unclear.

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR CLIENTS**

**READ THE BANNER EVERY TIME YOU START A SEARCH!**

NOTE: IT DOES NOT APPEAR ON JUDGMENT SEARCH, SO DO NOT START THERE!



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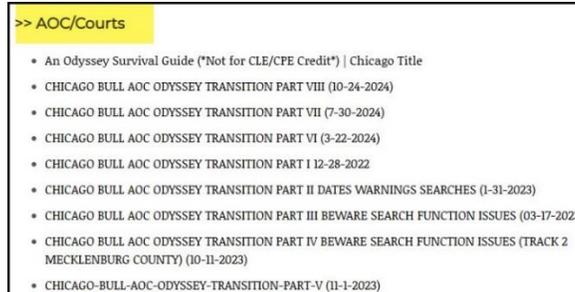
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**ONGOING RISKS AND ALERTS ARE ARISING DAILY!**  
**MORE NOW THAN EVER, THE NCLTA AFFIDAVIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT REGARDING COMPUTER DATA MIGRATION (VCAP to E-COURTS ODYSSEY PORTAL) IS CRITICAL PROTECTION FOR YOUR CLIENTS AND YOU!**

## **FREE TRAINING!!**

- [WWW.NCLTA.ORG](http://WWW.NCLTA.ORG) → AOC (ODYSSEY) TRANSITION → Recordings, Tips & Tricks
- **STUDY and review** the instructional materials on using the Enterprise Justice Portal, on-line at <https://www.nccourts.gov/ecourts>.
- Chicago Title Bulls, manuscript, and video recording, on-line at: <https://www.northcarolina.ctic.com/legal-articles>



## **SEARCH, DOCUMENT, RE-SEARCH AGAIN**

For those performing title examinations in migrated counties, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **KEEP A PRINTOUT/PDF COPY OF YOUR SEARCHES AND RESULTS, EVEN IF (ESPECIALLY IF) NO RESULTS.**
- **BE PREPARED TO SEARCH A MULTITUDE OF CONFIGURATIONS OF EVERY NAME,** in both SmartSearch and Judgment Search, and to exercise additional due diligence in talking with your clients and sellers. Even the wildcard differs among the different search engines.
- **FOR ENTITIES, separate searches may be required both with and without the “Business” filter,** as well as with multiple variations of the name, with and without punctuation and abbreviations.
- **REPORT any problems or discrepancies to the AOC at [ecourts@nccourts.org](mailto:ecourts@nccourts.org).** Don't hesitate to share with us. We will relay to the Task Force on your behalf.

As always, **contact our North Carolina Chicago Title Counsel** to discuss at any time. This is a developing situation. We are working diligently to keep you informed of the latest information available.

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