**§ 2103-a. Use of electronic filing authorized.**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the chief administrator of the courts may authorize a program in the use of electronic means in civil cases in a district court as provided in article twenty-one-A of the civil practice law and rules, and in criminal cases as provided in section 10.40 of the criminal procedure law.

(b) For purposes of this section, "electronic means" shall have the same meaning as defined by subdivision (f) of rule twenty-one hundred three of the civil practice law and rules.