

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

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Federal Circuit Implementation of NextGen CM/ECF Completed

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has completed its upgrade to the next generation of the national case management and electronic case filing system, NextGen CM/ECF. Electronic filing is available at <http://ecf.cafc.uscourts.gov>.

Legacy Electronic Filing Accounts

Legacy electronic filer accounts will need to complete the following two-steps when first accessing NextGen CM/ECF. **Filers who upgraded their accounts by March 14, 2018, can skip step 1.**

Step 1: [Upgrade your legacy PACER account to NextGen](#)

Step 2: [Link Legacy CM/ECF Account to a PACER Account](#)

New Electronic Filers and Account Maintenance

New electronic filing access and applications to the bar will be submitted through PACER. Register for electronic filing access [here](#).

All changes to contact information and account maintenance will also be handled through PACER.

About NextGen CM/ECF

With the upgrade to NextGen CM/ECF, court filers now (1) have a redesigned and enhanced user interface; (2) no longer need to use a Java plug-in; (3) can use most common web browsers for filing; and (4) use a single sign-on for electronic filing and PACER access, as well as for all federal courts on NextGen CM/ECF. Additional information is available at <http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/nextgen>.