

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

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Final Notice of Federal Circuit Implementation of NextGen CM/ECF

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit will go live on NextGen CM/ECF this coming Monday, March 19, 2018. As a final reminder, attorneys will need to complete their account upgrades by noon (Eastern) on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Electronic filing will be suspended **from Friday, March 16, 2018, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern) through Sunday, March 18, 2018.**

Prepare for NextGen CM/ECF

As of March 19, 2018, electronic filing in the Federal Circuit will only be available to users who have individual and upgraded PACER accounts. Instructions for upgrading or creating accounts is available at <http://www.cafc.uscourts.gov/nextgen>. Note that new **account registration will be unavailable between Wednesday, March 14, 2018, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern) through Sunday, March 18, 2018.**

Plan for NextGen CM/ECF

To ensure a successful installation of NextGen CM/ECF, the **electronic filing will be suspended from Friday, March 16, 2018, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern) through Sunday, March 18, 2018.** Electronic filing and PACER registration will resume on Monday, March 19, 2018. Although the Clerk's Office will be open on March 16, 2018, March 16 will be treated as a court holiday under Fed. R. App. P. 26 and Federal Circuit Rule 26 for purposes of calculating deadlines.

About NextGen CM/ECF

With the upgrade to NextGen CM/ECF, court filers will (1) have a redesigned and enhanced user interface; (2) no longer need to use a Java plug-in; (3) be able to 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.