

How do I obtain access to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System?

ECF access is attained through PACER. You will need an individual PACER account to file in the District of Minnesota. Your PACER username and password will serve as your ECF login and password. Please see the [NextGen Information](#) page for more information.

New Attorneys – New Attorneys will need to follow the procedures to be admitted to the District of Minnesota to obtain access to ECF. Applications to be admitted are to be completed online through PACER. For more information please see [Petition for Admission to Practice](#).

Admitted Attorneys - Existing attorneys who are in good standing with this court automatically have filing access in ECF, but will need to [link](#) their ECF account to their PACER account for filing access after October 5, 2015. To be in good standing, an attorney must comply with the requirements of [LR 83.6](#), including timely payment of the re-registration fee due every third year during the court's re-registration process. If you do not re-register with the court, your admission status will become inactive. You will need to re-register with the court to return to good standing and have filing privileges reactivated. To check your status, please visit [Attorney Information](#).

Pro Hac Vice and Multi District Litigation (MDL) Attorneys – Pro hac vice and MDL Attorneys will obtain filing access with the court through PACER. Please see [NextGen Information](#) for procedures for Pro hac vice and Multi District Litigation (MDL) attorneys.

Pro-Se Filers - To request access to ECF you must submit the Application for Pro Se Litigant to File Electronically and request access through PACER. Please see [Pro Se Litigant Filing Electronically Procedure](#) for more information.

Media - To request access you must submit the Media Application for Access to the Electronic Case Filing System and request access through PACER. Please see [Media Information](#) for details.

Any questions regarding access to the ECF system can be sent to our help desk at:
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Any questions regarding your PACER account can be directed to PACER at:
(800) 676-6856
pacер@psc.uscourts.gov