

# United States Court of Federal Claims

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## **United States Court of Federal Claims Implementation of NextGen CM/ECF**

The United States Court of Federal Claims will go live on the next generation of the national case management and electronic case filing system, NextGen CM/ECF, on **August 26, 2019**. Because implementing NextGen CM/ECF will require the Clerk's Office to suspend temporarily electronic filer services, we are providing early notice to allow sufficient time for electronic filers to prepare and to plan accordingly.

### **Prepare for NextGen CM/ECF**

As of August 26, 2019, electronic filing in the United States Court of Federal Claims will be available through individual and upgraded PACER accounts only.

1. If you have an individual PACER Account, [upgrade your legacy PACER account](#).
2. If you do not have an individual PACER account, [register for a new PACER Account](#). PACER Administrative Accounts will still be available for law firms and organizations to manage multiple individual accounts.
3. Visit [http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/cmecf\\_nextgen](http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/cmecf_nextgen) to learn more about NextGen CM/ECF. We will add new training materials and resources over the next two months to assist electronic filers transition to the new system.

### **Plan for NextGen CM/ECF**

- New PACER filer registrations will temporarily end on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.
- CM/ECF filing will be unavailable from Friday, August 23, 2019, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (Eastern) through Sunday, August 25, 2019. Electronic filing and PACER registration will resume on Monday, August 26, 2019.

### **About NextGen CM/ECF**

With the upgrade to NextGen CM/ECF, court filers will use a single sign-on for electronic filing and PACER access, as well as for all federal courts on NextGen CM/ECF (i.e., no more multiple accounts). Visit [http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/cmecf\\_nextgen](http://www.uscfc.uscourts.gov/cmecf_nextgen) for more information.