

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Eastern District of Wisconsin

NextGen Announcement



Beginning March 1, 2021, the Eastern District of Wisconsin's Bankruptcy Court will launch The Next Generation CM/ECF system (NextGen).

The main benefit to attorneys and limited filers will be the **Central Sign-On** feature, allowing users to maintain one single username and password to log in to all NextGen courts (appellate, bankruptcy, and district) where they have permission to file, as well as to PACER nationwide.

How to Prepare for NextGen

1. Register for your own PACER account.

Each attorney and limited filer must have his/her own individual PACER account. Shared PACER accounts will no longer be useable once our court has upgraded. However, firms may set up a PACER Administrative Account to help manage attorney/limited filer accounts and have those individual accounts centrally billed for PACER access fees. Please view the instructions on how to create an individual PACER account or a PACER administrative account attached to this e-mail correspondence and located on our court's website.

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Upgrade your existing PACER account.

If your PACER account was issued prior to August 11, 2014, you will need to upgrade it. Please view the instructions on how to upgrade a PACER account that are attached to this e-mail correspondence and located on our court's website.

2. Make sure you know your CM/ECF username and password.

If your login information is stored in a browser, it will be lost and not recoverable once NextGen becomes active. If an attorney/limited filer does not know his/her login or password, please use the password reset feature located in CM/ECF, or e-mail paul_c_walter@wieb.uscourts.gov to request assistance.

What happens next?

After completing the steps above, please wait for further correspondence from the court regarding the migration process.

About NextGen

For more information on the improvements and the upgrade process, please visit <https://www.pacer.gov/nextgen>. Questions may be e-mailed to amanda_e_sippel@wieb.uscourts.gov, erin_e_bareis@wieb.uscourts.gov, or paul_c_walter@wieb.uscourts.gov.