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Go to www.pacer.gov, click on Register. The Registration Wizard will open. Click on the "Start" button.

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Click on the "E-File and/or Attorney Admission" button.

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* Required Information

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Court *

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Fill out the two pull down menus.



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If you have CM/ECF credentials already (meaning you have filed your own documents in CM/ECF) click "Yes"

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The screenshot shows the PACER website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "Manage My Account | Manage My Appellate Filer Account | Case Search Sign In". The PACER logo is on the left, and the United States Courts logo is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a "REGISTER" button and a "REMOVAL OF TLS 1.0" notice. A "REGISTER" sidebar is visible on the left. A modal window titled "Upgraded PACER User E-File Conversion" is open, containing the following text:

Based on your answers, the Registration Wizard has determined that, although you have e-file privileges in this court, you need to upgrade to the new case management system.

To do this, you must link your upgraded PACER account to your existing filer account. When you click the link, a new window will appear. Follow the steps listed below:

1. Go to the [U.S. Court Of Appeals, Seventh Circuit](#) website.
2. Click **U.S. Court Of Appeals, Seventh Circuit - Document Filing System**; and then log in using your upgraded PACER account credentials.
 - For District and Bankruptcy: Click **Utilities**→ **NextGen Release Menu Items**→ **Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account**; then enter your old e-file login and password.
 - For Appellate: Click **Link my filer account to my PACER account**; then enter your old e-file login and password.
3. Click **Continue** below. This will take you to the **Manage My Account/E-File Registration/Maintenance History** page where you can verify that the linking of accounts was processed.

NOTE: You will have three chances to enter your old credentials before your e-file account is locked out.

Buttons: Continue, Close

Click on the link in the window "U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit"

The screenshot shows the U.S. Court of Appeals website. At the top center is the seal of the U.S. Court of Appeals. Below the seal, the text reads: "Welcome to the U.S. Court of Appeals". Underneath, there are two links: [CM/ECF Document Filing System](#) and [CM/ECF PACER Login](#). At the bottom, it says "U.S. COURT OF APPEALS LIVE CM/ECF DATABASE".

Click on CM/ECF Document Filing System

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PACER LOGIN

Your browser must be set to accept cookies in order to log in to this site. If your browser is set to accept cookies and you are experiencing problems with the login, delete the stored cookie file in your PC. Close and reopen your browser before trying again.

Login

*** Required Information**

Username *

Password *

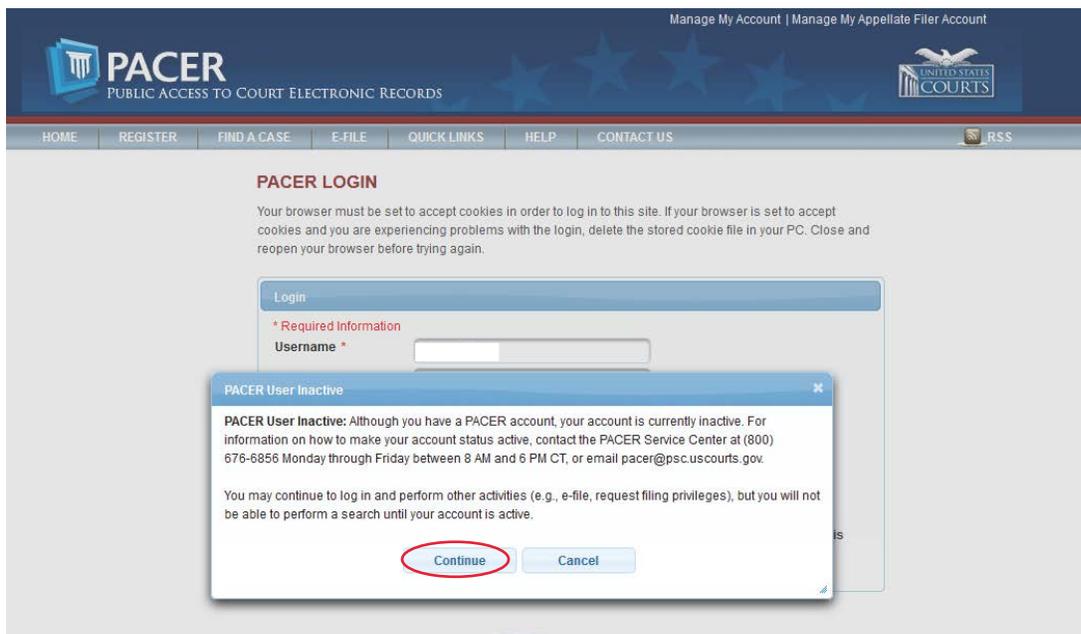
Client Code

[Need an Account?](#) | [Forgot Your Password?](#) | [Forgot User Name?](#)

NOTICE: This is a restricted government web site for official PACER use only. Unauthorized entry is prohibited and subject to prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code. All activities and access attempts are logged.

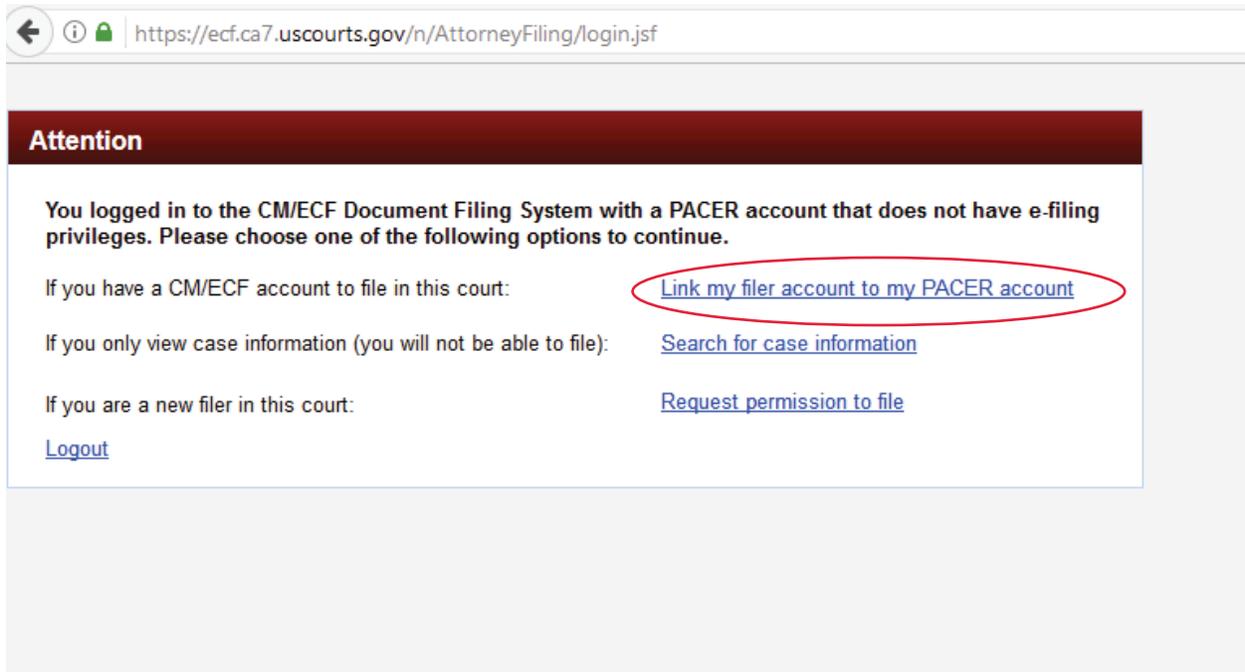


Enter your PACER credentials.

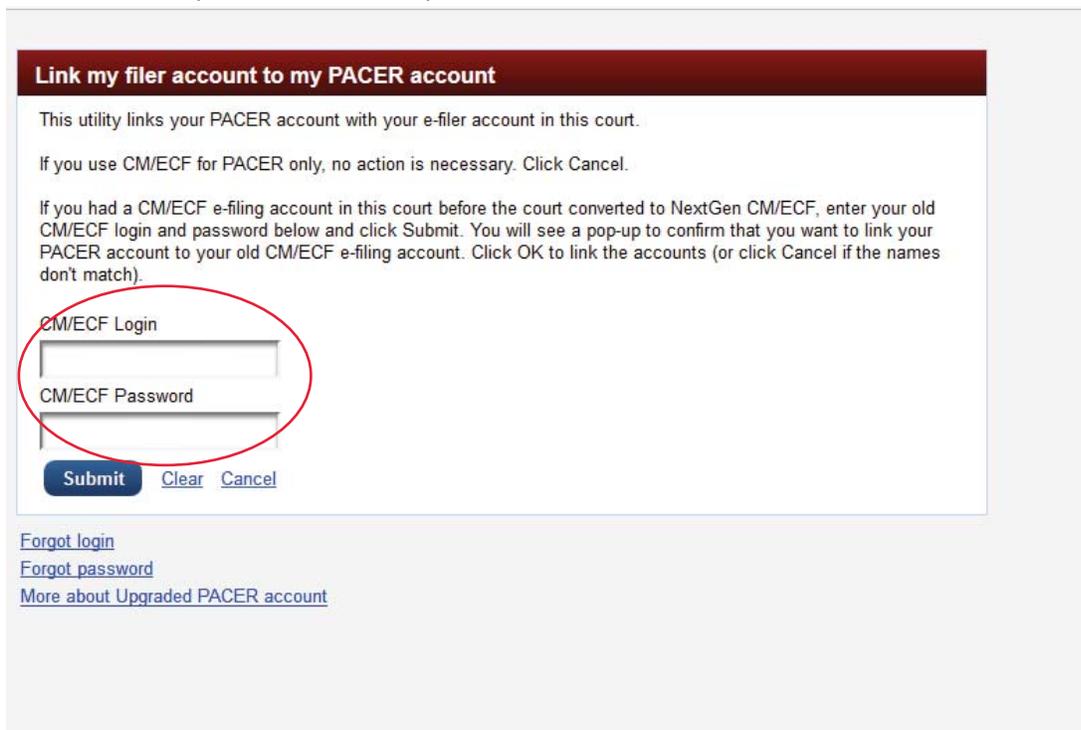


Click on "Continue". You may need to wait a couple of minutes for the next screen to come up.

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Click on “Link my filer account to my PACER account”



Enter your CM/ECF login and password. This is the last time you will use these credentials. From now on you will use your PACER credentials to access CM/ECF.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://ecf.ca7.uscourts.gov/n/AttorneyFiling/pages/linkECFandCSOaccount.jsf>. The main content area is titled "Link my filer account to my PACER account". It contains the following text: "This utility links your PACER account with your e-filer account in this court. If you use CM/ECF for PACER only, no action is necessary. Click Cancel. If you had a CM/ECF e-filing account in this court before the court converted to NextGen CM/ECF, enter your old CM/ECF login and password below and click Submit. You will see a pop-up to confirm that you want to link your PACER account to your old CM/ECF e-filing account. Click OK to link the accounts (or click Cancel if the names don't match)."

Below the text are two input fields: "CM/ECF Login" and "CM/ECF Password" (with masked characters). There are three buttons: "Submit", "Clear", and "Cancel".

At the bottom left, there are links: "Forgot login", "Forgot password", and "More about Upgraded PACER account".

A blue "Confirm Account Linking" dialog box is overlaid on the right side. It asks "Do you want to link these accounts?" and lists "CM/ECF" and "PACER". It includes a warning: "By clicking 'OK', your old e-filing credentials will be permanently linked to your upgraded PACER account. After which you should use your upgraded PACER account to e-file in this court." There are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom of the dialog.

Click on OK.

The screenshot shows the home page of the U.S. Court of Appeals CM/ECF system. The browser address bar shows <https://ecf.ca7.uscourts.gov/n/AttorneyFiling/pages/secured/main.jsf>. The page header includes the "CM/ECF" logo and navigation links: "Filing", "Reports", "Utilities", "Getting Started", and "Log Out". The text "Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals" is visible in the top right.

The main content area features the U.S. Court of Appeals seal and the text: "U.S. Court of Appeals CM/ECF Official Attorney Electronic Document Filing System". Below this is a disclaimer: "This facility is for Official Court Business only. Activity to and from this site is logged. Document filings on this system are subject to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure, Rule 26. Evidence of unauthorized or criminal activity will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement officials under 18USC152 and 3571."

A "Welcome" message follows: "Welcome to the U.S. Court of Appeals Case Management/Electronic Case Files System. Please select an option from the menu." A "Court Information" link is provided at the bottom left. The bottom right corner shows the last login time: "Last Login Sat Sep 08 16:40:05 CDT 2018".

This is the what the NextGen CM/ECF home page looks like. Select from the pull down menus at the top of the screen (Filing, Reports, Utilities, Getting Started, Log Out).