

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



There are many additional resources pertaining to CM/ECF for attorneys who wish to practice before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

Here is a list of useful web links for further information specifically on CM/ECF and the federal courts in general:

PACER:
<http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/links.pl>

PACER USAGE POLICY:
http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov/documents/pacer_policy.pdf

U.S. COURTS OFFICIAL SITE:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/Home.aspx>

U.S COURTS INFORMATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/Audience/Legalprofessionals.aspx>

U.S. COURTS INFORMATION ON COURT RECORDS:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/CourtRecords.aspx>

U.S. COURTS FEE SCHEDULES:
<http://www.uscourts.gov/FormsAndFees/Fees.aspx>



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Additional information and answers to questions regarding the Panel's transition to CM/ECF and/or attorney registration for JPML CM/ECF are available from the Clerk's Office:

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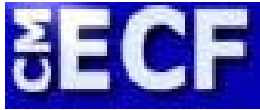
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**CM/ECF AT THE
UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**



The United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation is implementing the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) System in the fall of 2010. The system will provide for the creation, retention, and storage of Panel records and service of notice and Panel orders by electronic means.

With certain limited and defined exceptions, the Panel will require all pleadings and papers to be filed using the CM/ECF System beginning on October 1, 2010.

Every member in good standing of the Bar of any U.S. district court is entitled to practice before the Panel provided, however, that he or she has established and maintains a CM/ECF account with any United States federal court. The Panel has no filing fees or attorney admission fees.

ATTORNEY INFORMATION



Attorneys wishing to practice before the Panel will be required to obtain and use a CM/ECF filing ID and password assigned by the Panel to participate in the JPML CM/ECF system. Detailed instructions on how to register as a JPML CM/ECF user are available on the Panel's website: www.jpml.uscourts.gov

Attorneys who use the U.S. district court CM/ECF system should find the Panel's version of CM/ECF familiar. Due, however, to the Panel's unique responsibilities to consider groups of civil actions originating in numerous different federal district courts, there are some notable differences.

Such differences include:

- Actions are organized by MDL number and then district civil action number. Transferred civil actions will also be assigned a separate case number by the transferee district court and will be made available for viewing.
- Only pleadings filed before the Panel using the JPML CM/ECF system will be available for viewing, not those filed in the transferee or transferor courts.

TRAINING INFORMATION

Online training for JPML CM/ECF is available via the Panel's website and is generally required for new users. The Panel will permit attorneys who are CM/ECF-certified in any federal court to obtain a CM/ECF filing ID and password without additional training.



Attorneys who are currently CM/ECF-certified are still strongly encouraged to review the JPML CM/ECF training available on the JPML web site.

JPML CM/ECF TRAINING:
http://www.jpml.uscourts.gov/CM_ECF_Home/Training_Tutorials/training_tutorials.html

The Panel's Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual governing the use of CM/ECF is available to the public on the Panel's website.

JPML CM/ECF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES & PROCEDURES:
http://www.jpml.uscourts.gov/CM_ECF_Home/Policies_Procedures/JPML_CMECF_Admin_Procedures_-_5-20-10.pdf

