

CM/ECF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

In order to file electronically in this Court, parties need the following:

- A computer running a standard platform, such as Windows or Macintosh.
- An internet connection, such as cable or DSL.
- A working and supported browser that is JavaScript-enabled. The following browsers have been tested for use with CM/ECF:
 - ▶ Internet Explorer 7.0 or 8.0
 - ▶ Firefox 3.5 or 3.6

The following have NOT been tested with CM/ECF but seem to work:

- ▶ Safari
- ▶ Opera
- ▶ Google Chrome

The following browsers are NOT compatible with CM/ECF:

- ▶ Netscape
- ▶ Internet Explorer 5.0 and below
- ▶ AOL browser
- ▶ MSN browser (Note: You can use MSN for connecting to the Internet, however, you must use either Firefox or Internet Explorer for CM/ECF.)

- Software to convert documents from a word processor to a portable document format, or PDF**. Adobe Acrobat PDF Writer, as well as any PDF compatible word processor such as Macintosh or Windows based versions of WordPerfect and Microsoft Word, can create PDF documents.
- For viewing PDF documents, not creating them, [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) only is needed.
- A scanner, using 200 dpi in black and white, to image non-computerized documents.
- A [PACER](#) account.

****IMPORTANT NOTE:** In the near future, the Judiciary will require that all electronically filed documents uploaded in CM/ECF be in PDF/A format. Currently, CM/ECF accepts both PDF and PDF/A documents. This move to a PDF/A standard is viewed as necessary step to enhance the security and to improve the archiving and preservation of case related documents. No deadline has been set for requiring all electronic files be uploaded in PDF/A format, however, all users are strongly encouraged to begin to transition their filings to this new standard as soon as possible.