



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Rhode Island

**THE NEXT GENERATION OF CM/ECF IS COMING SOON TO THE
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

ACTION REQUIRED

Effective **August 23, 2021**, the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island will upgrade its Case Management/Electronic Case Files (“CM/ECF”) software to the Next Generation (“NextGen”) of CM/ECF.

NextGen requires each electronic filer to have her/his own individual PACER account. If you do not have an individual PACER account, you must create one before the Court upgrades to NextGen. Please note, **a firmwide or shared PACER account cannot be used by electronic filers once the court has upgraded.** However, firms may establish a PACER Administrative Account (“PAA”) to help manage attorney accounts and have those individual accounts centrally billed for PACER access fees.

BEFORE AUGUST 23, 2021 ELECTRONIC FILERS MUST

Register for your own individual PACER account by clicking the following link:

[Register for a PACER Account](#)

- OR -

Upgrade your individual PACER account by clicking the following link:

[Upgrade my PACER Account](#)

For more information on the improvements and upgrade process, please visit:
<https://www.pacer.gov/nextgen> or call PACER Services at 800-676-6856 or visit the Court’s NextGen page at: <https://www.rid.uscourts.gov/next-generation-cmecf-information-resources>

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