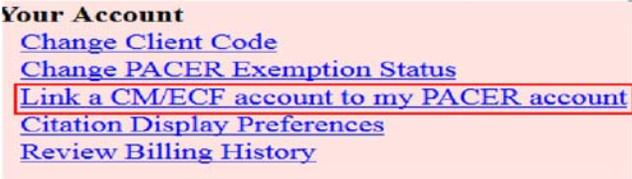


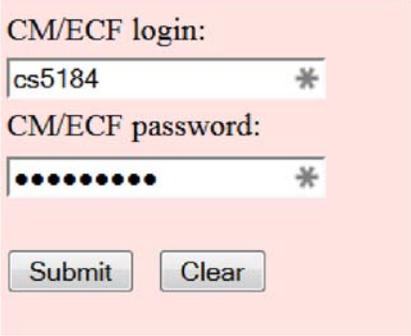
Link PACER to NextGen CM/ECF

Instructions

NOTE: This step cannot be completed until the court goes live on NextGen on December 9, 2019.

Link your PACER account to your District of Maine CM/ECF e-filing account. This is a one-time procedure. After linking your accounts, you will use your PACER account for filing and viewing documents. This is referred to as your Central Sign-On account.

Step	Action
1	Go to https://ecf.med.uscourts.gov and click on CM/ECF – Document Filing System .
2	<p>You will be taken to the PACER LOGIN page. Log in with your upgraded PACER account (see instructions for Upgrading Your PACER account, if necessary). Enter your Username and Password and select Login.</p> <p>PACER LOGIN</p> <p>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.</p>  <p>Need an Account? Forgot Your Password? Forgot User Name?</p> <p>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.</p>
3	<p>Click Utilities on the menu bar.</p> 
4	<p>Click Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account.</p> 

Step	Action
5	<p>Enter your CM/ECF login and password. This is the court issued account you use for filing documents. If you do not know the information, you must contact the court to have the password reset.</p> 
6	Click Submit .
7	<p>Ensure that the CM/ECF name and PACER names match. Click Submit.</p> <p>Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account</p> 
8	<p>You will get a message that the accounts are linked. You will now use your PACER account for electronic filings in the CM/ECF system.</p> <p>Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account</p> 
9	<p>Click on one of the menu items on the menu bar (except Log Out) to update the menu.</p> 
10	<p>The Civil and Criminal (filing) menu items now appear along with the others. Your account is now ready for filing documents.</p> 