## Link PACER to NextGen CM/ECF

## Procedure

NOTE: This process cannot be completed until the District of Utah has upgraded to NextGen CM/ECF on Feb. 1, 2020.

Prior to filing in, or using, NextGen for the first time you must link your upgraded PACER account to your District of Utah CM/ECF (filing) account. This is a onetime procedure. After linking your accounts, you will use your PACER account for all filing and viewing access to the court. This is referred to as your Central Sign-On account.

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| 1 | Access the District of Utah's website www.utd.uscourts.gov and click E-Filing (CM/ECF) >> OR Go to https://ecf.utd.uscourts.gov. <br> Then click on District of Utah - Document Filing System. |
| 2 | 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. <br> PACER LOGIN <br> 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. <br> 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. |
| 4 | Click Utilities on the menu bar <br>  |
| 5 | Click Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account <br> Your Account <br> Change Client Code <br> Change PACER Exemption Status <br> Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account <br> Citation Display Preferences <br> Review Billing History |


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| 6 | Enter your CM/ECF login and password. This is the court issued account you use for filing documents or viewing documents in criminal cases. If you do not know the information, you must contact the court to have the password reset. <br> Hint: The CM/ECF login is typically the first part of your last name, first initial and middle initial (e.g. smithcs). <br> CM/ECF login: <br> attornjq <br> CM/ECF password: |
| 7 | Click Submit |
| 8 | Ensure that the CM/ECF name and PACER names match. Click Submit <br> Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account <br> Do you want to link these accounts? <br> CMECF John Attorney <br> PACER John Attorney <br> After you submit this screen, your old e-filing credentials for the CM/ECF account will be permanently linked to your upgraded PACER account. Use your upgraded PACER account to e-file in this court. <br> Submit Clear |
| 9 | 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. <br> Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account <br> The CM/ECF account for John Attorney is now linked to your CSO account. |
| 10 | Click on one of the menu items on the menu bar (except Log Out) to update the menu. |
| 11 | The Civil and Criminal (filing) menu items now appear along with the others. This account is now ready for filing documents. <br> CM <br> III <br> ECF <br> Cívil - <br> Criminal - <br> Query <br> Reports <br> Utilities <br> Search |

