



FEDERAL ATTORNEY

On February 1, 2020, the United States District Court for the District of Utah upgraded to the next generation of CM/ECF (NextGen CM/ECF). With this system upgrade, Attorneys employed by or on special assignment for the United States Government and its agencies or employed by a Federal Public Defender’s Office (Federal Attorneys) may practice before this court in their official capacity as long as they are active member in good standing of any state bar (including the Utah State Bar) or the District of Columbia. Federal Attorneys are exempt from paying the admission fee and annual attorney registration fee.

Federal attorneys must have an *individual*, upgraded PACER account (a shared PACER account cannot be used for this process) to apply for authorization to practice in this court. If an individual PACER account was created prior to August 2014, the account must be upgraded (see [Upgrading Your PACER Account](#) for instructions).

Please note, when creating a new PACER account, Federal Attorneys employed by or on special assignment for the United States Government and its agencies must select “Federal Government” as the “User Type.” Attorneys employed by the Federal Defender’s Office must select “Federal Judiciary” as the “User Type.”

Federal Attorney Registration Instructions

- STEP 1** Go to PACER at <https://www.pacer.uscourts.gov>. Click on the [Manage My Account](#) link.





STEP 2 Enter your PACER Username and Password. Click [Login](#).

Enter your PACER credentials to update personal information, register to e-file, make an online payment, or to perform other account maintenance functions.

Login

* Required Information

Username *

Password *

[Login](#) [Clear](#) [Cancel](#)

[Need an Account?](#) | [Forgot Your Password?](#) | [Forgot Username?](#)

NOTICE: This is a restricted government website 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.

STEP 3 Click the **Maintenance** tab.

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STEP 4 Click the **Attorney Admissions / E-File Registration** link.

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STEP 5 From the **Court Type** list, select **U.S. District Courts**. From the **Court** list, select **Utah District Court – NextGen**. Click **Next**.

In what court do you want to practice?
** Required Information*

Court Type *

Court *

Note: Centralized attorney admissions and e-file registration are currently not available for all courts. If you do not see a court listed, please visit that court's website. To find more information on all courts, visit the [Court CM/ECF Lookup page](#).

STEP 6 On the **“WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY/REGISTER FOR”** screen, [click the Federal Attorney](#) option. If you are a state or local government attorney, please apply by clicking the [Attorney Admission and E-File](#) option.

What would you like to apply/register for?

[Before continuing, view the local Policies and Procedures on Electronic Filing for the selected court](#)

ELECTRONIC FILING. Attorneys with active cases in this court must register to efile and receive electronic notifications of case activity. These attorneys must be familiar with the District of Utah CMECF and Efiling Administrative Procedures Manual. Please click the link above to access the manual.

[Before continuing, view the local Policies and Procedures for Attorney Admission for the selected court](#)

ADMISSIONS. To apply for admission, an attorney must be an active member in good standing of the Utah State Bar. Please complete the online application by clicking the Attorney Admissions and E-File option above. Attorneys who are members of this court's bar and have active cases, but do not have efile privileges, must select the E-File Registration Only option above. Pro hac vice attorneys who have been admitted to practice in this court must select the Pro Hac Vice option above to sign-up to efile and receive electronic notifications of case activity. Attorneys employed by or on special assignment for the United States Government and its agencies or employed by a Federal Public Defender's Office should apply for permission to practice using the Federal Attorney option above. All attorneys who practice in the District of Utah must read and comply with the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct and the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility.



STEP 7 Under the “**Filer Information**” section, review the information and make changes, if necessary, and check the acknowledgment that you are submitting the e-filing registration for an individual.

Complete all sections of E-File Registration

Filer Information

* Required Information

Role in Court Attorney
Title Select a title or enter your own
Name Three Utdattorney

I acknowledge that I am submitting the e-file registration for the individual listed above. **Note: If more than one individual uses this account, you must create a new PACER account for the individual who needs e-filing privileges, if she or he does not already have one.** *

Please verify your address. You may also enter a different address from the one provided for your CSO account.

Use a different address. Checking this will clear the address fields below.

Firm/Office Utah Test Office
Unit/Department
Address * 1234 Street
Room/Suite
City * Salt Lake City
State * Utah
County * SALT LAKE
Zip/Postal Code * 84112
Country * United States of America
Primary Phone * 801-524-6100
Alternate Phone
Text Phone
Fax Number



Attorney Bar Information

STEP 8 Optional: Enter the applicable information. Your request will be processed more quickly if you select Utah District Court for Already Admitted at Court and enter your Court Bar ID. Do not enter any information for the “Most Recent Case.”

Additional Filer Information

Already Admitted at Court	<input type="text" value="UTAH DISTRICT COURT"/>
Court Bar ID	<input type="text" value="12345"/>
Other Names Used	<input type="text"/>
Most Recent Case (in court where you are registering)	<input type="text"/>
State Bar ID	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text" value="Select State"/>

STEP 9 **Delivery Method and Formatting** refers to your method, frequency, and email format preferences for Notices of Electronic Filings (NEF) received from NextGen CM/ECF. If you want your NextGen CM/ECF emails delivered to a different email address other than the one you have registered with PACER, enter that email address here.

You may receive your NEFs either “Once per Day (Daily Summary)” or “At The Time of Filing (One Email per Filing).” The most requested email format is HTML, but you can select Text, if you prefer. Click [Next](#).

Delivery Method and Formatting

Use a different email. Checking this will clear the primary email fields below.

Primary Email *	<input type="text" value="testuser@email.gov"/>
Confirm Email *	<input type="text" value="testuser@email.gov"/>
Email Frequency *	<input type="text" value="Once Per Day (Daily Summ"/>
Email Format *	<input type="text" value="HTML"/>

[Next](#) [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Cancel](#)



PACER Payment Account Information

STEP 10 This screen is used to set up a payment account for PACER fees that you may incur. If you want to set up your PACER payment account at this time, please click [Add Credit Card](#) or [Add ACH Payment](#). **Please note, this screen is not used to pay any fees owing to the District of Utah.**

Payment Information

NOTE: Not all courts accept ACH payments. If the court to which you are making a payment does not accept ACH, then ACH payments will not be available as an option during payment. In addition, the PACER Service Center does not accept ACH payments for PACER (case search) fees.

This section is optional. If you do not enter payment information here, you may do so later by selecting the **Make One-Time PACER Fee Payment** option under the **Payments** tab.

Select your method of payment from the **Add Credit Card** and **Add ACH Payment** options below. You may store up to three payment methods.

To designate a card as the default for e-filing or admissions fees, click the **Set default** link in the box(es) below. To remove the card as a default, click the **Turn off** link.

[Add Credit Card](#) [Add ACH Payment](#)

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Optional: Optional: Enter the payment information if you are setting up your PACER payment account. Click **Submit**.



STEP 11 After reading the “Attorney E-Filing Terms and Conditions” and the local court policies and procedures, check the acknowledgment boxes. Click **Submit**.

E-Filing Terms of Use

Attorney E-filing Terms and Conditions

- I agree that a filing or submission made with my judiciary e-filing login and password constitutes my signature for all purposes, including the Federal Rules of Procedure and the local rules of the court(s) where I am filing, and shall have the same force and effect as if I had affixed by signature on a paper document being filed or submitted.
- I agree that a filing or submission made with my judiciary e-filing login and password constitutes my affirmation that I am admitted to practice in the court(s) where I am filing, or am permitted to make an appearance in those court(s) in accordance with local requirements, and that I am an attorney holding a current and valid license to practice law.
- I agree to adhere to the local rules, orders, policies, and procedures governing electronic filing promulgated by the court(s) where I have filing privileges.
- I must pay for any fees incurred for transactions made in CM/ECF in accordance with applicable statutes and fee schedules.
- I agree to protect the security of my password.
- I will change my password through my judiciary e-filing account if I suspect it has been compromised and immediately notify the affected court(s). I am aware that I may be sanctioned for failure to comply with this provision.

[Click here to download a printable version of the Attorney E-filing Terms and Conditions](#)

Click here to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions above, and this constitutes your signature for registration. *

Click here to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the local requirements for the court in which you are registering. [Click here to view local Court Policies and Procedures.](#) *

Your e-file registration will be processed by the selected court. You will receive an email notification from the selected court regarding the status of your admissions and registration as well as any additional information or instructions at the email address provided.

Note: We protect the security of your information during transmission using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) software, which encrypts information you submit.



STEP 12 Next, Click **Done**.

Confirmation Page

Thank You for registering!

Your request has been forwarded to the court. You will receive an email when the registration has been processed. To check the status of your request, log in to **Manage My Account** and select the [E-File Registration/Maintenance History](#) from the **Maintenance Tab**.

Done

Upon receipt of your registration, the District of Utah will review and provide you with further instructions via email.