

System Requirements

You will need the following computer hardware, software, and accounts to file and/or view documents using the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation's CM/ECF site:

- A JPML-issued CM/ECF login and password.
- A valid e-mail address for receiving electronic notification of filings.
- A personal computer running a standard platform such as Windows or Macintosh.
- Internet service.
- A web browser like Firefox 3.5, Netscape Navigator 4.6 or 4.7, Netscape 7.X, Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher. (Netscape 6.0 is not recommended.)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available for free, is needed for viewing PDF documents.
- PACER account with PACER login and password for viewing documents. You may obtain a PACER account through the PACER Service Center's website at www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov, and complete the on-line form as instructed. You may also call the center toll free at 1-800-676-6856.
- A PDF-compatible word processor like Macintosh or Windows-based versions of WordPerfect or Word.
- Software to convert documents from a word processor format to portable document format (PDF). Adobe Acrobat PDF Writer is recommended. Acrobat Writer Version 3.X, 4.X and 5.0 adequately meet the CM/ECF filing requirements.
- A scanner may be necessary to create electronic images of documents that are not in your word processing system.