

CM/ECF Hardware/Software Requirements

1. Personal Computer

Intel Pentium 100 megahertz (or equivalent) CPU (Absolute minimum)
Intel Pentium 200 megahertz (or equivalent) or greater is recommended.

64 Megabytes random access memory (RAM)
128 Megabytes random access memory (RAM) or greater is recommended.

1 (one) Gigabyte (or greater) of free disk space
5 (five) Gigabytes (or greater) of free disk space is recommended.

15" color SVGA monitor
17" color SVGA monitor (or greater) is recommended

Keyboard, PS/2 style mouse

Hardware to connect to Internet:

Modem for Dial Up access

Ethernet adaptor for cable or DSL access

2. Operating System

Microsoft Windows 95/98/ME/2000/XP

Microsoft NT Workstation 4.x (Service Pack 3)

3. Web Browser

Netscape Navigator version 4.6 or 4.7*

OR

Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5*

** CM/ECF has been tested and is known to work correctly with Netscape 4.6x, Netscape 4.7x and Internet Explorer 5.5.*

Although they may work properly, Netscape 6/7 and Internet Explorer 6.0 are NOT currently endorsed for use with CMECF.

DO NOT use AOL's version of the web browser, it will not work properly.

Netscape browser software can be downloaded free of charge from www.netscape.com.

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Additional Requirements

4. Query-Only

Internet Service Provider (ISP) using point-to-point (PPP) protocol. *It is recommended that the provider offer minimum connection speeds of 56kps.*

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Internet connection (dial-up, T1 line, cable modem, Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), etc.) *Connections can be made at speeds less than the recommended 56 kps, however system performance will be less than optimal.*

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or greater
Acrobat Reader is available free of charge at www.adobe.com.

5. Case Filing

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Email account (for electronic notification receipt)

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or greater

Corel WordPerfect, Microsoft Word or other word processing software

Adobe Acrobat 4.0 or later (Acrobat Reader **and** Acrobat Writer) to convert documents from word processor format to portable document format (PDF) files. Other .pdf writers are available but compatibility is uncertain.

Scanning or imaging device and scanning software will also be required if documents need to be converted to PDF from paper media. Scanner should be capable of scanning to a minimum of 150 dpi – 300 dpi (black and white text)

NOTE: Even though scanners are capable of scanning to much higher resolutions than the above, DO NOT scan and file pdf documents scanned in gray scale or color format.