

Get Ready for Next Generation of Bankruptcy CM/ECF (NextGen)

This is to remind you that the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico is upgrading its Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF) to the Next Generation of Case CM/ECF (NextGen) on February 28, 2022. Our initial communication regarding this upgrade was sent out on December 27, 2021, <u>PR Notice 21-16 In Re: Get Ready for Next Generation of Bankruptcy CM/ECF (NextGen)</u>.

We are asking attorneys and other electronic filers to prepare for the NextGen implementation now by obtaining their own individual PACER account or upgrading, if necessary, their already existing individual PACER account. Your PACER account will be your login to CM/ECF, and therefore, you MUST have your own individual PACER account. PACER accounts created prior to August 11, 2014, must be upgraded. If you PACER account has a username with at least 8 characters, it is upgraded. If the username is 6 characters long, the account must be upgraded.

For more information and instructions on the steps to take to be ready for NextGen, please visit the court's NextGen webpage at <u>www.prb.uscourts.gov/nextgen-</u> <u>cmecf</u>. This site will be updated with more information as we approach the date of implementation. You can also contact our Help Desk at (787) 977-6000.

Your cooperation is appreciated as the court prepares to transition to NextGen CM/ECF.