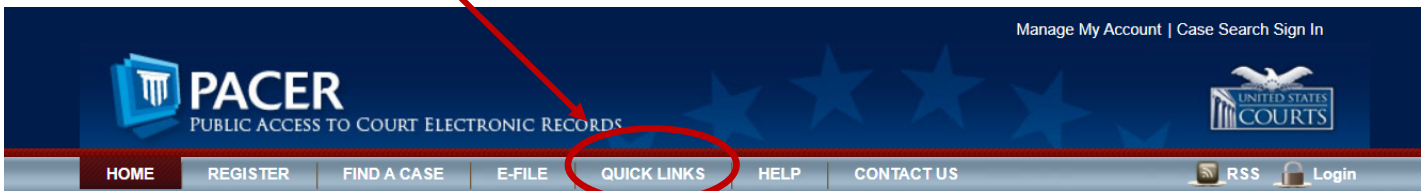


# LINKING YOUR PACER ACCOUNT TO YOUR CM/ECF NEXTGEN ACCOUNT

1. Go to PACER.gov
2. Click on Quick Links



3. Click on Court Links



4. Click on Iowa Northern – NextGen under the U.S. District Courts column

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Pacer Case Locator	Alabama Southern - NextGen	Alabama Southern - ECF
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First Circuit - BAP - NextGen	Arkansas Eastern - NextGen	Arkansas Eastern - ECF
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Third Circuit - NextGen	California Central - NextGen	California Central - ECF
Fourth Circuit - NextGen	California Eastern - ECF	California Eastern - ECF
Fifth Circuit - NextGen	California Northern - ECF	California Northern - ECF
Sixth Circuit - NextGen	California Southern - NextGen	California Southern - NextGen
Seventh Circuit - NextGen	<b>NEW</b> Colorado - ECF	Colorado - NextGen
Eighth Circuit - NextGen	Connecticut - NextGen	Connecticut - ECF
Ninth Circuit - NextGen	Delaware - ECF	Delaware - ECF
Ninth Circuit - BAP - NextGen	District Of Columbia - NextGen	District Of Columbia - NextGen
Tenth Circuit - NextGen	Florida Middle - ECF	Florida Middle - ECF
Tenth Circuit - BAP - NextGen	Florida Northern - NextGen	Florida Northern - ECF
Eleventh Circuit - NextGen	Florida Southern - NextGen	Florida Southern - ECF
D.C. Circuit - NextGen	Georgia Middle - NextGen	Georgia Middle - ECF
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	Illinois Southern - ECF	Illinois Southern - ECF
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	<b>Iowa Northern - NextGen   </b>	Iowa Northern - NextGen
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9. Click on Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account

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10. Enter your CM/ECF login and password. This is **not** your PACER login and password you used previously.

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### Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account

This utility links your PACER account with your e-filer account in this court.

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If you had a CM/ECF e-filing account in this court before the court converted to NextGen CM/ECF, enter your old CM/ECF login and password below and press Submit. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to link your PACER account to your old CM/ECF e-filing account. Press Submit to link the accounts (or go back if the names don't match).

CM/ECF login:

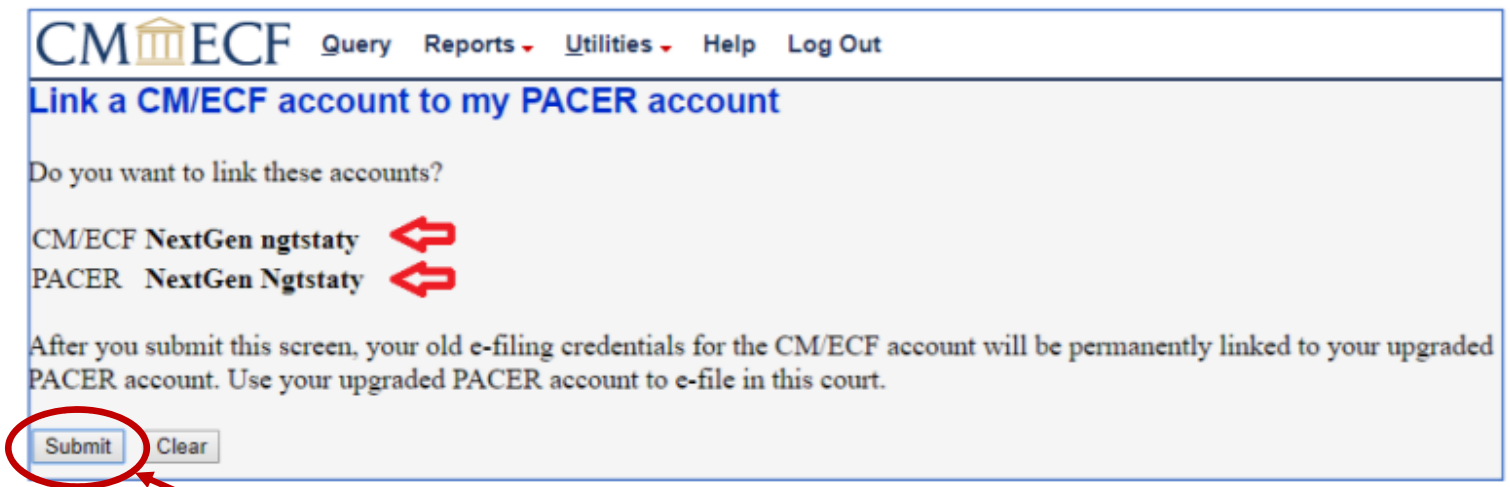
CM/ECF password:

Click Submit

**IF YOU CANNOT REMEMBER YOUR CM/ECF LOGIN AND/OR PASSWORD COMPLETE THIS FORM TO REQUEST A RESET FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE:**

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11. Ensure that the CM/ECF account and PACER account listed are accurate, and that you are linking your individual PACER account (NOT a shared firm account) to your ECF account.



Click Submit

A message will appear stating that you have linked your PACER and CM/ECF accounts successfully.

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