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Effective September 20, 2021, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts will upgrade its Case Management/Electronic Case Files (“CM/ECF”) software to the Next Generation (“NextGen”) of CM/ECF.

NextGen requires each electronic filer to have her/his own individual and upgraded PACER account. If you do not have an individual PACER account, you must register for one before the courts upgrade to NextGen. If you have an individual PACER account issued prior to August 11, 2014, you must upgrade the account.

BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20, 2021:

Register for your own individual PACER account by clicking the following link:

<https://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/pscwf/regWizard.jsf>

- OR -

Upgrade your individual pre-August 11, 2014, PACER account by clicking the following link:

<https://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov/pscwf/login.jsf>

Visit our websites at <http://www.mab.uscourts.gov/mab/nextgen-cmecf-information> for information on how to:

- Register for a PACER account
- Determine whether your existing PACER account needs to be upgraded
- Upgrade your existing PACER account
- Create a PACER Administrative Account (“PAA”) for your firm
- Access NextGen Frequently Asked Questions

Additional information can also be found by visiting PACER at <https://www.pacer.gov/nextgen/>.

The U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts is also transitioning to Next Gen CM/ECF on September 20th, 2021. For more information on the District Court’s transition timeline, please visit their site: <https://www.mad.uscourts.gov/caseinfo/nextgen.htm>

If you presently practice with a NextGen court, your account has been upgraded.