Link your Upgraded PACER Account to your NYWB CM/ECF Account

** Until you Link, you will not be able to e-file **

On or After June 24, 2019, <u>ALL E-Filers must link</u> their upgraded PACER account with their existing N.Y. Western Bankruptcy Court CM/ECF account. Linking only needs to be done once. There are no exceptions, even if the user is already e-filing in a different NextGen court, that user must still link their NYWB ECF account to their PACER account.

- 1. Go to the courts website at www.nywb.uscourts.gov
- 2. On the left side, click on the button: E-Filing (CM/ECF)



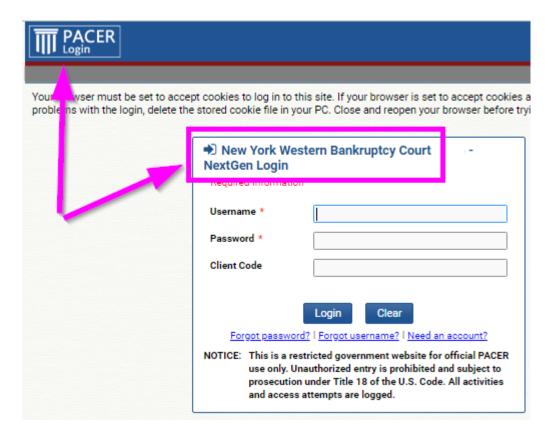
3. Click on link: Western District of New York - Document Filing System



4. You will be re-directed to the PACER login screen.

Enter your <u>PACER</u> username and password.

Click: Login



5. You are now in CM/ECF.

On the top menu bar, click on: Utilities

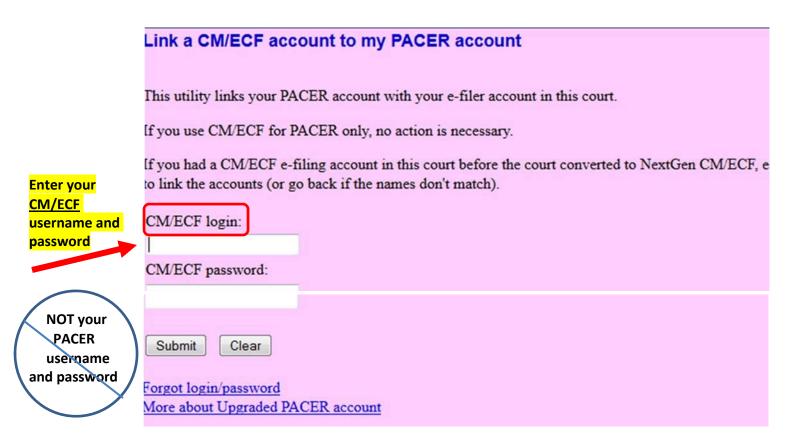
Note: The Bankruptcy and Adversary hyperlink will be missing.



6. Click on: Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account

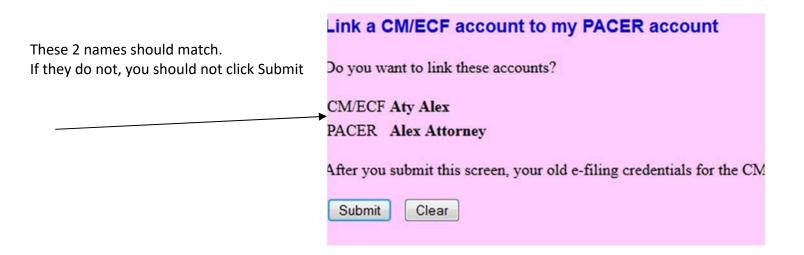
Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account
Change PACER Exemption Status
Maintain Your Login/Password

7. Enter your current CM/ECF (e-filing) login and password and click SUBMIT



8. It will then ask if you would like to link the accounts, click SUBMIT.

NOTE: Upon submission, your current CM/ECF account will be linked to your PACER account.



**After clicking Submit, make sure the message reads: You have Linked your Accounts.

9. The final screen will confirm the link between your CM/ECF account and your PACER account.

10: To begin e-filing, refresh(reload) the screen.

To see all e-filing menus, click on: Query, Reports, or Utilities.

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Control + R on your keyboard

Note: if the Bankruptcy and Adversary link do not appear, you have not linked properly.

11. Your CM/ECF login and password are now useless.

You will e-file using your PACER credentials.

NOTE: You will receive an email notification after the linking has been completed. See sample below:

This email is notification that the change you requested to your NextGen CM/ECF account has been processed. The status is listed below.

Account Number: 111111

Court: NEW YORK WESTERN BANKRUPTCY COURT Date/Time Submitted: 11/01/2017 10:40:36 EST

Transaction ID: 10005

Request: Link

Transaction Status: Processed

Comment: Your PACER account has been linked to your CM/ECF account