

CM/ECF OVERVIEW

CM/ECF is a new case management system being implemented in the Federal Judiciary for all bankruptcy, district and appellate courts. This new technology is Internet-based, user friendly, and offers numerous benefits to attorneys, the Court, and the public including access to most case records via the Internet.

CM/ECF implementation in the bankruptcy courts has been underway since early 2001, district court implementation began in 2002, and appellate court implementation is scheduled to begin in late 2004. This system is currently in use in 25 district courts, 53 bankruptcy courts, the Court of International Trade and the Court of Federal Claims. Most of these courts are accepting electronic filings. All 94 District Courts will implement CM/ECF by 2005.

Over 7 million cases have been filed electronically on CM/ECF since the first courts implemented the system in 1998, and 33,000 attorneys and parties have filed documents electronically over the Internet using CM/ECF.

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