

Summary of Changes Contained in Bankruptcy CM/ECF Versions 4.0, 4.1 and 4.2

1. **Internet Browsers** - Supported browsers are Firefox 3.5 and Internet Explorer 7 and 8 ; Firefox 2 and Internet Explorer 6 will no longer be supported.
2. **Passwords**
 - A. New link to change your password. Will use link "Change Your Password" under Utilities menu (instead of "Maintain Your ECF Account").
 - B. New rules for passwords to make them more secure (must have at least 8 characters, both uppercase and lower case letters and at least 1 digit or special character, i.e., @, &, %). **You will be prompted to change your password to comply with the new rules the first time you login after the upgrade.**
3. **Filing agents** - can be set up to allow staff to file under your name and with the same privileges as you, so multiple people in your office can file at the same time. Filing agents cannot change attorney's password and do not receive emails unless added to the attorney's email account under "Maintain Your ECF Account".
4. **Query**
 - A. Warning added to inform user that there is no 30-page PACER billing cap on results.
 - B. Additional information will be displayed beside name searched to help user choose correct case.
5. **Reports**
 - A. Cases Report
 - i. Will be limited to a range of 31 days (to prevent unintentionally incurring large PACER fees).
 - ii. Will show attorney for debtor(s) and user will be able to sort report by attorney.
 - iii. User will be able to sort report by chapter.
 - B. Docket Report
 - i. Will default to "include headers" on images, so you will no longer have to check this option.
 - ii. Will show county of residence of debtor(s).
 - iii. Attorney email addresses will be a hyperlink to create an email.
 - iv. "Show Associated Cases" will only be a hyperlink if associated cases exist.
6. **Case Opening**
 - A. Bankruptcy Case Opening
 - i. County selection for residence of debtor(s) will include all counties in the U.S., with state designation.
 - ii. Creditor matrix - new version will only accept plain text file.
 - B. Adversary Proceeding opening - will not need to add yourself as attorney for the plaintiff, unless you are opening an AP with something other than a complaint, i.e., notice of removal.
7. **Pay.gov**
 - A. Payment screen will be a panel instead of a pop-up, to avoid problems with pop-up blockers.
 - B. User will be able to choose which fee to pay, instead of having to pay all outstanding fees.
8. **Bankruptcy Noticing Center (BNC)**
 - A. Certificates of Notice - will include all recipients and how they received notice, i.e., electronic or mail (previously, you had to check the Notice of Electronic Filing to see recipients of electronic notice).
 - B. Bypass notices of undeliverable addresses will be emailed to counsel for debtor(s), instead of sent through U.S. Mail.
9. **New Claim Actions Events**
 - A. "Notice of Mortgage Payment Changes" - allows the claim holder to file a notice of a change in the mortgage payment amount.
 - B. "Notice of Postpetition Fees, Expenses, and Charges" - allows the claim holder to file a notice of fees incurred that the holder asserts are recoverable against the debtor.
 - C. "Response to Notice of Final Cure Payment" - allows the trustee or debtor to file a notice that the debtor has completed all payments under the plan.

NOTE: When any of the above events are docketed, they are displayed on the "History" section of the Claims Register for the associated claim.