

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI



THE NEXT GENERATION OF CM/ECF
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Over the past decade the federal Judiciary's Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system has dramatically streamlined and simplified federal court case filing, management, and access. Now, a group of federal judges and court staff is thinking about the future of that system and asking: "If we could change CM/ECF in any way, what would we want the Next Generation system to look like?"

The Federal Courts are asking the same question of our customers. What suggestions do you have for the future of federal court case filing and access?

The North Carolina Eastern Bankruptcy Court has created a web page that provides access to additional background information, two short surveys (one for district and one for bankruptcy), as well as a link to provide open-ended comments via e-mail. It is hoped that both district and bankruptcy customers across the nation will use the survey(s) and e-mail to give us their opinions about this important topic. The results of the survey and any other comments received will be considered as the Judiciary develops the Next Generation system for federal court case filing and access. Here is a link to the website:

<http://www.nceb.uscourts.gov/asfrg/>

We hope you will take the time to access the website survey(s) and provide your comments via the hyperlink below. Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please contact:

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