## STEP 1:

# Register for a PACER Account at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov/">https://pacer.uscourts.gov/</a>

Note: The contact information provided when registering for a PACER account will appear on court docket sheets.

Click the **Register for an Account** link.

Click the **Attorney Filers for CM/ECF** link.



# **STEP 2:**

Complete one of the following forms:

- Motion for Admission by Sponsoring Attorney
- Statement of Eligibility to Participate in Group Attorney Admission Ceremony (used by attorneys who are scheduled to participate in an upcoming admission ceremony at the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia)

Note: The Sponsoring Attorney listed on the form **is required to attend** the admission ceremony and make an oral motion.

Forms are located on the court's website at:

https://www.wvsd.uscourts.gov/attorneys/attorney-admissions

### **STEP 3:**

Register for Admission using your PACER account at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov/">https://pacer.uscourts.gov/</a>

Click Manage Your Account link.

Click Manage My Account Login link.





Click Log in to Manage My Account link.

Login.



Click the **Maintenance** tab.

Click Attorney Admissions / E-File Registration.



From the Court Type list, select **U.S. District Courts**.

From the Court list, select **West Virginia Southern District - NextGen.** 

Click Next.



On the What would you like to apply/register for screen, click **Attorney Admission and E-File** link.



# **Attorney Admissions**

Complete required fields for all five sections of the Attorney Admission screen. Please see specific instructions for each section.

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### **Attorney Bar Information**

Note: For newly admitted WV attorneys who participate in the biannual group ceremonies, you may not have a Bar ID at the time you complete this section and may leave this section blank.

Select one or both checkboxes to indicate the federal or state courts to which you are admitted, if applicable.

Click **Add** to select and add state and/or federal court(s) to which you are admitted. If you are currently admitted to another CM/ECF court, it is automatically listed by the system.



### **Sponsoring Attorney**

Note: The Sponsoring Attorney is required to attend the admission ceremony and make an oral motion.

Enter the information for the attorney sponsoring you. This should be the same attorney who has completed the *Motion for Admission by Sponsoring Attorney* on your behalf.

For newly admitted WV attorneys who participate in the biannual admission ceremonies, if you have a specific individual who will be appearing on your behalf at the ceremony, enter their information in this section.

If you do not have a specific attorney and wish to have the Southern District of West Virginia court attorney make the motion, enter the following:

Bar ID: 99999

Jurisdiction: West Virginia Southern District

First Name: **Court** Last Name: **Attorney** 







### **Attorney Information**

Respond to each question. If additional details are required, a text box will display. Acknowledge the admission fee or request a waiver for the fee.

Note: Waiver of the fee is available to law clerks currently serving a judge for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Southern District of West Virginia, or Northern District of West Virginia.



### **Document Upload**

Note: The Sponsoring Attorney listed on your form is **required to attend** the admission ceremony and make an oral motion.

For applicants with a Bar ID, upload a PDF of the *Motion for Admission by Sponsoring Attorney* signed by the sponsor attorney.

For applicants who are participant in the biannual admission ceremonies, upload a PDF of the *Statement of Eligibility to Participate in Group Attorney Admission Ceremony*.

### Click **Upload**.

#### Click Browse.

Once the upload is complete, a dialog box will appear confirming the upload was successful.

#### Click Done.

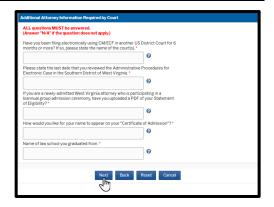






#### Additional Attorney Information Required by Court

Answer all questions completely. Click Next.



# **Complete All Sections of E-File Registration**

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The information provided in this section will appear on court docket sheets. Please provide your office mailing address, phone number and email address.

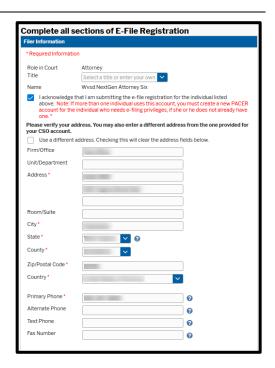
For newly admitted attorneys who participate in the biannual group ceremony and do not have an office address, please use your personal information to complete the following section. You may update this information later.

#### **Filer Information**

Acknowledge that you are submitting the e-file registration for the individual listed above.

Verify/update contact information.

Click **Next**.





#### Additional Filer Information

Complete, if applicable.



# **Delivery Method and Formatting**

Verify/update email information.

Click Next.



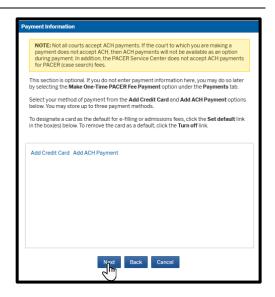
### **Payment Information**

Note: This section is optional.

Click Add Credit Card or Next.

Enter the required payment information (if applicable). Click **Submit**.

Select the appropriate boxes for "Autobill PACER fees," "E-filing fees default" and/or "Admissions fees default." Click **Next.** 



## <u>Acknowledgment of Policies and Procedures for</u> Attorney Admissions

Click the checkbox to acknowledge the policies and procedures for attorney admission and attorney efilers.



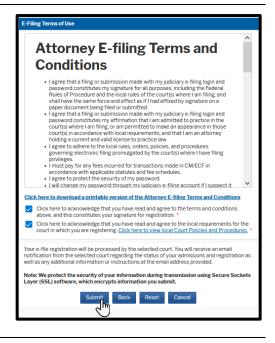


#### **E-Filing Terms of Use**

Click the checkbox to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Click the checkbox to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the local requirements.

Click Submit.



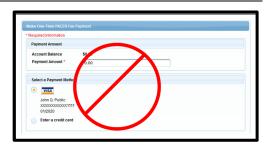
## **Confirmation Page**

Click Done.



The Southern District of West Virginia will review your admission request and provide you with further instructions via email including a link to pay your admission fee online.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not use** the Make One-Time PACER Fee Payment option on the Manage My Account link. This option can only be used to pay your PACER bill.



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