

## CM/ECF v5.1 Enhancements

This document summarizes the changes you will notice when CM/ECF has been updated to Release 5.1.

### Internet Browsers

Release 5.1 was tested and works correctly with Firefox 15.0, 16.0, 17.0, and 17.0.1 and Internet Explorer 8 and 9. Mozilla Firefox 2 and Internet Explorer 7 are no longer supported.

### RSS Feed Improvements

The RSS feed has been expanded to report the previous 24 hours. Previously, only 12 hours were reported by the RSS feed.

### Mobile CM/ECF query access

As an enhancement to the PACER Case Locator (PCL), CM/ECF v.5.1 includes a limited query display optimized for mobile use.

This limited interface allows searches by Case Number or Party Name, and text searches on docket entries in a single selected case. Outputs include Attorney, Party, Deadlines, and Docket Entries.

Note: Outside users will be required to provide a PACER login as this application bills for information retrieval in the same manner as the main application query.

### Multiple SSNs or Tax IDs

CM/ECF now allows up to five identification numbers for each debtor or joint debtor.

On screens where a new party may be added, if the party being added is a debtor or joint debtor, a plus icon appears beside the SSN/ITIN and Tax ID/EIN fields. Clicking on the plus icon generates another field where up to five identification numbers may be added.

Case Upload has also been updated to accept multiple identification numbers.

## **Party/Attorney Associations**

When an attorney files a document in a case in which he or she is not already involved, the user is prompted to indicate whether the attorney should be linked to the party and the case. In CM/ECF v. 5.1 the attorney will automatically be linked to the party and the case unless the user deselects the check box that indicates an association.

## **Noticing**

Previously, when an attorney represented more than one party in a case, the attorney's e-mail and party information were listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) only for the first party. Now, the attorney's e-mail and party information will be listed for each party.

## **Cases Report**

The cases report will now allow you to run a report for Split, Transferred, or Reopened cases.

## **Claims Register**

The initial Claims Register screen has been enhanced for usability. The amount claimed is now displayed, and the case number and title are displayed only once, with a hyperlink to the docket report. In addition, a new Claims Summary option displays a summary of all claims in a case that meet the criteria selected.

## **Docket Activity Report**

The docket activity report has been enhanced to include a time range filter. Users may now search for entries based on the date and time entered.

## Docket Report

Additional dates and deadlines now display on the Docket Report for easier monitoring of critical milestones in the case. If the case has a date set for any of the following, the date is displayed on the docket report:

- 341 Meeting (most current value displayed)
- Deadlines for filing claims
- Confirmation date
- Deadline for objecting to discharge
- Deadline for financial management course

If there are claims associated with a case, a link to the Claims Register is now displayed in the header along with the case information.

In addition, when running the docket report, a “page count for documents” check box now appears on the selection screen. If the box is checked, the number of pages is displayed on the report output below the document number. For documents with attachments, the number of documents is displayed as well as the total number of pages.

## List of Creditors (Creditor Mailing Matrix)

The title of the former “Creditor Mailing Matrix” menu item has been changed to “List of Creditors.”

The title of the former “Upload a creditor matrix file” menu item has been changed to “Upload List of Creditors file.”

## Query

Additional options have been added to the Query search screen. The additional options include:

- Filed Date
- Last Entry Date
- Nature of Suit (Adversary Cases)

## **Electronic Collection of the Claims Transfer Filing Fee (effective May 1, 2013)**

Effective May 1, 2013, a Transfer of Claim filing fee (\$25.00 per claim transferred) will be assessed. Internet payment-enabled filers will be prompted to pay the Transfer Filing Fee using pay.gov.