## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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## **CM/ECF** Next Generation (NextGen)

The U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming will upgrade its CM/ECF system to the Next Generation of CM/ECF ("NextGen") on October 13, 2020. NextGen is the culmination of a multi-year project headed by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to provide for the current and future filing and case management needs of all CM/ECF users.

What is New for CM/ECF E-Filers in NextGen?

NextGen implements a new functionality called Central Sign-On or "CSO" that will allow attorneys ("E-Filers") to maintain one account across all NextGen courts (appellate, bankruptcy, and district). What this means is that E-Filers will be able to use one login and password to access all NextGen courts where they have permission to file, as well as to access PACER for all courts.

## E-filers MUST do the following in order to continue to electronically file in NextGen:

- Obtain your own individual PACER account (<u>click here to learn more</u>) OR Upgrade your existing PACER account (<u>click here to learn more</u>). If you have a CJA Exempt PACER Account (<u>click here</u> <u>to learn more</u>).
- 2. Know your current ECF Login and Password, make sure your email is up to date.
- 3. On or after October 13, 2020, your will need to link your PACER account with ECF. (<u>Click here for</u> <u>information on linking your accounts</u>).