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## Clerk of Court Newsletter June 27, 2019

To Attorneys, CM/ECF Users, and the Public:

This communication contains information about news, events, and activities at the Bankruptcy Court. While much of this information is contained on the Court's web site, I convey it to you for immediate use.

- **Local Rules** - Proposed changes to the Court's Local Rules are available for review and comment through **July 26, 2019**. A copy of the changes can be found at <https://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/rules-and-procedures>. Comments can be submitted at <https://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/rules-and-procedures>.
- **Pro Se Assistance Program (PSAP)** - Consumer bankruptcy attorneys interested in participating in the post-filing clinic are encouraged to attend a free training program on **Wednesday, July 24, 2019**. CLE credit and lunch are provided. Details can be found at <https://www.bamsl.org/index.cfm?pg=events&evAction=showDetail&eid=71110&evSubAction=listAll>

- **NextGen CM/ECF -**

The Bankruptcy Court will be upgrading its Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF) to the Next Generation of CM/ECF (NextGen) on **July 15, 2019**. As a result, CM/ECF will be unavailable starting at **2:00 PM on Friday, July 12** until the upgrade is complete.

To ensure you do not lose the ability to electronically file on or after July 15, 2019, each filer must **obtain** his/her own PACER account. Your PACER account will ultimately be your login to NextGen CM/ECF, therefore you **must** have your own individual PACER account. E-filers will not be able to use shared PACER accounts. If you already have your own account and it was created prior to August 11, 2014, you must **upgrade** it for NextGen compatibility. On or after July 15, 2019, all users will need to **link** their CM/ECF and PACER accounts. **Failure to take these action(s) will cause a delay in filing.**

Instructions for **obtaining** a new PACER account, **upgrading** your PACER account, and **linking** your CM/ECF and PACER accounts can be found on the Court's website at <https://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/cmecf-nextgen-information>.

- **Bankruptcy Law Symposium**

The Annual Bankruptcy Law Symposium will be held **Friday, September 6, 2019**. More details will follow.

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