

Membership in the Court's Bar

Local Rule 2.01 governs membership in the court's bar. Membership or special admission in the Middle District bar is necessary to practice in the Middle District. Neither membership nor special admission is required for a lawyer employed by the United States, or a public entity established by federal law to practice within the course and the scope of the lawyer's employment.

To petition for membership in the court's bar, complete the steps below:

Step One: Submit the Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration

The **Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration** is submitted through PACER. Login to your individual PACER Account or register for an Attorney Filer PACER Account to submit your application.

To complete the application, you will need your Florida Bar Number, state of residence, business address, undergraduate and legal education graduation dates, and a list of jurisdictions where the applicant is admitted, including admissions dates.

Go to the [PACER website](#) to submit your **Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration**. Click [here](#) for detailed instructions.

Step Two: Pay \$224 Attorney Admissions Fee

After the court reviews your **Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration**, you will receive an email welcoming you to the Middle District of Florida pending payment of the \$224 fee. You will not be able to pay in advance of receiving this e-mail.

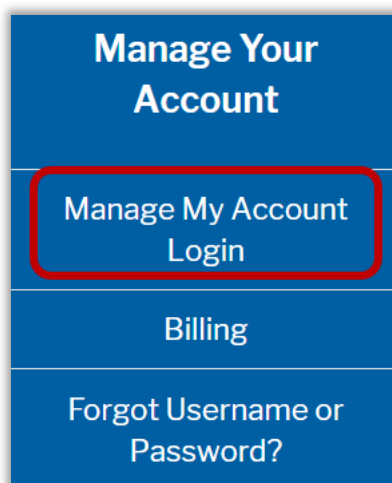
To pay the fee, click [here](#) to login to the **Middle District of Florida - Document Filing System**. Once logged in, select the **Bar Admission** hyperlink from the **Utilities** menu. After the court reviews and verifies payment, your e-filing account will be activated. It may take up to three business days for your e-filing privileges to be activated. Click [here](#) for detailed instructions.

Please note: If you need to file electronically in the [U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida](#), after becoming a member of the district, you must submit an e-file request to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court separately. Visit the U.S. Bankruptcy Court's website for more information.

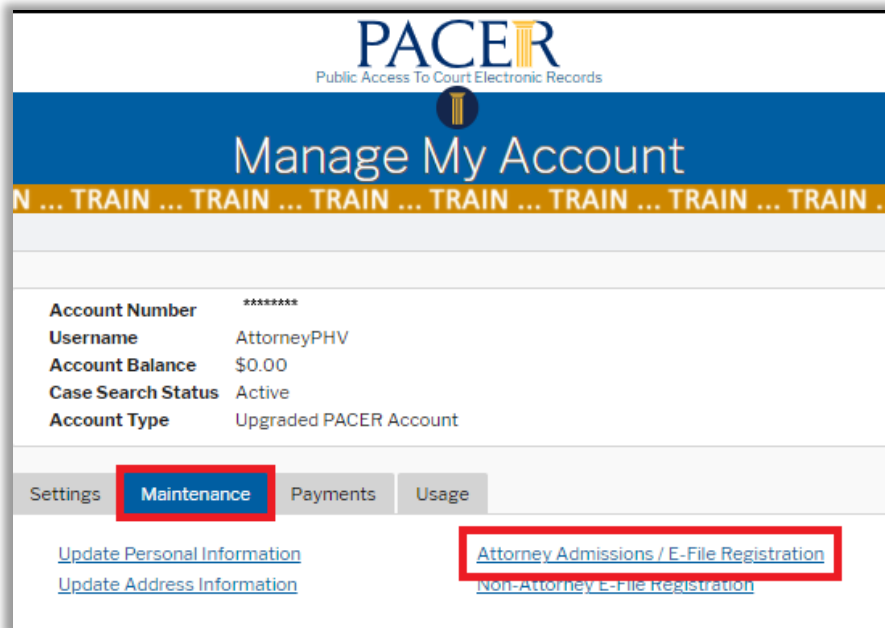
Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration

Instruction to submit the Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration:

1. Go to the PACER website at www.pacer.uscourts.gov. Hover over **Manage Your Account** and select **Manage My Account Login** to login. If you do not have a PACER account, [Register](#) for an attorney filer account.



2. Once you are logged in to PACER, click the **Maintenance** tab and select “**Attorney Admissions / E-File Registration.**”



The image shows the PACER 'Manage My Account' page. At the top, the PACER logo and tagline 'Public Access To Court Electronic Records' are visible. Below this is a blue header with the text 'Manage My Account' and a decorative orange bar with the word 'TRAIN' repeated. A table displays account details: Account Number (masked with asterisks), Username (AttorneyPHV), Account Balance (\$0.00), Case Search Status (Active), and Account Type (Upgraded PACER Account). Below the table are four tabs: Settings, Maintenance (highlighted with a red box), Payments, and Usage. Under the Maintenance tab, there are two links: 'Update Personal Information' and 'Update Address Information' on the left, and 'Attorney Admissions / E-File Registration' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Non-Attorney E-File Registration' on the right.

3. Select **Court Type** of “**U.S. District Courts**” and **Court** “**Florida Middle District Court**” from the drop-down menus and select **Next**. If Florida Middle District is not listed, then you are already an e-filer or you currently have a request pending.



The image shows a form titled 'In what court do you want to practice?'. It includes a red asterisk and the text '* Required Information'. There are two dropdown menus: 'Court Type *' with 'U.S. District Courts' selected, and 'Court *' with 'Florida Middle District Court' selected. Both dropdown menus are highlighted with a red box. Below the dropdowns is a note: 'Note: Centralized attorney admissions and e-file registration are currently not available for all courts. If you do not see a court listed, please visit that court's website. To find more information on all courts, visit the [Court CM/ECF Lookup page](#).' At the bottom are three buttons: 'Next' (highlighted with a red box), 'Reset', and 'Cancel'.

4. Select “**Attorney Admission and E-File**”



The image shows a form titled 'What would you like to apply/register for?'. It contains four blue buttons stacked vertically: 'Attorney Admissions and E-File' (highlighted with a red box), 'E-File Registration Only', 'Pro Hac Vice', and 'Federal Attorney'.

5. **Attorney Bar Information:** Enter the applicant's Federal and State Bar Information. Click **Add** to open the bar window.

Attorney Bar Information

* Required Information

FEDERAL BAR INFORMATION

☒ I am admitted to the bar in one or more federal courts.
Our data indicates that you have been admitted to the bar of the following federal court(s):

Verified Federal Bar Information			
Federal Court	Bar ID	Bar Status	Date Admitted
No verified federal bar data available.			

Enter information for any federal court not listed in table on the left:

Additional Federal Bar Information		
Federal Court	Bar ID	Date Admitted
Click the "Add" button below to enter federal bar data.		
+ Add		

STATE BAR INFORMATION

☒ I am admitted to the bar in one or more states.
Enter information for any state(s) in which you have been admitted to the bar:

Additional State Bar Information		
State	Bar ID	Date Admitted
Click the "Add" button below to enter state bar data.		
+ Add		

6. Select the **Court/State** from the drop-down menu and enter the **Bar Id** and **Date Admitted**. Multiple courts may be entered by clicking **Add** again. When complete, click **Close**.

Enter Additional Federal Bar Information

Court: Select Court (dropdown menu)

Bar ID: [text input]

Date Admitted: [calendar icon]

+ Add **Close**

Enter Additional State Bar Information

State: Select State (dropdown menu)

Bar ID: [text input]

Date Admitted: [calendar icon]

+ Add **Close**

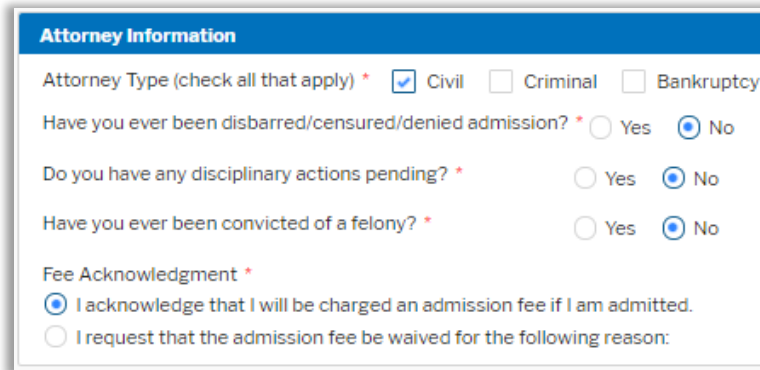
7. **Sponsoring Attorney is not required.** This may remain blank.

Sponsoring Attorney

Bar ID: [text input] Jurisdiction: Select Court (dropdown menu)

First Name: [text input] Middle Name: [text input] Last Name: [text input]

8. **Attorney Information:** Enter the requested information as it pertains to the applicant.



Attorney Information

Attorney Type (check all that apply) * ☒ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Bankruptcy

Have you ever been disbarred/censured/denied admission? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you have any disciplinary actions pending? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

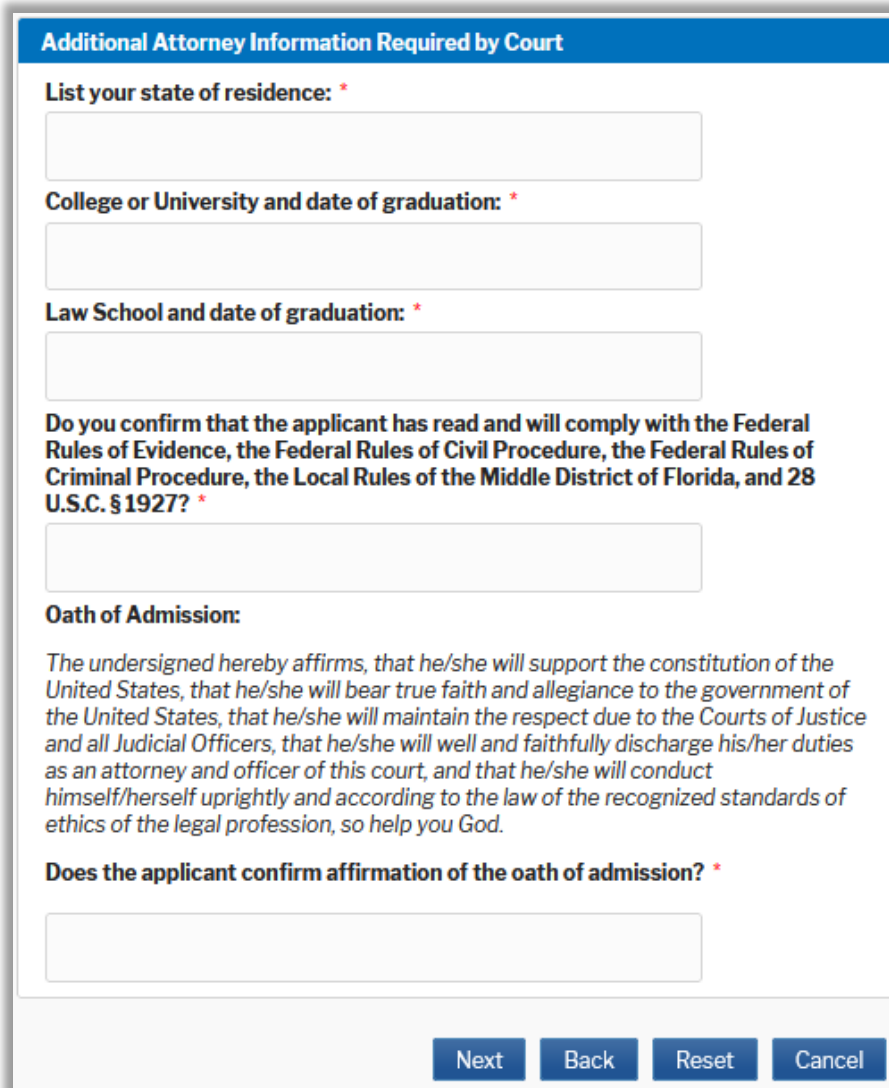
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? * ☐ Yes ☒ No

Fee Acknowledgment *

☒ I acknowledge that I will be charged an admission fee if I am admitted.

☐ I request that the admission fee be waived for the following reason:

9. **Additional Information Required by the Court.** Enter all requested information as it pertains to the applicant and click **Next** when complete.



Additional Attorney Information Required by Court

List your state of residence: *

College or University and date of graduation: *

Law School and date of graduation: *

Do you confirm that the applicant has read and will comply with the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Local Rules of the Middle District of Florida, and 28 U.S.C. § 1927? *

Oath of Admission:

The undersigned hereby affirms, that he/she will support the constitution of the United States, that he/she will bear true faith and allegiance to the government of the United States, that he/she will maintain the respect due to the Courts of Justice and all Judicial Officers, that he/she will well and faithfully discharge his/her duties as an attorney and officer of this court, and that he/she will conduct himself/herself uprightly and according to the law of the recognized standards of ethics of the legal profession, so help you God.

Does the applicant confirm affirmation of the oath of admission? *

Next Back Reset Cancel

10. **Filer Information:** Check mark and review the acknowledgement in the top portion. In the bottom portion, verify or update your contact information.

Filer Information

* Required Information

Role in Court: Attorney

Title: Select a title or enter your own

Name: ProHac Attorney

☒ I acknowledge that I am submitting the e-file registration for the individual listed above. Note: If more than one individual uses this account, you must create a new PACER account for the individual who needs e-filing privileges, if she or he does not already have one. *

11. **Additional Filer Information** is not required as the applicant should have entered their admissions information on step 5 and 6.

12. **Delivery Method and Formatting:** Confirm your email address and select your frequency and format preferences for Notices of Electronic Filing. When complete, select **Next**.

Delivery Method and Formatting

☐ Use a different email. Checking this will clear the primary email fields below.

Primary Email *: brandnewattorney@gmail.com

Confirm Email *: brandnewattorney@gmail.com

Email Frequency *: Once Per Day (Daily Summ)

Email Format *: HTML

Next Back Reset Cancel

13. **Payment Information:** Add, edit, review PACER billing information.

14. **Acknowledgement of Policies and Procedures for Attorney Admissions and E-Filing Terms of Use:** Review and mark acknowledgements. When complete, click **Submit**.

15. **Confirmation Page:** A confirmation will display.

Confirmation Page

Thank You for registering!

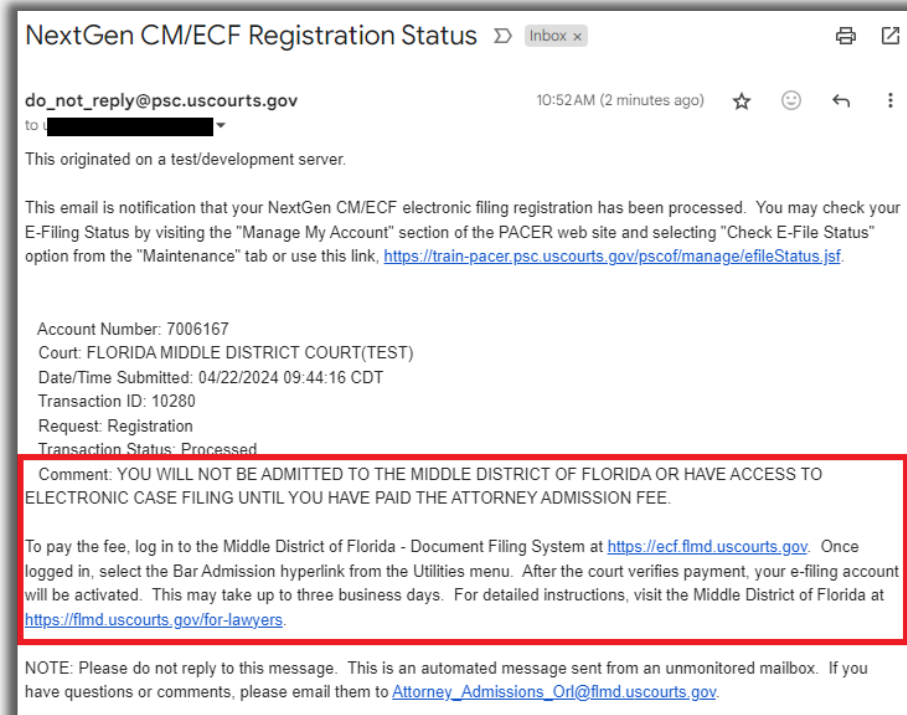
Your request has been forwarded to the court. You will receive an email when the registration has been processed. To check the status of your request, log in to **Manage My Account** and select the [E-File Registration/Maintenance History](#) from the **Maintenance Tab**.

Done

Pay Attorney Admissions Fee

Follow the instructions below to pay the \$224 Attorney Admissions fee:

1. Once your **Attorney Admissions and E-File Registration** is reviewed and approved you will receive an e-mail confirmation regarding Registration Status, which directs you to pay the Attorney Admissions fee. The fee cannot be paid in advance of this e-mail. The e-mail Subject line is **NextGen CM/ECF Registration Status**, and the **Transaction Status** is “**Processed.**” A sample of the e-mail is below. Please review the information inside of the red box.



2. **Pay the Attorney Admissions Fee**, by logging into PACER to access the [Middle District of Florida – Document Filing System](#). The document filing system link can be accessed on court's website under the CM/ECF page, the Court Look-Up page on the PACER website, or by logging into PACER and accessing **Display Registered Courts** under the **Manage My Account Maintenance** tab.

Enter your PACER username and password to login.

Florida Middle District Court Login

* Required Information

Username *

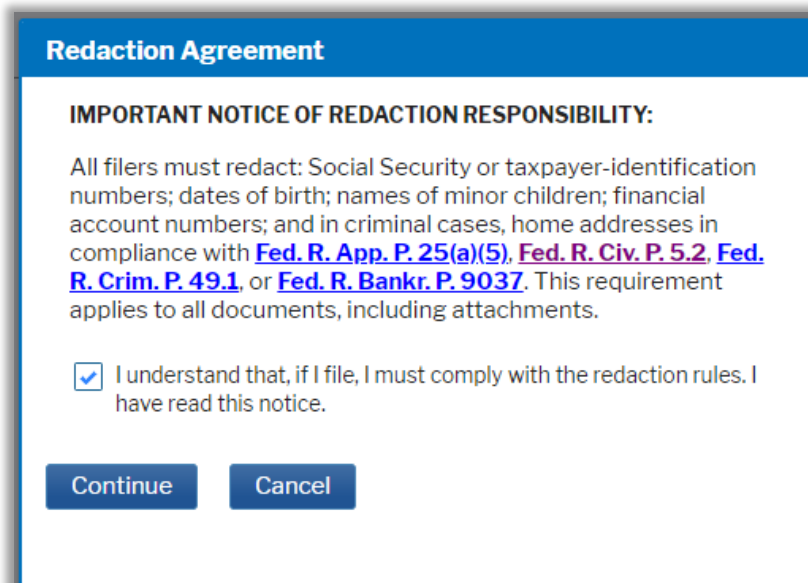
Password *

Client Code

Login Clear

[Forgot password?](#) | [Forgot username?](#) | [Need an account?](#)

3. Review the **Redaction Agreement** and select **Continue**.



Redaction Agreement

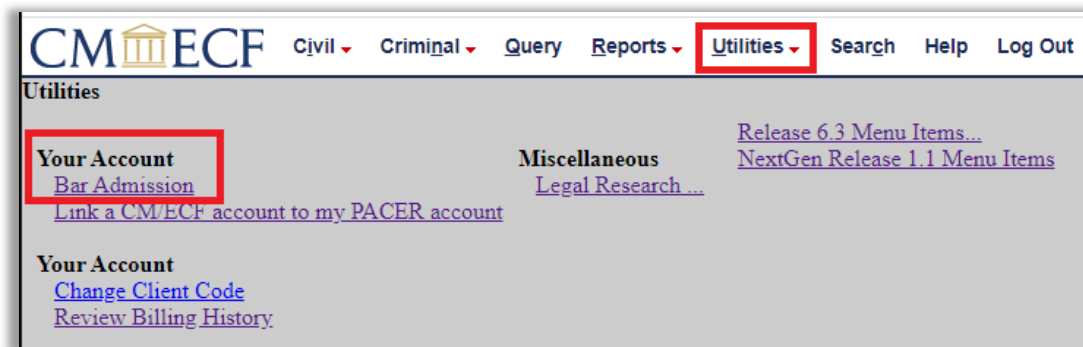
IMPORTANT NOTICE OF REDACTION RESPONSIBILITY:

All filers must redact: Social Security or taxpayer-identification numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; financial account numbers; and in criminal cases, home addresses in compliance with [Fed. R. App. P. 25\(a\)\(5\)](#), [Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2](#), [Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1](#), or [Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9037](#). This requirement applies to all documents, including attachments.

☒ I understand that, if I file, I must comply with the redaction rules. I have read this notice.

Continue **Cancel**

4. Select the **Utilities** menu and then the **Bar Admission** hyperlink under **Your Account**.



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Utilities

Your Account
[Bar Admission](#)
[Link a CM/ECF account to my PACER account](#)

Miscellaneous
[Legal Research ...](#)

[Release 6.3 Menu Items...](#)
[NextGen Release 1.1 Menu Items](#)

Your Account
[Change Client Code](#)
[Review Billing History](#)

5. Select **Pay Fee** (the image example may not reflect the current admissions rate).



Bar Admission

Jurisdiction
Florida Middle

Bar Status
Pending

Fee Amount
\$203.00

Pay Fee

6. Enter payment information or select an existing payment method. When complete, click **Next**.

Pay Attorney Admission/Renewal Fee for Florida Middle District Court(test)

*** Required Information**

Payment Amount

Amount Due * \$203.00

Select a Payment Method

☒ **VISA**
New Attorney
XXXXXXXXXXXX1111
12/2040

☐ Enter a credit card

Note: We protect the security of your information during transmission using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) software, which encrypts information you submit.

Next Cancel

7. **Court Specific Information:** Enter the applicant's name, applicant's firm name, name of person completing transaction (if different), and a contact phone number. Verify e-mail and add additional e-mail addresses. A copy of the receipt will go to the additional e-mail address listed. Review and mark the authorization and select **Submit**.

Court Specific

Attorney Name *
Firm Name
Name of Person Completing Transaction *
Contact Phone Number *

Email Receipt

Email usc XXXXXX :@gmail.com
Confirm Email us: XXXXXX c@gmail.com
Additional Email Addresses

Authorization

☐ I authorize a charge to my credit card for the amount above in accordance with my card issuer agreement. *

Note: We protect the security of your information during transmission using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) software, which encrypts information you submit.

Submit Back Cancel

8. Do not click the Back button while the payment is processing. A confirmation page will briefly display (the image example may not reflect the current admissions rate). You will be able to **Print** the receipt by clicking the hyperlink.



9. Once the court reviews and verifies payment, your e-filing account will be activated. It may take up to three business days for your e-filing privileges to be activated.

Revision Log

Date	Comments	By
12/1/23	Reference to fee rate change to \$214 added. Example images may not display current fee rate.	NAS
4/25/24	Updated the image related to the welcome e-mail.	NAS
10/15/24	The Attorney Admissions fee has been updated.	NAS
4/14/25	Updated images for PACER website.	NAS