

### [Accessing ECF](#)

Users can access ECF by navigating to: <http://canb.uscourts.gov> or <https://ecf.canb.uscourts.gov>

**Step 1** The **Welcome Screen** is displayed.

Click *[hyperlink]* Northern District of California -Document Filing System

**Step 2** Logins and Passwords

Some registered users (attorneys, trustees and certain users) will use two sets of logins and passwords; one for [CM/ECF filing](#) and the other for [Public Access to Electronic Records \(PACER\)](#) access for queries and reports. Registered users will see a login screen. (**Note:** The Login and Password fields are case sensitive.) Registered users will initially enter their ECF login and password which has been issued by the court on this screen. This login and password allows electronic filing of documents, not access to reports or queries. The client code field is optional and is used for PACER users to associate this activity to specific customers. If an error is made before submitting the screen, clicking on the [Clear] button will delete the data and allow you to reenter information

**Note:** The registered user's login and password is the electronic equivalent of their signature. All users are personally responsible for activity with their logins.

If you forget your password, please use the [forgotten password link](#) on the login page or send an e-mail to the *helpdesk* at [helpdesk@canb.uscourts.gov](mailto:helpdesk@canb.uscourts.gov) requesting a password change.

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**Manual Chapter:** Getting Started

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