



United States Bankruptcy Court  
Eastern District of California

## Electronic Case Files System

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Today marks the beginning of a new era in bankruptcy practice in the Eastern District of California! As of today, you can access the court's Electronic Case Files System from the comfort and convenience of your office via the Internet!

Since March 1, 1999, all documents filed in all cases pending within the Eastern District of California (except for proofs of claim filed in cases pending prior to March 1, 1999) have been scanned into image form and are now available from the court's web site, located at [www.caeb.uscourts.gov](http://www.caeb.uscourts.gov).

Viewing documents is simple and easy -- you need only log onto our web site and click on the electronic case information button on the home page. After logging into WebPACER, the new web-based version of the familiar PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) System, documents can be accessed via hyperlinks from case dockets. You simply enter the case name or number, bring up the docket, click on the corresponding document number and bingo: there's the document (of course, access times may vary depending on your computer set up and Internet connections)!

A PACER login and password are required and may be obtained on-line or by calling (800) 676-6856 or (210) 301-6440. If you already have a PACER login and password, you should be good to go.

Pursuant to the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, adopted by the U.S. Judicial Conference, an Internet PACER fee of \$0.07 per page has been established and will be assessed for viewing case dockets from this site. As indicated above, documents are accessed via hyperlinks from case dockets, so a fee will be charged each time a case docket is accessed. *However, at the present time, based upon our interpretation of the fee schedule, it is the policy of this office that no fees will be assessed for viewing document images. In the future, however, it is possible that we will be required to assess a fee for viewing document images.*

For additional information regarding fees for viewing dockets, please click on the "System Information" button on the Electronic Case Files System page of our web site.

We hope you will find our new Electronic Case Files System a useful tool in making your practice more efficient and effective. Enhancements to our system are on-going and in the coming months, additional features will be implemented to make the system even better. As with any new and complex system, you may encounter occasional "glitches". If you discover any problems, we ask that you notify us by e-mail (a handy hyperlink to automatically create an e-mail message is included on the web page). We will insure that immediate correction is made.

Thank you for your support and I hope you enjoy your visits to our new "cyber" files.

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