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Filing users should have the following basic requirements:

- Working knowledge of an ECF-compatible web browser and access to the Internet,
- Adobe Acrobat (or equivalent software) with which to create and read portable document files (PDF), and
- A PACER account. (See http://pacer.uscourts.gov/register-account.)

Browser Compatibility:

It is important to note that the NextGen CM/ECF filing system is not compatible with Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. Attorneys are strongly advised to use **Mozilla Firefox** or **Safari** for optimal performance and compatibility. use of incompatible browsers may result in errors, including the inability to file documents such as motions or new civil cases.

By adhering to these requirements, attorneys can ensure smooth and efficient electronic filing within the court's filing system.