Accessing CM/ECF

1. Double-click on your Internet browser icon. Compatible browsers include Internet Explorer 11 Firefox/Mozilla 49, Safari 10.1, and Chrome 53.



2. Type www.ilnd.uscourts.gov in the address bar of your browser then press Enter.



3. Click the Login to Case Management Electronic Case Filing (ECF) link..



4. Click the **CM/ECF Live** link.

Authentication	IMPORTANT NOTICE OF REDACTION RESPONSIBILITY: All filers must redact: Social
Login:	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 Civ P
Password:	5.2 or Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1. This requirement applies to all documents, including attachments.
code:	I understand that, if I file, I must comply with the redaction rules. I have read this notice.
Login Reset	

- 5. Type your login ID.
- 6. Type your password. Remember, passwords are CaSe sensitive!
- 7. Check the box indicating that you understand that you must comply with redaction rules.
- 8. Click Login.
- 9. The Main Menu screen displays. Options for completing filing tasks are at the top of the screen. The logout button is also located on the menu bar. Protect the security of your account by always logging out of a CM/ECF session. Unlike other Windows applications, clicking the X in the upper right hand corner of the window (screen) will not log you out of the system.



10. If you see the image above, click **Back** and check the box indicating that you understand that you must comply with redaction rules.