

BENEFITS of MEC

The MEC system is based on the federal CM/ECF system developed by the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts and has been in use for more than ten years.

The system is currently used in 200+ federal district, and bankruptcy courts.

The system is a proven case management and electronic filing system that was created by the courts for use in the courts.

Because the system is based on the federal CM/ECF system, many attorneys are already proficient users of the system.

MEC is based on technical standards developed through the National Center of State Courts and is a product developed with the active participation of the Mississippi Department of Information Technology.

Judges, court staff, attorneys, and the public will have the capability to access electronic docket information, view and download documents, access case management data, and obtain other case information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Attorneys will have the capability to file documents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Documents are automatically docketed as part of the filing process and are immediately available electronically through an established account.

When a document or pleading is electronically filed, an automatic e-mail notice of the case activity is sent to all attorneys of record in the case as well as the assigned judge.

There is no cost associated with the filing of documents in the system.

The system is a donation from AOUSC to the courts of Mississippi.

The system speeds delivery of documents and allows for easier tracking of case activity.

The system reduces the physical storage space needs and document processing times for not only the courts but attorneys as well.

The system will reduce the amount of postage and courier fees incurred by attorneys related to court filings. Likewise, the system will potentially reduce similar costs incurred by the courts.

Using one login, attorneys will be able to electronically file in any court which is a participant in the system.

Using one login, the public will be able to access docket information, view and download documents, and obtain other case information in any court which is a participant in the system.