# Prepare for NextGen CM/ECF

**Do you have a PACER Account?**

- **No** → **Obtain an individual PACER Account (click)**
- **Yes** ↓

**Do you know your PACER username and password?**

- **No** → **Forgot Password (click)**; **Forgot Username (click)**
- **Yes** ↓

**Do you have an upgraded PACER Account?**

- **Not Sure** → **Check to see if you have an upgraded PACER Account (click)**
- **Yes** ↓

**Do you know your current CM/ECF username and password?**

- **No** → **Reset your CM/ECF password (click)**
- **Yes** → **On or after November 1, 2021, you must link your PACER Account with your CM/ECF Account. (forthcoming)**

**Have a shared PACER Account?**

To electronically file in the District of South Carolina on or after 11/01/2021, each lawyer will need an individual PACER Account.

For group billing, your firm may create a **PACER Administrative Account (PAA)**. Visit the PACER website for more information and registration.