

NOTICE

ELECTRONIC CASE FILING (ECF) REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2006

ECF, a new electronic case filing system, was implemented on *July 1, 2005*. Registered attorneys are able to file documents directly with the Court over the Internet and to review their case dockets and documents on-line. Pursuant to the Court's Electronic Policies and Procedures,

“An attorney who is not a Filing User within six months after the effective date of the court's order dated April 20, 2005, at Misc. No. 05-186, must show cause to the District Judge who chairs the court's “Information/Technology Committee”, cause to file and serve pleadings and other papers in the traditional manner”.

All attorneys practicing in the Western District of Pennsylvania, including those who were admitted *pro hac vice*, must register for ECF before January 1, 2006 or must show cause to the District Judge who chairs the court's “Information/Technology Committee”, cause to file and serve pleadings and other papers in the traditional manner”.

For more information, visit our CM/ECF page at the court's website at: www.pawd.uscourts.gov

User registration forms are available from our website.

ECF Training is available online through the Court's Computer Based Training (CBT) modules or hands-on training is available weekly in the Pittsburgh division and montly in the Erie division. For training information, including dates of classes, or to reserve space in one of these training sessions, visit the website to complete the training registration form at www.pawd.uscourts.gov