

Criminal E-Disclosure Service

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3	February 22, 2016	Edits.
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		changes.
6.3	June 9, 2020	Content update with Download Limit



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Accessing E-Disclosure

Supported browsers are Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Google Chrome.

E-Disclosure can be accessed from the Alberta Justice ACPS site for E-Disclosure https://www.alberta.ca/electronic-disclosure.aspx or by clicking on this URL: https://efile.albertaccm.ca

Logging in is a two-step process that uses a secure two-factor authentication process:

Enter your user name and password.



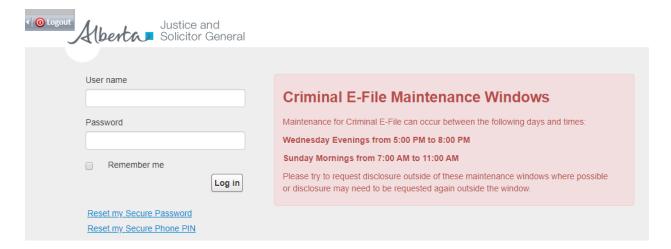
2. Your primary designated phone rings within 15 seconds requesting you enter your PIN followed by the pound (#) key. If the first call is unanswered the service will promptly call your second designated phone number.

A login session times out after two minutes when a PIN is not entered. To re-enter your credentials, clear your page and access https://efile.albertaccm.ca to start a new login session.

Telephone PIN is the only supported form of second factor authentication.



Once authenticated, you are presented with the second Login page:



On this page you can use links provided to reset your password and phone PIN:

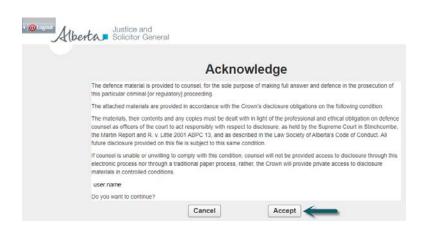
- Reset my Secure Password
- Reset my Secure Phone PIN

For security reasons, always log out when you finish your transaction on the site.

Requesting Disclosure

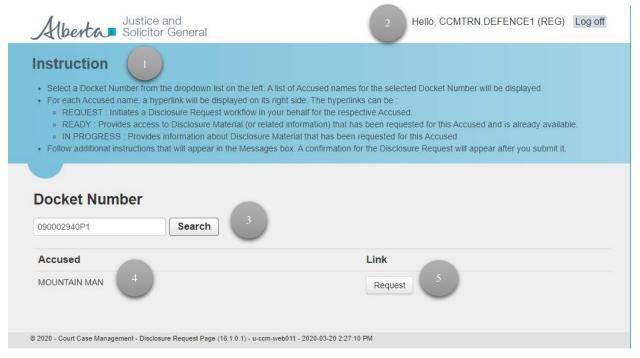
After you log in with your user name and password you are presented with the

Acknowledge



By clicking **Accept** you will presented with the Disclosure Request Page (DRP) interface





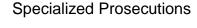
- The **Instruction** section contains instructions on the use of the page as well as the various links and a definition of each.
- The **User Indicator** shows the name of the current user and whether or not they are a registered user of the system.
- The **Docket Number Search** bar is used to search the system by docket number in order to return the associated accused with disclosure status.
- The **Accused** section shows the list of accused for the docket number entered.
- The **Hyperlinks** section contains a link beside each accused:
 - Request means disclosure for that accused has yet to be requested by you.
 - In Progress means disclosure is currently being completed for that accused. If there are any documents/media currently available clicking the link will open a window to the materials.
 - Ready means all materials for disclosure are available for download.
 Click the link to open a window to the materials.



Unsupported disclosure requests

When a request is being made for files handled by Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC) or Specialized Prosecution offices a message appears advising you of the unsupported Crown office:

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Docket not available (e.g. homicide)



Replacement docket number

When a request is being made for files that have been replaced, a message appears advising you of the replacement docket number to be used:

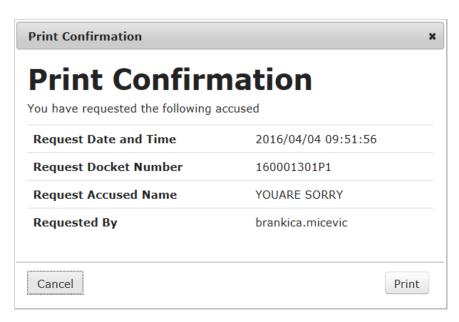




Confirm as replacement counsel

When a request is made for an accused, and disclosure has already been provided to another counsel, a confirmation message appears advising you of the counsel you are replacing and asks you to **Confirm** your submission.







Downloading Disclosure Material

You will receive an email notification when your disclosure is ready. The email notification includes a link to access the <u>Defence portal</u>.

Requested disclosure is ready for:

ACCUSED NAME
006053870P1

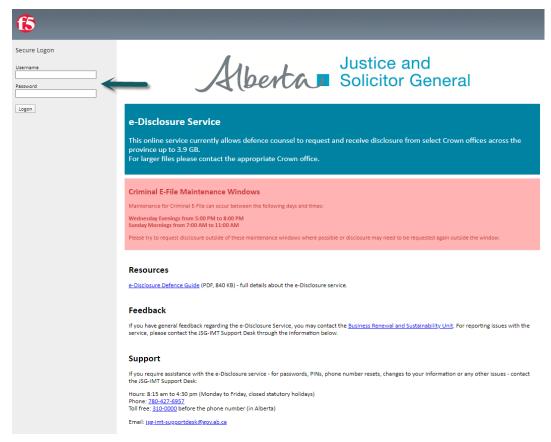
Please use the link below to access and download the disclosed material:

https://efile.albertaccm.ca

Please do not reply to this as no responses will be received in this inbox.

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Log in at https://efile.albertaccm.ca:





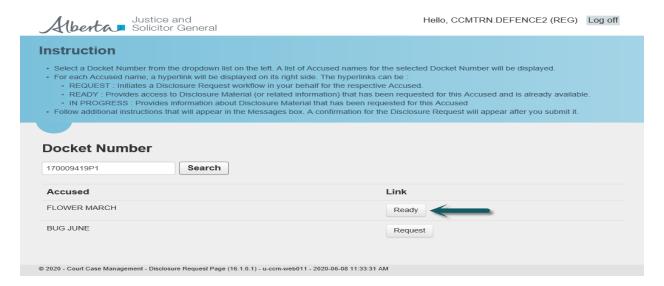
Log in for the **Disclosure Request Page**:

Accept the disclosure acknowledgment:

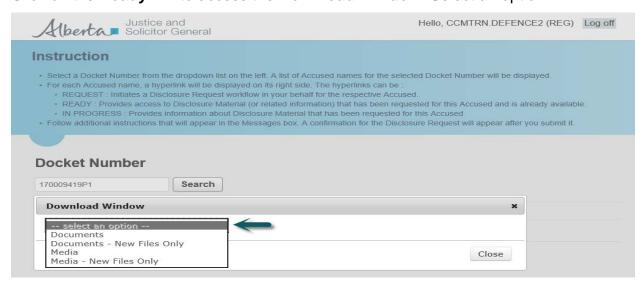




Enter the docket number. When disclosure is available, the **Ready** link displays:



Click on the Ready link to access the Download Window. Select an option:



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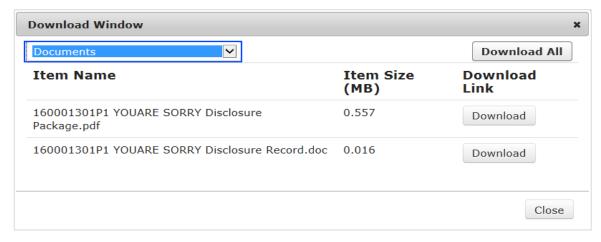


In the authentication window enter your user name and password:



The following options are available to you:

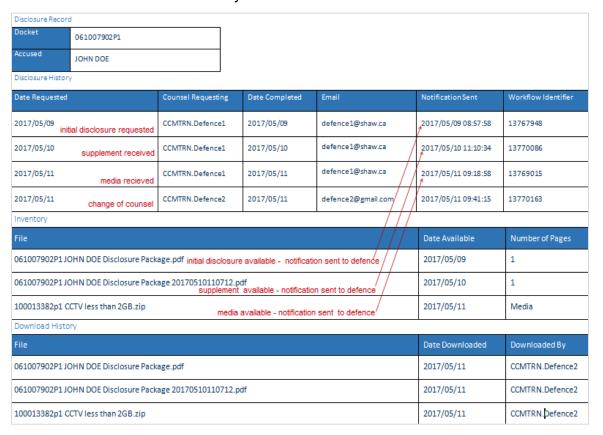
- **Documents** all documents available for download on the file:
 - Disclosure Package(s) in Portable Document Format (PDF).



- The Disclosure Record in Word format contains the Disclosure History, Inventory, and Download History:
 - The Disclosure History provides a record of the date disclosure was requested, date when supplemental disclosure started, name of counsel(s) requesting, date disclosure was completed, email address of counsel requesting, date and time when disclosure ready notification was sent and the workflow identifier.



- The Inventory provides the list of Disclosure Packages and media, date available and the number of pages.
- The **Download History** provides the list of files and media downloaded, the date downloaded and by whom.



New Documents

New Documents are documents received after the initial downloaded disclosure. When using this feature, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have all the disclosure previously provided. If uncertain, use the **Documents** options.



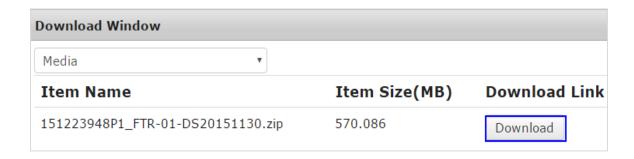


Media:

Click **Ready** for a Download Window. Pick **Media** or **Media – New Files Only**:

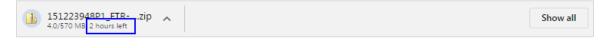


Click **Download**:



Media files are often large and considerable download time may be required – a minimum of 10Mbps (Mbps) download capability is recommended. Media is usually available in a zip folder format; check the item size to estimate the length of time you require.

Download progress can be monitored at the bottom of the web browser window:

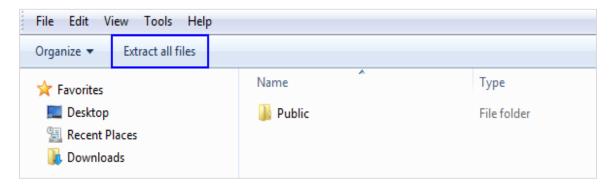


For files 3900MB or higher, please contact the Crown office and they will provide a disc with disclosure.

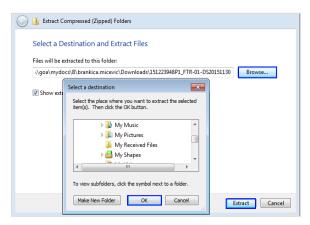


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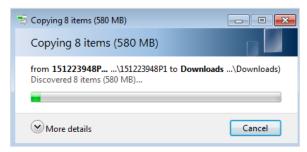
After download completes, select Extract all files...



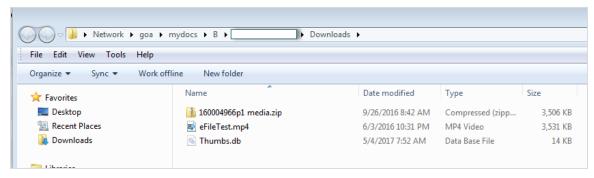
Select a destination and extract files:



Window appears displaying progress on file extraction from the zip folder:



Once extraction (unzipping) completes, the destination folder should open:





Due to different media formats, we can't provide instructions for all scenarios. In some cases, it maybe as simple as opening the video files (AVI, MP4) or may require a player to be installed. Ensure all files associated with the case (Docket) have been downloaded and extracted as the player may be in a zip file.

If you have issues please contact the JSG IMT Support Desk:

Phone: 780-427-6957

Email: mjsg-imt-supportdesk@gov.ab.ca

Change of Counsel

New counsel can request disclosure directly from the E-Disclosure service. Upon confirmation by counsel, the service automatically notifies previous counsel by email of the change of status:

To: Brankica Micevic
Subject: MARTIN FORSTER Change of Counsel DO NOT REPLY

Please note that our system shows that you will no longer be receiving disclosure for:

141205740P1 MARTIN FORSTER

Please do reply to this message.

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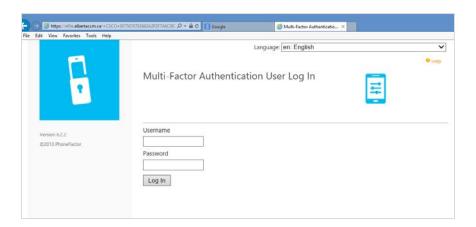


Reset PIN or Phone Number

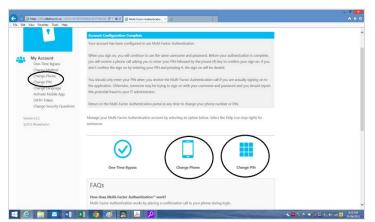
1. Log in the Disclosure Request Page, then select Reset my Secure Phone PIN:



2. Log in to Multi-Factor Authentication User Log In.



- 3. Options supported in E-Disclosure:
 - change phone number
 - change PIN

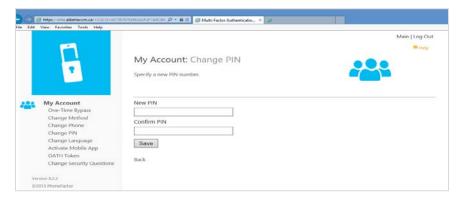


Other options available in Multi-Factor Authentication are not supported within E-Disclosure.

Choosing options other than phone number and PIN may not work to access E-Disclosure.



Change PIN



Change phone numbers

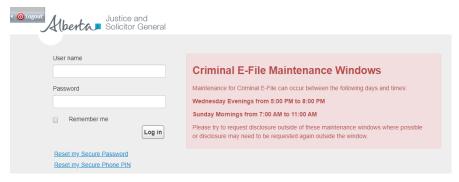
Primary and backup phone numbers can be changed by the user at any time. Law firms can designate one PIN and phone number for the firm by designating the same number for each lawyer's primary or backup phone number.



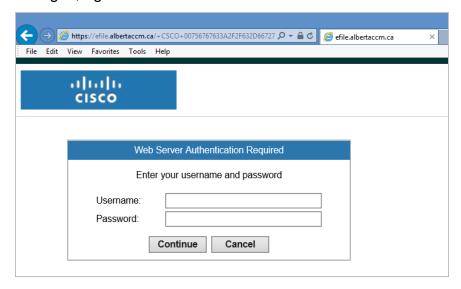


Reset Password

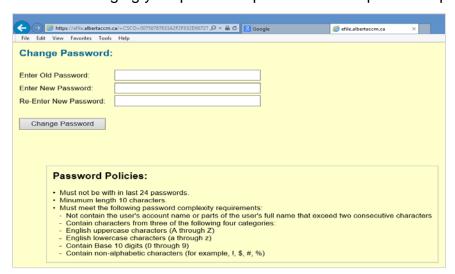
1. Log in the Disclosure Request Page, then select Reset my Secure Password:



2. Log in, again.



3. When changing your password please note the password policies:



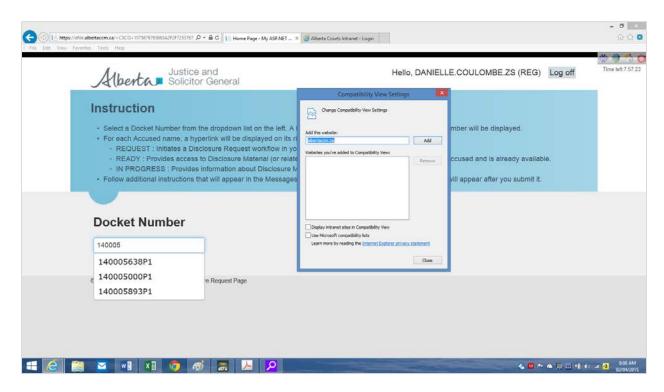


Browser Settings

E-Disclosure is only compatible with Google Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer.

Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE)

Using Internet Explorer (IE), when entering your docket number if there is no return for your search, check your compatibility settings. Compatibility view mode should be turned off. Different IE versions display differently, but essentially it should be off. As in the screen shot below, the Display intranet sites in Compatibility View should be blank.



Technical Support

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