

Attorney Wi-Fi – Tacoma Bankruptcy Court

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington (the “Court”) is pleased to announce that free Wi-Fi Internet access (“Attorney Wi-Fi”) is now available to attorneys conducting business with the court in the Tacoma courthouse. This service is provided as a benefit to members of the bar and paid for through the use of attorney admission funds.

Users must have a compatible wireless-enabled device to connect to the Attorney Wi-Fi. Coverage areas include all the Court’s courtrooms, meeting rooms adjacent to the Court’s courtrooms and the lobby areas outside of the Court’s courtrooms.

Information for attorneys about connecting to the Court’s Wi-Fi Internet is available at the Bankruptcy Court Clerk’s Office front counter.

By connecting to the Attorney Wi-Fi, I agree and fully understand the following Terms of Use:

Terms of Use

General Information

1. Attorney Wi-Fi is an entirely wireless service utilizing standard IEEE 802.11B/G/N technology and does not cover any cellular service or any type of wired connectivity.
2. Attorney Wi-Fi is provided as a benefit to members of the bar, is paid for through the use of attorney admission funds, and is intended for use only by attorneys conducting business with the court.
3. All equipment, technology and software needed to use Attorney Wi-Fi are the responsibility of the user. No technical or other support will be provided by court staff, or the vendor.
4. Users understand that Attorney Wi-Fi service may be interrupted or intermittent, and that there is no warranty or guarantee that Attorney Wi-Fi will operate at any minimum data transfer speed.
5. Illegal use of the system will be reported to law enforcement.

Proper Use

6. Users must comply with any orders issued by individual judges regarding the use of Wi-Fi or electronic devices in their courtrooms.
7. The Court will automatically assign users with an IP address each time a user accesses the Attorney Wi-Fi. This IP address is subject to constant change and should NOT be programmed into any device for the purpose of accessing the Attorney Wi-Fi.

8. Attorney Wi-Fi must be used for the intended and stated purpose. Improper use includes, but is not limited to: Modifying or adapting any portion of Attorney Wi-Fi; attempting to use any unauthorized or restricted areas of Attorney Wi-Fi; logging onto Attorney Wi-Fi under false or fraudulent pretenses; authorizing or enabling unauthorized persons or entities to use Attorney Wi-Fi; using Attorney Wi-Fi for an unlawful, harassing, abusive, criminal or fraudulent purpose.

Change in Service and Termination

9. To ensure the integrity of the network, the Court reserves the right to maintain, monitor, alter, manage or terminate Attorney Wi-Fi and to modify the Terms of Use any time without notice, to restrict use when necessary, and to block data transmissions to protect the Court, the Attorney Wi-Fi, or the public.

Privacy & Content Disclaimer

10. Attorney Wi-Fi does not store the content of online communications or the content of data transfers and court employees do not access the content of any communications or attachments that users send or receive. The court does reserve the right to monitor traffic volume and security. Users understand and agree that the Court may access, preserve, and disclose Court Wi-Fi information if required to do so by law or in a good faith belief that such preservation or disclosure is reasonably necessary to comply with legal process or to protect the rights and property of the Court or the public.
11. The Court does not control and is not responsible for data, content, services or products that users access or download through Attorney Wi-Fi. Users who download or otherwise obtain material or data through the use of Attorney Wi-Fi do so solely at their own risk.

User Responsibilities

12. Users understand that Attorney Wi-Fi is not inherently secure. Wireless communications can be intercepted by technology designed and intended for that purpose. The Court is not liable to users or third parties for any breach of security that may result from the use of Attorney Wi-Fi.

Limit of Liability

13. Under no circumstances shall the Court be liable to any user or any third party due to use of Attorney Wi-Fi. The provision of Attorney Wi-Fi is discretionary and the Court and its suppliers and licensors are not liable for any delay or failure in performance.

Indemnity

14. Users agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Court and its suppliers and licensors from and against any claim arising from or in any way related to the use of Attorney Wi-Fi. This Attorney Wi-Fi Terms of Use constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to Attorney Wi-Fi, and waiver of any provision of the Terms of Use agreement will be effective only if in writing and signed by the Clerk of Court.