

VCF Online Claims System June 2017 Enhancements

The enhancements and updates listed below will be available in the online claims system beginning on Monday, June 12.

Auto-population of Claimant Attorney information:

When adding the Law Firm Information for the Claimant's Attorney, once you select the law firm name from the drop down field, the system will now automatically populate the mailing address, telephone (if available), and email (if available) with the standardized law firm information the VCF maintains about the law firm. If the information is incorrect, you can still edit any of the fields. You will still need to populate the attorney's name and answer the correspondence question.

Once you select from the list:

The screenshot shows the 'INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY (IF APPLICABLE)' form. At the top right is a 'SAVE & CONTINUE' button. Below the title is a question: 'Is an attorney assisting with this claim?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. Underneath are two sections: 'LAW FIRM INFORMATION' and 'LAW FIRM ADDRESS'. The 'LAW FIRM INFORMATION' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of law firms: BADIAK AND WILL LLP, BAKER & HOSTETTLER LLP, BARASCH KREINDLER (highlighted), BARASCH MCGARRY SALZMAN & PENSON, BARASCH MCGARRY UNGARO & CIFUNI, and BARASCH MCGARRY, P.C. & KEITH D. SILVERSTEIN & ASSOCIATES. The 'LAW FIRM ADDRESS' section has a 'Mailing Address' field with a home icon and an 'Address' field.

The fields identified below will be automatically populated:

The screenshot shows the same form with 'BARASCH KREINDLER' selected in the 'LAW FIRM INFORMATION' dropdown. Red boxes and arrows highlight the auto-populated information. The 'Mailing Address' field is populated with '11 PARK PLACE'. The 'Telephone' field is populated with '(212) 385-8000'. The 'Email Address' field is empty. The 'City' field is populated with 'NEW YORK', the 'State' with 'New York', the 'Zip/Postal Code' with '10007-2811', and the 'Country' with 'United States'. The 'First Name' and 'Last Name' fields are also populated with 'Barasch' and 'Kreindler' respectively. The 'Mailing Address continued' and 'Address continued...' fields are empty. The 'Suite Number' field is populated with 'Apartment number i.e. #1234-B'. The 'Who should receive correspondence from the VCF related to this claim?' dropdown is set to 'Select an option...'. A 'SAVE & CONTINUE' button is at the top right.

*Please note: if you have any changes to the standardized law firm information (that auto-populates), including a standard/default telephone number or email, please contact the VCF Helpline.

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Clarified VCF uploaded documents in View Documents:

In the past, the system has displayed a variety of different user names associated with documents that were uploaded by the VCF (including SSIS, CMS Upload, etc.). This was causing confusion about who was uploading documents to the claim. We have changed this so that all documents added by the VCF, including those submitted by mail and ingested into the system, will be labeled as “Added by VCF Upload” in the “Uploaded By” column.

Download	Document Type	Date Uploaded	Uploaded By
00084534 - Authorization to Pay Law Firm Account.pdf	Authorization to Pay Law Firm Account	10/27/2015 12:00:00 AM	Added by VCF Upload
00084534 - Envelope.pdf	Envelope	10/27/2015 12:00:00 AM	Added by VCF Upload
00084534 - AttorneyCover.pdf	Claimant/Attorney Cover Letter	10/27/2015 12:00:00 AM	Added by VCF Upload

Revised “Listing of Claimants and Deceased Individuals”

The Special Master is authorized under the regulations to publish a list of individuals who have filed a claim with the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund on behalf of a deceased individual, as well as the names of the deceased individuals on whose behalf a claim has been filed. This list has been revised to now include those who have amended a personal injury claim to notify the VCF that the victim is now deceased.

Listing of Claimants and Deceased Individuals				
<p><i>The purpose of this list is to notify all potential beneficiaries that a claim is being filed with the VCF on behalf of a deceased individual, or a personal injury claim has been amended to notify the VCF that the victim is now deceased. This notice helps to ensure that the appropriate person submits the claim and that all potentially affected individuals are notified of the waiver of litigation rights that occurs upon submission of a substantially complete claim.</i></p> <p>The Special Master is authorized under the regulations to publish a list of individuals who have filed a claim with the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund on behalf of a deceased individual, as well as the names of the deceased individuals on whose behalf a claim has been filed. This includes those who have amended a personal injury claim to notify the VCF that the victim is now deceased.</p> <p>Information will be posted for a period of 90 days from the date the claim or amendment is submitted. Please note the list is current as of the previous business day.</p>				
Victim First Name	Victim Last Name	Victim Middle Name	Claimant First Name	Claimant Last Name
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Additionally, a supplemental list will be posted for a period of 90 days. This supplemental list contains the names of deceased individuals on whose behalf a claim was filed in the past and whose name was not previously published. This list also contains the names of those who amended personal injury claims to notify the VCF that the victim is now deceased and whose name was not previously published at the time the amendment was submitted.

Listing of Claimants and Deceased Individuals - Supplement				
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Victim First Name	Victim Last Name	Victim Middle Name	Claimant First Name	Claimant Last Name
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Added information showing the user who submitted Amendments for a claim

The Amendments screen will now display the name of the user who submitted each amendment.

Claim Number: VCF0103298 VIEW CLAIMS

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CLAIM DETAILS **AMENDMENTS** CORRESPONDENCE VIEW DOCUMENTS DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Amendments ADD ELIGIBILITY AMENDMENT COMPENSATION CHANGE ADD OR MODIFY A PR OR GUARDIAN REMOVE PR OR GUARDIAN

Amendment #	Type	Date	Submitted By
1	New PR or Guardian	6/2/2017	Ajax
2	Compensation Change	6/2/2017	Ajax
3	Add Condition(s)	6/2/2017	Wilma.Flintstone@yahoo.com

Corrected issue with claim sorting:

The “Most Recent Correspondence” column is now sortable by date using the small arrow icon.

Existing Registrations SHOW/HIDE ADVANCED SEARCH

Claim Number: First Name: Last Name: Registration Status: Eligibility Status: Compensation Status:

* Rows with **GREEN BACKGROUND** have been created in new portal. EXCEL COLUMN VISIBILITY

Claim Number	First Name	Last Name	Registration Status	Eligibility Status	Elig Status Date	Compensation Status	Comp Status Date	Most Recent Correspondence	Print
VCF0100680	Joe	Smith	Submitted	Submitted	5/2/2017	Submitted	5/2/2017	5/2/2017	
VCF0100679	PI	Tester	Submitted	Submitted	4/28/2017	Submitted	4/28/2017	5/1/2017	

Most Recent Correspondence
5/2/2017
5/1/2017