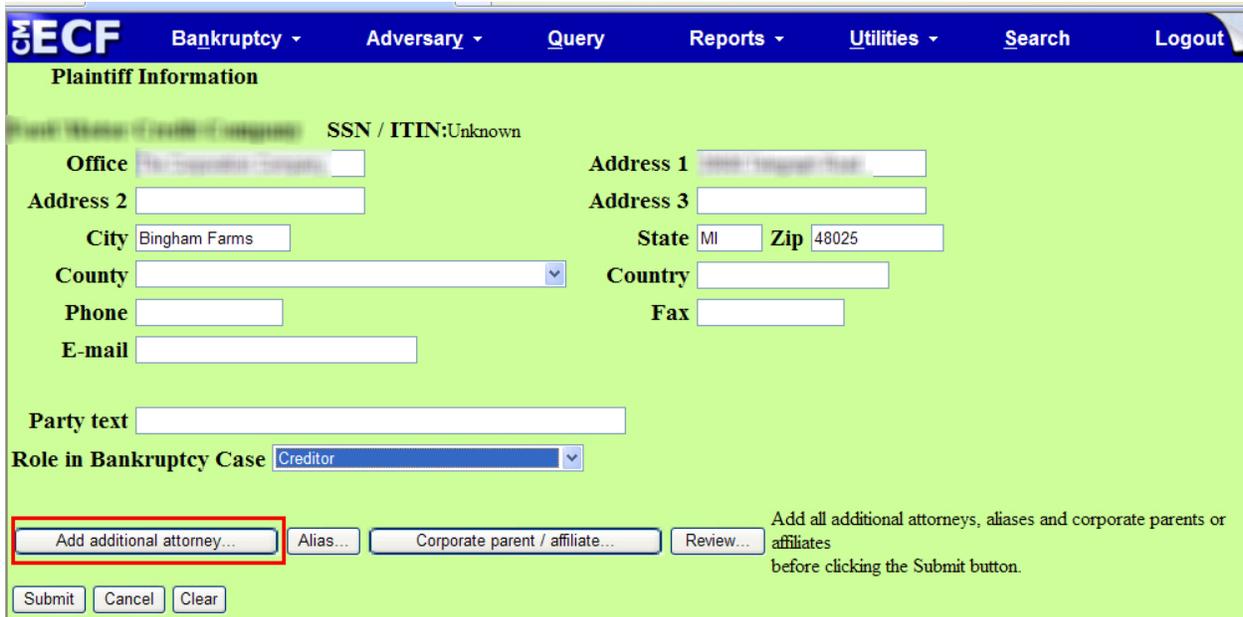


Attorneys will no longer have to create an association with the plaintiff when filing a complaint to open an adversary proceeding. In release 4.1 – 4.2, the filer is automatically linked as the plaintiff’s attorney.

**CAUTION:** At the screen below, do **not** change the default selection of “yes”. Otherwise, your name will not appear as the attorney for the plaintiff on the summons.



The “Attorney” button has been replaced with an “Add additional attorney” button in this new release of CM/ECF.



When filing a notice of removal, attorneys should select "n" (no) to the Complaint field. A "Counsel for" selection option will appear to indicate which party they are representing. If "Plaintiff" is selected then the filing attorney is automatically associated with the plaintiff. New flexibility in Release 4.1 – 4.2 allows the defendant's attorney to open the case and select "Defendant" to create the association with their party.



The screenshot shows a web interface for filing a case. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the ECF logo and three menu items: "Bankruptcy", "Adversary", and "Query". Below the navigation bar, the page title is "Open Adversary Case". The main content area has a light green background and contains the following information:

- Case type** ap
- Date filed** 11/7/2011
- Complaint** n (selected in a dropdown menu)
- Counsel for** plaintiff (selected in a dropdown menu)

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Next" and "Clear".