



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT *District of Rhode Island*

NOTICE REGARDING LAUNCH OF NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE

The United States District Court and the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office for the District of Rhode Island are pleased to announce that both offices will soon launch a newly designed website. The new design allows for a responsive and compatible layout for all platforms with a focus on an intuitive site-wide navigation platform with improved menu functionality.

The District of Rhode Island has adopted the national template for court websites which will provide for a consistent user experience for those that interact with the judiciary. Prior to the launch of the website, subscribers of the services noted below should pay close attention to the following:

- **Rich Site Summary (RSS) Feed.** The current version of the Court's RSS feed of News and Opinions will be discontinued and replaced with an RSS feed of all CM/ECF recent activity. Those interested in receiving these updates must re-subscribe to this new feed by clicking [here](#).
- **GovDelivery Subscription.** In 2015, the Court launched GovDelivery, a web-based digital communication solution, which delivers news and information to members of the bar, litigants, and the public. This service allows subscribers to specifically choose the information they are interested in receiving from the Court. Presently the Court maintains separate civil and criminal opinion topics. Effective at the launch of the new site, the Court will consolidate these topics and subscribers will receive notification of all court opinions in the format previously selected by the subscriber. Subscribers need not take any action, the Court will initiate this change. However, those interested in managing their subscription preferences may do so by clicking [here](#).

Additionally, bookmarks to specific areas of the Court's current website will likely no longer function during this transition. Users may have to find the new path once the new site is operational. The exact date of the launch will be provided at a later date through the Court's social media platforms. For questions please contact the Clerk's Office at (401) 752-7200.

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