



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT *District of Rhode Island*

FEDERAL COURT/BAR ACCESS TO JUSTICE INITIATIVE

The United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the launch of its Federal Court/Bar Access to Justice Initiative (“Initiative”), which for the first time formally welcomes law firms as members of the Court’s Pro Bono Panel.

The Initiative is designed to strengthen and expand legal support for self-represented civil litigants. Through this Initiative, the Court partners with both individual attorneys and participating law firms to provide high-quality pro bono representation to those who would otherwise navigate the federal court system alone.

By integrating law firms into the Court’s Pro Bono Panel for the first time, the Initiative enhances the scope of available resources and reinforces the legal community’s shared commitment to ensuring fair and meaningful access to justice. The Court is grateful to the dedicated attorneys and firms who volunteer their time, expertise, and advocacy in support of this important mission.

Until now, the Panel has been composed solely of individual attorneys. Some of these attorneys practice in large firms and have brought the resources of their organizations to their volunteer work; others come from small or solo practices, generously contributing their time, talent, and skill to assist civil litigants who would otherwise proceed pro se. We remain deeply grateful for their service.

We are pleased to announce that the following firms have joined the Court’s Pro Bono Panel:

Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.
DarrowEverett LLP
DeLuca, Weizenbaum, Barry & Revens, Ltd.
Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP
Nixon Peabody
Pierce Atwood LLP
Rhode Island Center for Justice
Robinson+Cole
Sinapi Law Associates Ltd
Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP

We also proudly recognize the contributions of our individual panel members:

Andrew Adams (DarrowEverett)
Timothy Baldwin (Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP)
Leah J. Boisclair (Law Office of Leah Boisclair)
Jeffrey Brenner (Nixon Peabody)
Rebecca Briggs (Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP)
Michael Daly (Pierce Atwood LLP)
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Carl H. Hurvich (Brooks Law)
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Lynette Labinger (Cooperating Counsel for the ACLU of RI)
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Jennifer Wood (Rhode Island Center for Justice)
William Wray (Skadden, Arps, Meagher & Flom LLP)

The Court extends its sincere appreciation to all individuals and firms who reflect and advance our shared commitment to ensuring equal access to justice. For additional information about the Federal Court/Bar Access to Justice Initiative or if you or your firm are interested in joining the Panel, please visit our website by [clicking here](#).

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