



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Rhode Island

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE LINCOLN D. ALMOND TO
RETIRE FROM SERVICE EFFECTIVE MAY 2025**

Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond of the United States District Court of the District of Rhode Island has advised the judges of the Court that he will retire in May 2025, after more than 20 years of dedicated service to the Court. Judge Almond has diligently served as a Magistrate Judge in the District of Rhode Island since September 10, 2004.

Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Almond was a private litigator at Edwards & Angell, LLP for 14 years.

Judge Almond graduated in 1985, with distinction, from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He then went on to graduate in 1988 with high honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law. After law school, he served a two-year term as a law clerk to the Honorable Peter C. Dorsey of the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Upon learning of Judge Almond's decision to retire, Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr. noted, "the Judges of the Court are deeply honored to express our gratitude to Judge Almond for his unwavering dedication and outstanding commitment to the judiciary and the community. His dedication to upholding the principles of justice and his relentless pursuit of excellence have set a remarkable example for us all. He will be missed."

Judge Almond's decision to retire creates the potential opportunity for the Court to appoint a successor as outlined in 28 U.S. Code § 633. In addition to Judge Almond, the Court is comprised of Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr., Judge William E. Smith, Judge Mary S. McElroy, and Magistrate Judge Patricia A. Sullivan.

July 19, 2024

Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.
Chief U.S. District Judge

Hanorah Tyer-Witek
Clerk of Court