



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Rhode Island

NOTICE REGARDING THE USE OF ZOOM FOR CIVIL TRIALS

In the interests of the efficient and effective administration of justice in civil actions and as part of reasonable public health measures taken to assist with minimizing the spread of COVID-19 during this surge in the pandemic, the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island will conduct all trials and all phases of trial from empanelment to deliberation in civil actions via the [zoomgov.com](https://zoom.us/join) platform until further notice.

Trials conducted by Zoom have proven effective and efficient in other District Courts and we are pleased to be able to offer them in the District of Rhode Island.

As always, the Clerk's office is available to assist and have posted materials on our website [found here](#) to guide attorneys and jurors through this process.

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Clerk of Court