



## **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT** *District of Rhode Island*

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Members of the media who are interested in registering for this service must complete the following steps:

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- **Register with the District of Rhode Island for CM/ECF Media Access** by completing the Court's Media Registration for CM/ECF Access to Cases of Interest Form by clicking [here](#).

Once your registration is approved, you will receive a confirmation e-mail from the Court which will include your login and password credentials. Members of the media are responsible to protect the security of their passwords and immediately notify the Clerk's Office if their password has been compromised.

Please direct any questions regarding the registration process to the ECF Help Desk at (401) 752-7100.

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