



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Rhode Island

NOTICE REGARDING BAR REGISTRATION RENEWAL PERIOD

In accordance with LR Gen 203(c), members of the bar of this Court shall renew their bar registration and pay the applicable fee¹. Members of the bar of this Court shall renew their bar registration between January 1, 2018 and March 31, 2018.

Members of the bar wishing to maintain an active bar status will renew their bar registration and pay the applicable fee electronically using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. Members of the bar employed on a full-time basis by the United States and/or the State of Rhode Island are exempt from paying the requisite fee. See: LR Gen 203(c)(3)(B).

Active members of the bar may renew their bar membership electronically. Instructions for completing the bar membership renewal process will be available on the home page of our website at www.rid.uscourts.gov, on January 1, 2018.

Members of the bar not interested in retaining an active membership will automatically move to inactive status at the closing of the renewal period. Additionally, the CM/ECF filing accounts of inactive attorneys will be deactivated, and attorneys appearing in pending cases before this Court run the risk of their appearance being withdrawn. Please note an attorney who has ceased to be a member of the bar of this Court must apply for reinstatement and remit the applicable reinstatement fees. See: LR Gen 215(a).

For questions or information pertaining to the 2018 bar membership renewal process, please visit the Court's website or contact the ECF Help Desk at (401) 752-7100.

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Clerk of Court

¹ The bar renewal fee is \$25.00 payable electronically via credit card.