

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 between January 3, 2022, and March 31, 2022. The fee for 2022 has been waived by the Court.

Members of the bar wishing to maintain an active bar status will renew their bar registration using the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Files ("CM/ECF") system. 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 3, 2022. The Court moved to CM/ECF NextGen in August 2021, and all attorneys must upgrade their PACER account and link it to their CM/ECF Filing Account to log into CM/ECF to renew their bar membership. For more information on this process, click here. The Court strongly urges members of the bar to upgrade their PACER account and link it to their CM/ECF Filing account as soon as possible (if they have not done so already).

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will be deactivated, and attorneys appearing in pending cases before this Court run the risk of their appearance being withdrawn.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 2022 bar membership renewal process, please visit the Court's website or contact the Clerk's Office at (401) 752-7200.

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