



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
District of Rhode Island

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING ACCESS TO TELEPHONIC HEARINGS

As mentioned in our [March 17, 2020 Public Notice](#), the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island remains 100% operational. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the public will be able to listen to Court hearings by dialing into the phone numbers listed below. Scheduled hearings can be found by visiting the [court calendar](#).

| Judge | Phone Number | Access Code |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Chief Judge John J. McConnell, Jr. | 866-390-1828 | 3402145 |
| District Judge William E. Smith | 888-808-6929 | 1627426 |
| District Judge Mary S. McElroy | 877-336-1831 | 3316841 |
| Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond | 866-590-5055 | 7336330 |
| Magistrate Judge Patricia A. Sullivan | 877-336-1839 | 7779192 |

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April 1, 2020

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Clerk of Court