



### **R.I. Superior Court Mandatory E-Filing**

On November 5, Rhode Island's Superior Court officially switched over to an electronic filing system for all court documents. This system is comprised of a filing portal and a separate public access portal, which is accessible at <http://publicaccess.courts.ri.gov/Login.aspx> upon registration.

Alongside the rollout of the new electronic filing system, the Rhode Island Supreme Court has created new rules governing electronic filing in the state. Those rules may be found in the newly drafted [Provisional Article X of the Supreme Court's rules](#). The Court is continuing to accept comments on these provisional rules for the indefinite future.

Higgins, Cavanagh & Cooney, LLP is working in conjunction with Defendant Counsel of Rhode Island to submit comprehensive comments to the judiciary on the shortcomings of both the e-filing system itself and the rules found in Article X.