



# State of Rhode Island Judiciary

## Supreme Court

### Judicial Records Center – List of Records

The list of records to follow indicates the location of the various state court records for the Rhode Island Judiciary. Files for cases more recent than those on this list are still stored at their respective courts. Although this list indicates the location of the bulk of the records, the list does not guarantee that a specific individual record will be at the listed location. Specific case files may be retained by the court when the bulk of the records for that year were transferred to storage or a court may have requested the temporary return of a particular case to the court. For that reason, we **highly recommend that researchers telephone the Judicial Records Center (JRC) at (401) 721-2641, in advance of any visit in order to verify the availability of a record.**

#### Files Stored at the JRC

##### Supreme Court

2001 to 2019

##### Superior Court

Kent County  
Providence County  
Newport County  
Washington County

##### Criminal

2001 to 2016  
2001 to 2016  
2001 to 2014  
2001 to 2016

##### Civil

2001 to 2014  
2001 to 2014  
2001 to 2012  
2001 to 2014

##### Family Court

###### Domestic

Kent County 1996 to 2014  
Newport County 1996 to 2014  
Providence County 1996 to 2014  
Washington County 1996 to 2014

###### Domestic Abuse/Restraining Orders

Kent County 2003 to 2014  
Newport County 2003 to 2014  
Providence County 1996 to 2014  
Washington County 2003 to 2014

Providence County Criminal 1990 to 2015

##### District Court

###### Criminal

2<sup>nd</sup> Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Division 2001 to 2005, 2007 to 2019

###### Domestic Abuse

2001 to 2005, 2009 to 2014  
2001 to 2014  
2006 to 2009  
2001 to 2013

###### Civil

2007 to 2014  
2007 to 2014  
2007 to 2014  
2008 to 2014

###### Small Claims

2011 to 2014  
2011 to 2014  
2011 to 2014  
2011 to 2014

6<sup>th</sup> Division Administrative Appeal 2001 to 2010

## Files Stored Off-site

All files stored off-site must be ordered by 3:00 p.m. in order to be viewed the next business day. Files ordered after 3:00 p.m. will be available in two (2) business days. Requestors should call the JRC to verify if the file has been received and is available for viewing. All ordered files will be held at the JRC for three (3) days only.

### Supreme Court

1900 to 2000

Superior Court	Civil	Criminal	Equity	Miscellaneous Petitions	Probate Appeals	Criminal Appeals
Kent County	1958 to 2000	1900 to 2000	1906 to 1965	1904 to 1982	1932 to 1981	1908 to 1982
Newport County	1955 to 2000	1934 to 2000	1906 to 1966	1893 to 1976	1895 to 1972	1902 to 1982
Providence County	1970 to 2000	1939 to 2000	1900 to 1981	1849 to 1981	1905 to 1981	1981 to 1982
Washington County	1959 to 2000	1942 to 2000	1900 to 1981	1906 to 1981		1970 to 1982

Family Court	Domestic	Criminal	Domestic Abuse
Kent County	1908 to 1995	Kent County 1979 to 1982	
Newport County	1900 to 1995	Newport County 1983	
Providence County	1900 to 1995	Providence County 1982 to 1989	Providence DA 1995
Washington County	1900 to 1995		

*Providence County Family Court Adoption	1945 to 1985
*Providence County Family Court Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	1999 to 2015
*Providence County Family Court Juvenile	1969 to 2017
*Providence County Family Court Reciprocal	1960 to 2015
*Providence County Family Court Reciprocal Tapes	1973 to 2009
*Providence County Family Court Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA)	All

**\*Restricted access – Must be ordered through the appropriate court. Cases cannot be viewed at the JRC.**

### District Court

Criminal		Domestic Abuse	Small Claims	Civil
1 <sup>st</sup> Division	1989 to 1991		1968 to 1991	1969 to 1991
2 <sup>nd</sup> Division	1991 to 2000 and 2006	1991 to 2000	1966 to 2014	1966 to 2006
3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	1991 to 2000 and 2006		1967 to 2014	1966 to 2006
4 <sup>th</sup> Division	1991 to 2000 and 2006		1966 to 2014	1966 to 2006
5 <sup>th</sup> Division	1989 to 1991		1962 to 1991	1966 to 1991
6 <sup>th</sup> Division	1989 to 2000 and 2006		1965 to 2014	1966 to 2007
7 <sup>th</sup> Division	1991		1963 to 1991	1970 to 1991
8 <sup>th</sup> Division	-----		1971 to 1990	1966 to 1990

### Pre-Trial Services

3 <sup>rd</sup> Division	2006 to 2015
4 <sup>th</sup> Division	2006 to 2013
6 <sup>th</sup> Division	2001 to 2013

### Administrative Appeals

6 <sup>th</sup> Division	1989 to 2000
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**Workers' Compensation Court**

1970 to 2013

**Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal**

All Rhode Island Traffic Tribunal records must be requested through that court.

**Stenographic Notes**

Superior Court – 2010 to 2014

Family Court – 2010 to 2014

Workers' Compensation Court - 2009 to 2013

**Transcripts**

All

Please note that probate cases are heard at the city or town level. However, all probate appeals are heard in the Superior Court. Thus, requests for probate records must be directed to the appropriate city or town clerk.