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# Newsroom

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The Providence Phoenix offers in-depth coverage of Adjunct Professor David Coombs's talk about his defense strategy for in the Wikileaks court-martial.

**From the Providence Phoenix:** "WikiLeaks: The Rhode Island Connection: [Pfc. Manning's lawyer takes a local audience inside the courtroom](#)" by Philip Eil

- **For Associated Press and other coverage of Coombs' visit, click [here](#).**  
[<http://law.rwu.edu/story/ap-coombs-wikileaks-trial>]



**BRISTOL, R.I., October 3, 2013:** [...] The federal prosecution of Private First Bradley Manning touches all of those subjects [...] But a Rhode Island connection? Actually, there's one of those, too.

Manning's lead defense attorney, **Lieutenant Colonel David E. Coombs, is married to an associate professor of law at Roger Williams University named Tanya Monestier**, and he practices law out of an office in Providence. And when the 44-year-old, Boise, Idaho, native sat down on September 25 in a classroom at RWU's Bristol campus for his lengthiest public comments about the case to date, he began by reminding the audience that **he once taught as an adjunct at RWU**. **"Although this is not my law school, I feel like it is," he said.**

**Coombs was interviewed by RWU law professor Emily Sack**, who turned the questioning over to guests in the packed auditorium during the second half of the hour. [...]

For full story, click [here](#). [<http://providence.thephoenix.com/news/155879-wikileaks-the-rhode-island-connection/#ixzz2gmcgWjhe>]