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## AP: Coombs on Wikileaks Trial

Adjunct Professor David Coombs told law students and faculty about his defense strategy and his hope that the military will allow Manning hormone therapy.

From **THE GUARDIAN (UK)**: "[Chelsea Manning awaits diagnosis in prison before possible hormone therapy](#)" by Michelle R. Smith and David Dishneau, Associated Press

- See [ABC News coverage](#) of Coomb's RWU Law appearance.
- See Ed Fitzpatrick's column in the [Providence Journal](#).
- See in-depth coverage in the [Providence Phoenix](#).
- See [Fall River Herald News](#) coverage of the event.



**BRISTOL, R.I., Sept. 25, 2013:** The lawyer who defended Chelsea Manning against charges of leaking classified information said Wednesday that his client is being assessed at a military prison for gender identity disorder, and that he's hopeful the military will allow Manning to receive hormone therapy.

**Civilian attorney David Coombs spoke to more than 150 students and faculty at Roger Williams University School of Law, where he has taught.** Manning, previously known as Bradley, is serving a 35-year sentence for a July conviction on espionage and other offenses for sending more than 700,000 documents and some battlefield video to the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks. [...]

For full story, click [here](http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/sep/25/chelsea-manning-diagnosis-hormonal-therapy). [ <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/sep/25/chelsea-manning-diagnosis-hormonal-therapy> ]

