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PRESS ADVISORY:
Judicial Branch Website Enhanced to Better Serve
Limited English Proficiency Population

A new section of the Judicial Branch's website now provides information in three languages – Spanish, Polish and Portuguese – to better serve Connecticut's limited English proficient population.

The section, <http://www.jud.ct.gov/LEP/default.htm>, includes frequently asked questions, the Judicial Branch's policy regarding limited English proficiency and resources, such as web pages previously translated into Spanish and statistics regarding language assistance requests. In addition, links are provided to court service centers, law libraries and the Branch's LEP Committee.

"A large number of LEP individuals use our courts daily, in a variety of ways," Chief Court Administrator Barbara M. Quinn said. "We have a legal responsibility to make sure that their ability to communicate and to understand what's occurring is not compromised. But as important, it's the right thing to do."

These enhancements to the website are the result of the Branch's strategic plan and are ongoing.

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