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Probate Judge William Hamzy Announces New Name for Probate Court Serving Bristol, Plymouth Residents

(BRISTOL, CT) – **Judge of Probate William Hamzy** announced that as of tomorrow – February 1, 2024 – the Region 19 Probate Court will be officially renamed as the **Bristol-Plymouth Probate Court**. The court will continue to be located at 240 Stafford Avenue in Bristol.

“This name change more clearly identifies where our court is located and the communities we serve,” Judge Hamzy said. “I’m excited we were able to implement this important change to make one of Connecticut’s ‘people’s courts’ even easier to access by those who live in Bristol and Plymouth.”

Working with various state and municipal agencies, the change was planned and prepared for over several months.

“I am grateful for the efforts of all of our town and state colleagues, who ensured a seamless transition,” Judge Hamzy said. “Our court staff also deserves recognition. Through all of the internal changes and tasks we needed to complete, they never forgot that our first order of business is always to provide the best possible service to the residents we serve.”

Like all of Connecticut’s Probate Courts, the Bristol-Plymouth Probate Court works with families during times of need, providing services that include:

- Helping older adults who need extra care to age in place, in their own homes, instead of in a nursing home
- Supervising the care and finances of individuals who need the assistance of a conservator

- Supporting individuals with intellectual disability to live in the community, rather than an institutional setting
- Keeping children in familiar surroundings, with family and friend guardians, instead of being placed into foster care

The Bristol-Plymouth Probate Court is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and can be reached by phone at (860) 584-6230.

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