



# Media Advisory

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## **USCIS to Naturalize 18 New Citizenship Candidates During Ceremony Held in Honor of Independence Day at New Britain Stadium**

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — On July 5, 2010, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will present 18 candidates for naturalization to the U.S. District Court in Connecticut. The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior United States District Judge, will administer the [\*Oath of Allegiance\*](#) to America's newest citizens during a special judicial naturalization ceremony at New Britain Stadium, home of the Rock Cats. The naturalization ceremony is being held in honor of the Fourth of July.

Honored guests and speakers include, The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior United States District Judge and Timothy Stewart, Mayor of New Britain, Conn.

The 18 citizenship candidates originate from the following 14 countries: Albania, Colombia, Dominica, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

This ceremony is part of USCIS's annual celebration of Independence Day. An estimated 3,800 candidates will become citizens at 55 special ceremonies held around the world from July 1-6.

**WHO:** Ethan Enzer, Field Office Director, USCIS  
The Honorable Warren W. Eginton, Senior United States District Judge  
Timothy Stewart, Mayor, New Britain Conn.

**WHEN:** Monday July 5, 2010, 6:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** New Britain Rock Cats  
New Britain Stadium  
230 John Karbonic Way  
New Britain, CT 06051

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**NOTE:** Media partners are encouraged to plan for time to set up prior to the ceremony