

# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF 5/15/2025 MEETING**

**THE SCHEDULED MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED THE BACKGROUND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT ITS MEETING. THE MEETING WILL BE RESCHEDULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.**

## **RHODE ISLAND JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION PUBLIC COMMENT AND INTERVIEW NOTICE**

**Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m. – CANCELLED**

**LOCATION: Department of Administration  
One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, 2nd Floor  
Providence, Rhode Island 02908**

### **PURPOSES:**

An open meeting to:

- (1) Approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Commission held on March 31, 2025.
- (2) Receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the following vacancy:
  - Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court created by the resignation of Associate Judge Melissa R. DuBose.

To provide public comment, please e-mail Laura Jeanne Verdecchia at [laura.verdecchia@troutman.com](mailto:laura.verdecchia@troutman.com) **no later than April 28, 2025**, with your name, title (if any), e-mail address, telephone number and the candidate you wish to comment on and you will be provided further instructions to submit public comment during the meeting. The applicants under consideration are:

Rebecca L. Aitchison  
Maria Deaton  
Anthony J. DiBiase, Jr.  
Amy Dodge Murray  
Magistrate Alan Goulart  
Robert E. Johnson IV  
Eva-Marie Mancuso  
Michael J. McCaffrey  
Ania Zielinski

(3) Interview the aforementioned applicants for the above-referenced District Court vacancy.

(4) Vote to select the aforementioned candidates for the above-referenced vacancy whose names will be sent to the Governor for his consideration.

Commission Members may elect to go into Executive Session to consider and act upon such matters as may be considered at a meeting closed pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 42-46-5(a)(1) for discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons who have been notified in writing and advised that they may require

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §§ 42-46-6 (c) and (f), this notice will be posted on April 16, 2025 at the Office of the Department of Administration, the State House Library and electronically with the Secretary of State, as well as on the Judicial Nominating Commission website. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting who may have special needs for access or services such as an interpreter, please contact Laura Jeanne Verdecchia at (401) 455-7611 twenty-four hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

KRYSTLE G. TADESSE  
CHAIRPERSON