

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

**Thursday, May 22, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**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 May 15, 2025.
- (2) Receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the following vacancy:
  - Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court created by the resignation of Associate Justice Patricia K. Asquith.

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:

Crystal Abreu  
Magistrate Alberto Aponte Cardona Sr.  
Magistrate Denise Cassisi Finkelman  
Lori Giarrusso  
Magistrate Andrea Iannazzi  
Erica S. Janton  
LaTri-c-ea McClendon-Hunt  
Susan T. Perkins  
Therese Picard

- (3) Interview the aforementioned applicants for the above-referenced Family 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 or 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