

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

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 @ 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill, Conference Rooms A/B/C, 2nd Floor
Providence, Rhode Island 02908**

PURPOSES:

An open meeting to:

- (1) Approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Commission held on September 9, 2025.
- (2) Receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the following vacancy:
 - Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court created by the retirement of Associate Justice Daniel A. Procaccini.

To provide public comment, please e-mail Laura Jeanne Verdecchia at laura.verdecchia@troutman.com **no later than September 2, 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:

Joanna M. Achille
Rebecca Aitchison
Maria Deaton
Amy Dodge Murray
Michael B. Forte, Jr.
Michael Marcello
Kelly A. McElroy
Shannon G. Signore
Ania M. Zielinski

- (3) Interview the aforementioned candidates being considered for the Superior Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Daniel A. Procaccini.
- (4) Vote to select from the aforementioned candidates being considered for the Superior Court vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Justice Daniel A. Procaccini 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 August 5, 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