

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

Monday, October 16, 2023 @ 4:30 p.m.

**LOCATION: Department of Administration
One Capitol Hill, Conference Room 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 August 7, 2023.
- (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 elevation of Associate Judge Christopher K. Smith to the Rhode Island Superior Court.

To provide public comment, please e-mail Laura Jeanne Verdecchia at laura.verdecchia@lockelord.com **no later than September 27, 2023**, 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
Joseph R. Ballirano
Angelyne E. Cooper-Bailey
Maria F. Deaton
Kas R. DeCarvalho
Magistrate Denise Cassissi Finkelman
Robert E. Johnson, IV
Amy Dodge Murray
Mark J. Trovato

- (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 or before October 12, 2023 at the Office of the Department of Administration, the State House Library and electronically with the Secretary of State. 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