
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 19, 2026

TIME: 2:30 PM

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Joanna M. Achille, Esq. VICE Stephen P. Nugent as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

Appointment of Hon. Maria Ferro Deaton VICE Melanie Wilk Thunburg as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 1:30 PM on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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