



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

**RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**7<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Rhode Island Ethics Commission  
Hearing Room - 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
40 Fountain Street  
Providence, RI 02903

**LIVESTREAM:** The Open Session portions of this meeting will be livestreamed at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86923232384>

1. Call to Order.
2. Motion to approve minutes of Open Session held on April 9, 2024.
3. Director's Report: Status report and updates regarding:
  - a.) Complaints and investigations pending;
  - b.) Advisory opinions pending;
  - c.) Access to Public Records Act requests since last meeting;
  - d.) Financial disclosure;
  - e.) General office administration.
4. Motion to go into Executive Session, to wit:
  - a.) Motion to approve minutes of Executive Session held on April 9, 2024, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).

- b.) In re: Michael Colasante, Complaint No. 2023-12, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).
  - c.) In re: Kenneth J. Hopkins, Complaint No. 2024-6, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2) & (4).
  - d.) Motion to return to Open Session.
- 5. Motion to seal minutes of Executive Session held on April 30, 2024.
  - 6. Report on actions taken in Executive Session.
  - 7. New Business proposed for future Commission agendas and general comments from the Commission.
  - 8. Motion to adjourn.

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