

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on July 14, 2026:**

1. Unanimously voted (6-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on June 23, 2026.
2. Discussion and review re: Legal Counsel's contract. No motions were made and no votes were taken in Executive Session.
[Reporter's Note: Legal Counsel DeSimone left the hearing room and was not present for the discussion.]
3. Litigation update re: K. Joseph Shekarchi vs. Rhode Island Ethics Commission, Superior Court C.A. No. PC-2026-03423.
[Reporter's Note: Chair Jones left the hearing room and was not present for the update and discussion.]
4. Unanimously voted (6-0) to return to Open Session.
[Reporter's Note: Chair Jones was not present for this vote.]