

**Report on actions taken by the Rhode Island Ethics Commission
in Executive Session held on September 29, 2026:**

1. Voted (4-0) to approve the minutes of the Executive Session held on September 1, 2026.

[Reporter's Note: The vote was as follows:

AYES: Lauren E. Jones;* Christopher P. Callahan; Frank J. Cenerini;
and Hugo L. Ricci.

*Chair Jones recused to the extent that any portion of the minutes related to the Shekarchi matter.

ABSTENTIONS: Michael N. Browner, Jr.]

2. Received an update and discussed the litigation matter of **K. Joseph Shekarchi vs. Rhode Island Ethics Commission**, Superior Court C.A. No. PC-2026-03423. The Commission took no action. [Reporter's Note: Lauren E. Jones recused from the discussion and left the hearing room.]
3. Unanimously voted (5-0) to return to Open Session. [Reporter's Note: Lauren E. Jones returned to the hearing room for the vote to return to Open Session.]