

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Rhode Island Bar Association

From: Mark B. Morse, Secretary

Re: Nominating Committee Report

Date: April 13, 2020

The 2020 Rhode Island Bar Association Nominating Committee was chaired by J. Robert Weisberger, Jr. Attached is a copy of the Nominating Committee Report presenting candidates for election as officers, as members at large of the House of Delegates, from among the former Presidents, and as delegates from the several districts to serve for the fiscal year July 1, 2020--June 30, 2021. Pursuant to Sections 8.8 and 8.9 of the bylaws, counter nominations for officers, members at large of the House of Delegates, and from among the former Presidents may be made by written nomination signed by not less than fifty (50) members of the Association and filed with the Secretary not less than forty (40) days before the scheduled date of the Annual Meeting (June 18, 2020). Counter nominations for delegates from the several districts may be made by members whose official addresses are within the territorial limits of such districts by written nominations filed with the Secretary not less than forty (40) days before the scheduled date for the Annual Meeting (June 18, 2020), signed by either one-fourth of members whose official addresses are in such district or by fifty such members, whichever is the smaller number.



RHODE ISLAND BAR ASSOCIATION
Report of Nominating Committee
(Article VIII, Rhode Island Bar Association Bylaws)

Under the provisions of the Bylaws of the Rhode Island Bar Association President-Elect Richard P. D’Addario automatically succeeds to the Presidency. Pursuant to Section 8.5, the election shall be at the Annual Meeting scheduled for June 18, 2020 at the Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence.

The following members have been nominated as officers and for membership in the House of Delegates:

President-Elect	Lynda L. Laing
Treasurer	Mark B. Morse
Secretary	Nicole J. Benjamin

DISTRICT 1- Newport County

Barbara A. Barrow	Peter B. Regan
Christopher S. Gontarz	Gregory P. Sorbello

DISTRICT 2 - Washington County

Debra L. Chernick	Tia M. Priolo
Lise M. Iwon	Evan P. Shanley
Peter L. Lewiss	Madis T. Suvari
Richard C. Panciera	

DISTRICT 3 - Kent County

Julie McKenna Alavian	Philip G. Parsons
Bruce J. Balon	Michael S. Pezzullo
Gerard P. Cobleigh	Holly R. Rao
Marcia McGair Ippolito	Richard A. Sinapi
Erica S. Janton	Michael A. St. Pierre
Michael P. Jolin	Kathleen Wyllie

DISTRICT 4 - Bristol County, East Providence

Richard B. Abilheira	Meredith F. Howlett
Nicole P. Dyszlewski	J. Robert Weisberger, Jr.
Christine J. Engustian	

DISTRICT 5 - Providence, North Providence

Denise C. Aiken	Mary Cavanagh Dunn
Eric A. Batista	Christy B. Durant
Neville J. Bedford	William Delaney
Steven J. Boyajian	Gail Higgins Fogarty
Raymond C. Coia	Janet Gilligan
Susan Leach DeBlasio	Amy H. Goins
Matthew B. DiMario	Michael M. Goldberg
Leah J. Donaldson	Michael D. Grabo

Jason M. Gramitt
Patrick A. Guida
Laurie Horridge
Dana M. Horton
Lauren E. Jones
Lynette J. Labinger
Thomas W. Lyons, III
James P. Marusak
Lenore M. Montanaro
Matthew H. Parker

John J. Pattera, II
J. Richard Ratcliffe
Cristen L. Raucci
David T. Riedel
Mitchell S. Riffkin
Jessica A. Shelton
Linda Rekas Sloan
John A. Tarantino
Nicole M. Verdi
Samuel D. Zurier

DISTRICT 6 - Cranston, Johnston, Scituate, Foster, Glocester, Smithfield

William J. Balkun
Alexandra Curran
Karen L. Davidson
Kathleen G. Di Muro
William A. Farrell

Michael B. Forte, Jr.
Jenna Giguere
Tedford B. Radway
William J. Riccitelli

DISTRICT 7 - Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland

Michael A. Devane
Cristine L. McBurney
John F. Neary

Sarah B. Oster
Benjamin A. Pushner

DISTRICT 8 - Woonsocket, Burrillville, N. Smithfield

Lynn Bouvier Kapiskas

Joseph P. Marasco

All nominations are for a term of one year. David N. Bazar is automatically a member of the House of Delegates as immediate Past President. In accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws, the Committee further nominates the following Past Presidents to the House of Delegates:

Victoria M. Almeida
Carolyn R. Barone

Armando E. Batastini
Vincent A. DiMonte

Michael R. McElroy

ABA Delegates: Robert D. Oster and Joseph J. Roszkowski.

Nominating Committee:

J. Robert Weisberger, Jr., Chairperson
Julie McKenna Alavian
Nicole Rai Clement
Gerard P. Cobleigh
Raymond C. Coia
Janet Gilligan

Meredith F. Howlett
Lise M. Iwon
Kermin Liu
Kyla Pecchia
Tia M. Priolo
Linda Rekas Sloan