



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT**

**MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL
EDUCATION (MCLE) COMMISSION**

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**Rhode Island Judiciary
2024 Fall Conference
Crowne Plaza**

September 20, 2024

11:30 AM to 12:20 PM	Arrival/Luncheon	Plaza Ballroom
12:20 to 12:25	Welcome Honorable Karen Lynch Bernard Associate Justice, Rhode Island Family Court Honorable Paul A. Suttell Chief Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court	
12:25 to 1:25	AI Update Brian Lamoureux, Esq. Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O’Gara LLC	
1:25 to 1:50	Legislative Update Honorable Richard D. Raspallo Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court	
1:50 to 2:00	Break	
2:00 to 2:10	Climate Science & Litigation - introduction Honorable Joseph A. Montalbano Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court	
2:10 to 2:40	Impacts of Climate Change in State, Federal and the U.S. Supreme Courts United States Senator Sheldon Whitehouse	

2:40 to 3:20

Local Climate-related Issues and Emerging Legal Situations

Julia B. Wyman

Director, Marine Affairs Institute & Rhode Island Sea Grant Legal
Program/ Adjunct Professor of Law, Roger Williams University
School of Law

3:20 to 4:00

Science and Data on Rising Seas in Rhode Island

Michael Oppenheimer

Albert G. Milbank Professor of Geosciences and International
Affairs and the High Meadows Environmental Institute
Princeton University

4:00 to 4:05

Wrap Up and Evaluations