

Partridge Snow & Hahn's Elizabeth O. Manchester Appointed to RIPEC Board of Directors

Description

PROVIDENCE, RI, March 2, 2026 – [Partridge Snow & Hahn](#) (PSH) announces that partner [Elizabeth O. Manchester](#) has been appointed to the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council (RIPEC) Board of Directors, effective February 26, 2026. In this role, Manchester will collaborate with fellow board members to support RIPEC's mission to advance fiscally responsible government, competitive tax policies, and economic opportunities for all in Rhode Island by providing objective and nonpartisan research and analysis.

As Chair of PSH's [Nonprofit & Tax-Exempt](#) Practice Group, Manchester represents tax-exempt entities, centered on compliance, formation, charitable gift planning issues, and best practices. She has extensive experience assisting institutions with the inception of planned giving programs, as well as corporate governance matters and maintenance of tax-exempt status. Manchester advises charitable institutions and institutions of higher learning about tax benefits available to donors, to assist in discussions with donors to appropriately advance the organization's mission. Serving as external general counsel for public charities and private foundations, Manchester advises nonprofits regarding board education and training, fiduciary obligation advice, compliance, donor representation, endowment fund management, finance, Form 990, reporting issues, governance, joint ventures, affiliations and litigation prevention. In addition, she advises nonprofits regarding managing bequests and complex gifts for organizations, mergers and acquisitions, obtaining and maintaining tax exemptions, policies, political and lobbying restrictions and tax.

The [Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council](#) is a nonpartisan and nonprofit public policy research organization dedicated to advancing fiscally responsible government, competitive tax policies, and economic opportunities for all in Rhode Island.

About Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP

[Partridge Snow & Hahn](#) is a full-service business law and litigation firm committed to working collaboratively with clients to develop a deep understanding of their various industries, objectives, and unique ways of working to help advance business goals and solve legal challenges. With offices in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the firm focuses on key areas of law: corporate & business, including M&A, employment, tax, and nonprofit; real estate, including commercial financing, environmental, and land use; and complex commercial litigation & disputes.

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