

# PSH Partner Travis McDermott Named Chairperson of Rhode Island Governor's Insurance Council

## Description

**PROVIDENCE, RI, April 8, 2026** – [Partridge Snow & Hahn](#) (PSH), a full-service business law and litigation firm, is pleased to announce that partner [Travis J. McDermott](#) has been named by Daniel McKee to serve as Chairperson of the Rhode Island Governor's Insurance Council. McDermott has been a member of the Council since his initial appointment by former Governor Gina Raimondo in 2019.

Established by executive order in 1991, the Rhode Island Governor's Insurance Council works closely with state officials to advise on insurance-related matters affecting the state. The Council plays an important role within Rhode Island's broader regulatory framework, collaborating with the Department of Business Regulation and the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner to support consumer protection and promote a stable insurance marketplace.

In his role as Chairperson, McDermott will help guide the Council's efforts in monitoring industry developments, advising the Governor on key trends, and providing recommendations related to legislation impacting the insurance sector.

"It's an honor to take on this role and continue contributing to the Council's work in a new way. The insurance landscape is evolving quickly and is ever-changing, and I look forward to working with my fellow Council members and state leaders to address emerging challenges while continuing to support a strong and stable insurance marketplace for Rhode Islanders," said McDermott.

"Travis has been deeply engaged in the insurance space for years, and this appointment is a natural extension of that work. We're proud to see him take on this leadership role and contribute at this level for Rhode Island," said [Paul M. Kessimian](#), PSH Co-Managing Partner and Chair of the [Litigation & Disputes](#) Practice.

McDermott's appointment reflects his continued leadership and involvement in Rhode Island's insurance and regulatory landscape.

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