



OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
AUGUST 5, 2011
9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.



- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in/Distribution of Material
- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcoming by Roger Williams University School of Law
- 9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks by Peter F. Kilmartin, Attorney General
The Philosophy and Mission of the Department of Attorney General.
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Access to Public Records Act Presentation
Michael W. Field, Assistant Attorney General; and
Lisa Pinsonneault, Special Assistant Attorney General
Statutory requirements will be discussed and a 2010-2011 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will also be highlighted.
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Alison Bologna, WJAR
Accessing meetings and records from the public and media perspective.
- 10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:25 – 11:10 a.m. Open Meetings Act Presentation
Michael W. Field, Assistant Attorney General; and
Lisa Pinsonneault, Special Assistant Attorney General
Statutory requirements will be discussed and a 2010-2011 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will also be highlighted.
- 11:10 – 11:40 a.m. Access to Public Records Act and Open Meetings Act Questions and Answers
Questions posed in advance (see below) and questions asked at the Summit will be addressed.
- 11:40 – 12:30 p.m. Ethics Commission Presentation by Jason Gramitt, Rhode Island Ethics Commission
Identifying and avoiding conflicts of interest under the Code of Ethics and discussion of guidelines for filing financial disclosure forms. For the Solicitors and Legal Practitioners in the audience, focus on ethical issues that emerge when advising public bodies and discuss strategy for handling these situations.

To reserve seating email agsummit@riag.ri.gov or contact 274-4400 ext. 2101. Seating in the main lecture hall may be limited. For directions to the Roger Williams University School of Law visit <http://law.rwu.edu/admission/plan-your-visit/directions>. This Program is co-sponsored by the Roger Williams University Law Alumni Association and has been certified for 3.5 Continuing Legal Education Credits (includes 1 ethics credit). Agenda subject to change.

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the above email or telephone number as soon as possible, but prior to August 2, 2011.