



OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
AUGUST 2, 2013
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 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Diana Hassel, 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 – 10:15 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 2012-2013 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will also be highlighted.
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 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 2012-2013 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will also be highlighted.
- 11:15 – 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 for this event may be limited. For directions to the Roger Williams University School of Law visit <http://law.rwu.edu/admission/plan-your-visit/directions>. ClerkBase will be streaming this presentation live over the internet and a link will be available on the Attorney General's website. This Program is co-sponsored by the Roger Williams University Law Alumni Association and is certified for a total of 3.5 Continuing Legal Education Credits (1.0 ethics). Attorneys must be physically present at Roger Williams University to obtain CLE credits. This program (live or via video) also qualifies for APRA certification pursuant to § 38-2-3.16. 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 July 30, 2013.