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**DIANE FINKLE SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

PROVIDENCE (September 7, 2012) – At 4:00 PM Thursday, September 6, 2012, attorney Diane Finkle was sworn in as the United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Rhode Island by Clerk of Court, Susan M. Thurston, in the Bankruptcy Courtroom, 6th Floor, 380 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Joining Judge Finkle at the informal ceremony were her husband Michael Ursillo, former law partners Allan Shine and Richard Land and other members of their firm, and the Bankruptcy Court staff.

Judge Finkle will commence her judicial duties immediately and will conduct her first court session on Thursday, September 13, 2012. A formal investiture ceremony will be held in early November.