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For: JR103629 Inspector General

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Resume / Cover Letter

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Job Requisition JR103629 Inspector General (Open)
Location Providence
Date Applied 08/16/2026 05:21:36 PM
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Thomas A Verdi
Hiring Manager



Colleen Halloran-Villandr
Recruiter

In Progress

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Active Job Applications

Active Job Applications (1)

Job Application for Active Job Applications

Task Robert Corrente - JR103629 Inspector General (C121821)
Stage Label Referred
Location: Providence | Date Applied: 08/16/2026

Education

Education

New York University School of Law
JD
Law
From 1978
To 1981

Dartmouth College
BA
English
From 1974
To 1978

Work History

Work History

Current Job 11 years
Total Jobs 4
Total Experience 25 years

Experience

Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP
Trial Attorney/Litigator
January 2015 - Current (11 years, 8 months)



Providence

Represent clients in complex civil, criminal, regulatory, and internal investigative matters requiring strategic judgment, factual precision, and courtroom credibility.

- * Lead high-stakes litigation teams through pleadings, discovery, witness preparation, motion practice, negotiation, trial strategy, appeals and resolution.

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- * Served as Managing Partner from 2021-2024

Burns & Levinson LLP — Partner; Trial Attorney/Litigator | 2009–2015

- * Handled significant litigation and investigative matters for individuals, corporations, and institutions across criminal, civil, and regulatory contexts.

- * Provided judgment-based counsel on matters involving government scrutiny, litigation exposure, business risk, and ethical obligations.

United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island

US Attorney for the District of RI

January 2004 - January 2009 (5 years, 1 month)

Providence

Served as the chief federal law enforcement officer for Rhode Island, exercising independent prosecutorial judgment and overseeing the office's criminal and civil enforcement work.

- * Supervised and coordinated investigations involving public corruption, fraud, financial crime, violent crime, narcotics, civil enforcement, and matters requiring cooperation among federal, state, and local agencies.

- * Managed attorneys, professional staff, investigative partnerships, public reporting responsibilities, and relationships with courts, law enforcement agencies, elected officials, and community stakeholders.

- * Applied rigorous standards of evidence, fairness, confidentiality, and public accountability in matters affecting public trust.

Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP

Partner

January 1998 - January 2004 (6 years, 1 month)

Providence

Represented clients in complex litigation and dispute-resolution matters, developing investigative records, evaluating witness credibility, and advancing legal strategies in challenging cases.

- * Member, firm's Executive Committee

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Corrente, Brill & Kusnitz — Founder and Managing Partner | 1988–1998

- * Founded and managed a litigation practice, overseeing client service, attorney development, case strategy, firm administration, and professional standards.

- * Built a practice grounded in courtroom advocacy, ethical judgment, careful investigation, and trusted counsel.

Wistow & Barylack

Associate



January 1985 - January 1988 (3 years, 1 month)
Providence
Developed foundational litigation, research, writing, trial-preparation, and client-counseling skills in a respected Rhode Island law practice.

Credentials

Languages	none entered
Websites	none entered
Skills	none entered

Robert Clark Corrente

[REDACTED] Rhode Island | [REDACTED]

August 16, 2026

State of Rhode Island

Re: JR103629 Inspector General (open)
JC-00584007-99 Inspector General

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to express my interest in applying for the State of Rhode Island Office of Inspector General position that was recently posted. I enclose a current C.V., and I will file the required financial disclosure form offline.

I am a Rhode Island native, and I have practiced law in Rhode Island since 1981, in a wide variety of settings. From 1981 to 2004, my practice was mostly focused on business litigation. This practice involved a great deal of financial investigation and valuation work in connection with shareholder disputes and complaints about management or government fraud, abuse, and waste. During this period, I was also selected by then Chief Justice Weisberger to serve on and chair the RI Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Panel from 2002 to 2004.

From 2004 to 2010, I served as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Rhode Island. In this capacity, I had the opportunity to work closely with federal, state and local law enforcement, and with state elected officials, especially the Attorney General's office, including several joint investigations and prosecutions of fraud and abuse matters.

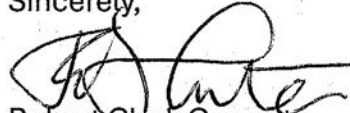
Since leaving the USAO in 2010, I have resumed my private practice in Rhode Island, doing primarily business litigation along with some (mostly white collar) criminal defense work.

In sum, I have a great deal of experience and familiarity with the legal and investigative issues, and with the major players and institutions directly involved in the important work of the IG's office. I believe I also have the necessary administrative experience from my work at the USAO, the EAP, and my service as the managing partner of my law firm.

With that experience in mind, I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the newly created Rhode Island Inspector General role. The position calls for leadership that can investigate fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement; conduct audits and complaint-

driven inquiries; use subpoena authority responsibly; protect whistleblowers; and strengthen public confidence in government operations. I believe my background aligns well with those responsibilities. Across public service and private practice, I have led investigations, assessed complex factual records, supervised enforcement work, exercised independent judgment under public scrutiny, and worked collaboratively across Rhode Island's legal and governmental institutions. I would bring to the role a commitment to fairness, honesty, discretion, confidentiality, and a disciplined, fact-based approach that serves the public interest. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Clark Corrente

Robert Clark Corrente

██████████, Rhode Island |

Professional Profile

Former United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island and seasoned trial attorney with decades of litigation, public integrity, white-collar, regulatory, and complex civil experience. Recognized for independent judgment, disciplined fact development, ethical leadership, and the ability to lead sensitive investigations involving public institutions, private entities, and matters of significant public consequence. Well suited to serve as Rhode Island's first Inspector General by bringing prosecutorial independence, investigative rigor, bipartisan credibility, and deep familiarity with Rhode Island government, courts, and civic institutions.

Key Qualifications for Rhode Island Inspector General

- More than 40 years of experience as a litigator, defense attorney, prosecutor, law-firm leader, and public servant.
- Former chief federal law enforcement officer for Rhode Island, overseeing criminal and civil enforcement priorities, public corruption matters, financial fraud, narcotics, national security coordination, and complex investigations.
- Demonstrated ability to evaluate evidence objectively, issue subpoenas and investigative demands, work with federal, state, and local partners, and make difficult decisions insulated from political pressure.
- Deep experience in fraud, waste, abuse, misconduct, compliance, public ethics, procurement-related disputes, and institutional accountability.
- Longstanding reputation for integrity, fairness, professionalism, and public service in Rhode Island's legal and civic communities.
- Immediate credibility with courts, law enforcement, agencies, elected officials, whistleblowers, counsel, and the public.

Professional Experience

Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP — Partner; Trial Attorney/Litigator | 2015–Present

- Represent clients in complex civil, criminal, regulatory, and internal investigative matters requiring strategic judgment, factual precision, and courtroom credibility.
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Education

Dartmouth College — B.A., English, *with highest distinction*

New York University School of Law — J.D.

Bar Admissions

- Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
- United States Supreme Court
- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

These admissions reflect a career practicing across Rhode Island, Massachusetts, federal trial courts, the First Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. That breadth strengthens my ability to conduct legally disciplined investigations with fairness, honesty, discretion, respect for due process, and a clear understanding of how investigative findings may be tested by courts, agencies, counsel, and the public.

Public Service, Ethics, and Civic Leadership

- Rhode Island Supreme Court Ethics Advisory Panel, Member | 1997–2004; Chair | 2002–2004
- Common Cause, Excellence in Public Service Award | 2011
- Rhode Island Judicial Nominating Commission | 1998–2000

- Roger Williams University School of Law, Board of Advisors and Pro Bono Advisory Board | 2012–2014
- Institute for the Study and Practice of Nonviolence, Board of Directors | 2009–2012



RHODE ISLAND ETHICS COMMISSION

40 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 222-3790

2025 YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To complete and file online visit: <https://www.ri.gov/ethics>

ALL QUESTIONS REFER TO THE 2025 CALENDAR YEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

PLEASE ANSWER **ALL QUESTIONS** AND WHERE YOUR ANSWER IS "NONE" OR "NOT APPLICABLE" SO STATE. WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A STATEMENT IF ANY QUESTIONS ARE LEFT BLANK.

ANSWERS SHOULD BE PRINTED OR TYPED. Additional sheets may be used if more space is needed. For clarification of any question, refer to the Instruction Sheet or contact the Ethics Commission.

Note: If you are a state, municipal or regional official or employee, or a candidate for elected office, who is required to file a Yearly Financial Statement, failure to file accurately and on time may subject you to a substantial monetary fine. If you dispute your status as a required filer, you must contact the Ethics Commission prior to the filing deadline. **Upon filing of this form, it will become a public document available for review.**

1. Corrente Robert C.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	SUFFIX
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	RI	[REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] (PO BOX) [REDACTED] (STATE)

3. List any Public Position(s) you held for any length of time in calendar years 2025 or 2026.

N/A

PUBLIC POSITION	MUNICIPALITY, STATE OR REGIONAL ENTITY	DATE ELECTED, APPOINTED OR HIRED	TERMINATION OR RESIGNATION DATE (IF APPLICABLE)

4. List any elected office (state, municipal or regional) for which you were/are a candidate in either calendar year 2025 or 2026.

N/A

ELECTED OFFICE	MUNICIPALITY, STATE OR REGIONAL ENTITY	DATE CANDIDACY DECLARED

5. List full name of spouse if you were married or were a party to a civil union for any part of 2025.

Hollie Edwards

6. This question has **two parts**, each referring to occupational income received during calendar year 2025.

PART I: Provide a separate answer for each instance in which you, your spouse or dependent child received either \$1,000 or more gross income from an employer during 2025; or \$1,000 or more gross income through self-employment. Income received from public employment or service, including any stipend received for serving as an elected or appointed official, must be disclosed. List the following:

PERSON WHO
RECEIVED INCOME

NAME & ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
OR SELF-EMPLOYMENT ENTITY

DATES AND NATURE OF
OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION

self

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LLP

Law firm, provided legal
services > \$1000 during 2025 to

PART II: If you, your spouse or dependent child were self-employed and received more than \$250 in gross income for services rendered to a state or municipal agency, list the following:

PERSON WHO
RECEIVED INCOME

NAME & ADDRESS OF
AGENCY RECEIVING SERVICES

DATES AND NATURE OF
SERVICES RENDERED

Pls see attached note.

7. List any real estate, wherever located, other than real estate that is used **exclusively** (see instructions) as your principal residence, in which you, your spouse or dependent child had a financial interest during any part of calendar year 2025. If no street address exists, use legal description.

PERSON WITH INTEREST

NATURE OF INTEREST

ADDRESS OR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

self + spouse

tenants by entirety

1518 Pelican Point Dr (Unit
257)
Sarasota FL

8. If you, your spouse or dependent child received **any** income as a beneficiary of any trust, list the following:

NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING TRUST INCOME: None

NAME OF TRUST: _____

TRUSTEE NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

LIST EACH TRUST ASSET, IF KNOWN, FROM WHICH MORE THAN \$1,000 IN GROSS INCOME WAS RECEIVED (ASSET VALUE NEED NOT BE DISCLOSED): _____

9. If you, your spouse or dependent child held a management position or were a director, officer, partner, or trustee of any business, organization or other entity (for profit or non-profit), whether paid or unpaid for such service, list the following:

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER

NAME & ADDRESS OF ENTITY

POSITION

self

Whehan Corrente + Flanders LLP

Partner in a
law firm

10. If during the 2025 calendar year any person or entity provided you with out-of-state travel valued at over \$250, AND you would not have been provided with such travel but for the fact that you held a public office or position, you must list the source, value and description of the travel and related expenses below. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Out-of-state travel includes all related expenses such as transportation, lodging, meals and entertainment. All of these expenses are considered together when determining whether the \$250 limit has been reached.

Exceptions: You do not have to disclose out-of-state travel that is provided to you either by your regular private employer or by the state or municipal agency of which you are a member or by which you are employed.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRAVEL PROVIDER	TRAVEL PURPOSE AND DESTINATION	DESCRIPTION AND COST OR FAIR MARKET VALUE OF EXPENSE (TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT)
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N/A

11. If at any point during calendar year 2025, you, your spouse, or dependent child individually or collectively held a 10% or greater ownership interest, or a \$5,000 or greater ownership or investment interest in any business (including holding publicly traded stock in a company), you must list the following (attaching additional sheets if necessary):

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	NATURE OF INTEREST	NAME & ADDRESS OF BUSINESS (NO ADDRESS NEEDED FOR PUBLICLY TRADED STOCK HOLDINGS)
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Self

Partnership in a
law firm

Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP
100 Westminster St (Suite 710)
Providence RI 02903

12. If, during calendar year 2025, any business you listed in Question #11 had one or more business transactions with a Rhode Island state or municipal agency that, collectively, exceeded \$250, list the following:

NAME OF BUSINESS	WAS INTEREST IN BUSINESS HELD ALL YEAR? IF NOT, LIST DATE INTEREST ACQUIRED OR DIVESTED	NAME OF STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY TRANSACTING BUSINESS	DATE AND NATURE OF TRANSACTION
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Please see attached note.

13. If, during calendar year 2025, any business listed in Question #11 was subject to direct regulation by a Rhode Island state or municipal agency (see instructions for examples of direct regulation), list the following:

NAME OF BUSINESS	WAS INTEREST IN BUSINESS HELD ALL YEAR? IF NOT, LIST DATE INTEREST ACQUIRED OR DIVESTED	NAME OF STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY REGULATING BUSINESS	MANNER IN WHICH BUSINESS IS REGULATED
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Whelan Corrente
& Flanders, LLP

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RI Supreme Court

The RISC supervises
and regulates the
operation of all
law firms and the
provision of legal
services in RI

14. This question relates to business interests, acquired or divested AFTER calendar year 2025, **that are regulated by a public agency**. Answer below regarding any businesses in which you, your spouse, or dependent child individually or collectively ACQUIRED or DIVESTED a 10% or greater ownership interest or a \$5,000 or greater ownership or investment interest (including holdings of publicly traded stock) AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 but prior to filing this statement, IF said business was subject to direct regulation by a Rhode Island state or municipal agency. (See instructions for examples of direct regulation.)

NAME OF BUSINESS	NATURE OF INTEREST AND DATE ACQUIRED OR DIVESTED	NAME OF STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY REGULATING BUSINESS	MANNER IN WHICH BUSINESS IS REGULATED
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None

15. This question relates to business interests, acquired or divested AFTER calendar year 2025, **that did business with a public agency**. Answer below regarding any business in which you, your spouse, or dependent child individually or collectively ACQUIRED or DIVESTED a 10% or greater ownership interest or a \$5,000 or greater ownership or investment interest (including holdings of publicly traded stock) AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 but prior to filing this statement, IF said business had one or more business transactions with a Rhode Island state or municipal agency that, collectively, exceeded \$250.

NAME OF BUSINESS	NATURE OF INTEREST AND DATE ACQUIRED OR DIVESTED	NAME OF STATE OR MUNICIPAL AGENCY TRANSACTING BUSINESS	DATE AND NATURE OF TRANSACTION
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None

16. If you, your spouse, or dependent child were indebted in an amount exceeding \$1,000 to any person, business, financial institution, or other organization, list the name and address of the lender or creditor. This does NOT include, and you should not list, the following types of debt: (a) debt owed to a family member within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity (see instructions); (b) debt that is secured solely by a mortgage of record on real property that is used exclusively as a principal residence, if the debt is held by a financial institution regulated by any state or by the United States; or (c) debt owed to a credit card company, unless the collection of such credit card debt resulted in court proceedings and the issuance of a default judgment that was not fully satisfied/paid by the start of the relevant filing year.

NAME OF DEBTOR

Self

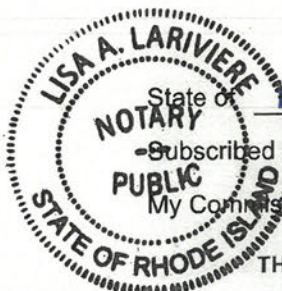
NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER OR CREDITOR

General Motors Financial

I certify under penalty of perjury that this Financial Statement is a complete and accurate response to the questions presented as to the financial information and interests of myself, my spouse, and my dependent children. I understand that a failure to provide complete and accurate responses to each question is a violation of the law that may result in the imposition of substantial penalties, including fines. I understand that I am subject to the statutory and regulatory provisions of the Rhode Island Code of Ethics (available at <https://ethics.ri.gov> or by contacting the Ethics Commission) and that I may seek assistance and guidance from the Ethics Commission as to any issues or questions I have relative to my conduct under the Code of Ethics or as to the information that must be disclosed on this Financial Statement.

[Signature]

SIGNATURE



State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Providence this 17th day of August 2026.

My Commission expires 6/17/2027 ID # 764224 Lisa A. Lariviere

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

THIS STATEMENT WILL BE RETURNED IF IT IS NOT SIGNED AND NOTARIZED OR IF ANY QUESTION IS NOT ANSWERED. (USE "N/A" OR "NONE" WHERE APPROPRIATE.)

Note on Questions 6 and 12:

During 2025, I was employed full time by the law firm of Whelan Corrente & Flanders LLP (WCF).

WCF was engaged by clients, I was not engaged individually, and I was not paid individually. All payments were made to WCF.

The attached sheet lists those state or municipal clients who paid WCF an amount exceeding \$250 during 2025. This list is likely over-inclusive as it includes all state and municipal clients as of early 2026, when WCF migrated to a new software platform. We cannot readily determine which clients paid us more than \$250 in 2025.

Barrington School Committee
Bristol County Water Authority
Bristol Housing Authority
Central Coventry Fire District
Chariho Regional School District
Charlestown, Town of
Coventry School Committee
Coventry-Anthony Fire District
Cranston, City of
East Burrillville Fire District
East Greenwich Housing Authority
East Greenwich, Town of
East Providence Housing Authority
East Providence, City of
Harrisville Fire District
Hopkinton, Town of
Jamestown Housing Authority
Jamestown School Committee
Joint Committee on Legislative Services
Little Compton Historical Society
Lonsdale Fire District
Middletown Public Library
Middletown School Committee
Middletown, Town of
Narragansett, Town of
Nasonville Fire District
New Shoreham School Department
New Shoreham, Town of
Newport Housing Authority
Newport Public Library
North Kingstown
Paul Cuffee School
Pawtucket School Department
Portsmouth, Town of
Providence Housing Authority
Providence Public Library
Providence, City of
Rhode Island Airport Corporation
Rhode Island Department of Administration
Rhode Island Department of Education
Rhode Island Recreation and Park Association
Rhode Island School for Deaf
Rhode Island, State of

Richmond, Town of
Scituate Public Schools
Shelter Harbor Fire District
South Kingstown School Committee
South Kingstown, Town of
Tiverton School Department
Tiverton, Town of
University of Rhode Island
West Greenwich, Town of
West Warwick Housing Authority
Westerly Housing Authority
Westerly School Department
Westerly, Town of
William M. Davies, Jr. Career & Tech High School
Woonsocket
Woonsocket Education Department
Woonsocket Housing Authority