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Linda Buffardi is an experienced and well recognized appellate lawyer who now concentrates her efforts as Special Master and Prison Monitor. Ms. Buffardi formerly served as an Assistant Attorney General in Rhode Island and in private practice was acknowledged as one of the primary resources for Rhode Island litigators. She has more than twenty years of experience as an appellate lawyer in which her work has been relied upon in countless opinions by the justices of the Superior and Supreme Court in Rhode Island.

Ms. Buffardi is a member of the Administrative Law team in the firm and devotes full time to her role as a Special Master for the California Prison System. She is the past Editor-in-Chief of both the *Rhode Island Bar Journal* and the *Rhode Island Trial Lawyers' Newsletter*. As a former member of the Rhode Island Board of State Bar Examiners, Ms. Buffardi is well known for her considerable service to the legal profession in Rhode Island.

Ms. Buffardi earned her J.D. from the American University School of Law and her undergraduate degree in psychology from Brown University. She is admitted to practice law in Rhode Island.

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