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From the Rhode Island Judiciary



Ginsburg ‘a warrior for the rights of women’

September 19, 2020: Statement from Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg, the Court’s only woman, on the passing of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg:

“Ruth Bader Ginsburg was first a pioneer who became a warrior for the rights of women and the principle that we all stand as equals. Justice Ginsburg’s accomplishments as a lawyer and a jurist were consequential — to her clients and to all of us who came after her.

“In the face of adversity, whether from professional setbacks as a young, Jewish female lawyer in a hostile male-dominated society, or with a stirring dissent as part of the minority on the Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg persevered with her signature dignity and grace.

“At the time of her passing she was a national icon, but throughout her tenure on the Court she was a role model for so many of us. I hope we can pause and commemorate her life of service.”

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