



Luis A. Aponte
Council President

February 4, 2015

Ms. Lori Hagen
City Clerk
City of Providence
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Madam Clerk:

Please be advised that, in accordance with Section 17-33 of the Code of Ordinances, I am hereby nominating Mr. Jose Batista, 133 Byfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905 as one of three City Council appointees to the Ethics Commission.

Mr. Batista shall serve a term of three years, to expire on February 4, 2018.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Luis A. Aponte".

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Council President

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUN 04 2015

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lori Hagen".
CLERK

Jose F. Batista

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EDUCATION

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI

Candidate for Juris Doctor

May 2014

Awards: -- CALI award: Criminal Litigation: Drafting & Advocacy (Fall 2013)

Activities: -- Trial Team Competition, *Sacramento, CA.* (Spring 2014)
-- Moot Court Board, *Member.* (Fall 2012-Present)
-- Championing our Students, YMCA Providence, *Mentor.* (2011-2012)

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Concentration in Management

May 2011

Activities: -- Student Senate, *Vice President*

Awards: -- Public Speaking Competition, *3rd place out of 64 candidates.* (March 2011)

PUBLIC INTEREST EXPERIENCE

Roger Williams Criminal Defense Clinic (Providence, RI)

Spring 2014

Rule 9 Student Attorney; Roger Williams School of Law

Represented indigent clients in Rhode Island District Court and Traffic Tribunal on misdemeanor offenses. Responsible for case management including: intake, interviewing and counseling clients regarding legal rights and social services.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (Fall River, MA)

Summer 2013

Student Trial Attorney, Public Defender Division

Represented indigent clients in Massachusetts courts during various motions while under the guidance of Supervising Attorneys. Conducted corresponding legal research, writing, client interviews and English-Spanish translation.

United States District Court (Providence, RI)

September 2012 – May 2013

Judicial Extern – The Honorable Judge John J. McConnell Jr.

Conducted legal research regarding Federal law. Prepared legal memoranda and drafted legal opinions regarding specific issues for both U.S. District Court and the First Circuit Court of Appeals.

Rhode Island District Court (Providence, RI)

Summer 2012

Judicial Intern – The Honorable Judge Rafael A. Ovalles

Attended trials at all four State District Courts in Rhode Island (Providence, Kent, Washington, and Newport). Conducted legal research regarding Rhode Island statutes and common law. Prepared legal memoranda regarding specific issues.

Charter Review Commission (Providence, RI)

January 2012– June 2012

Commissioner

Member of a 9-person commission charged with the responsibility of gathering research and public opinion to ultimately submit a final report of suggested amendments to the charter of the City of Providence to the Mayor and City Council.

College Visions (Providence, RI)

July 2009-Present

Board of Directors; Treasurer

Alumni & founding board member for an organization that provides low-income, first-generation college-bound youth in Rhode Island with resources needed to enroll in college. Provided oversight for governance and a \$300,000 budget.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Alternative Spring Break trip, Dominican Republic. Created awareness for ill effects of tourism

March 2010

Providence Public School Department. Mentored and tutored students in (K-12)

Fall 2007, 2008

Alternative Spring Break, Washington DC. Volunteered in public schools and soup kitchen.

March 2007

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish