



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 11, 2019

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Lorraine N. Lalli, Esq. of 11 Fifth Street, Providence, RI 02906, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on January 31, 2022, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

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CLERK

Lorraine N. Lalli, Esq.

11 Fifth Street, Providence, RI 02906

EXPERIENCE

Roger Williams University School of Law – Bristol, RI

Assistant Dean of Students, 2007-present

- Lead student affairs division for the School of Law; advise, counsel and serve as an advocate for law students on all issues and topics relating to their law school experience including academic, professional and personal matters
- Develop and coordinate Orientation and Pre-Orientation programming for incoming law students to ensure a successful transition into the legal profession
- Monitor the School of Law's success on the Bar Examination to assist in the development and implementation of a strategy to strengthen bar exam performance of graduates
- Oversee Law School's compliance with the American with Disabilities Act by determining eligibility for and implementing appropriate academic accommodations
- Direct report to the Dean of the School of Law and a member of Dean's Senior Staff
- Serve on University President's Council on Inclusive Excellence Committee to develop and monitor the University's diversity initiative

Roger Williams University School of Law – Bristol, RI

Director of Diversity & Outreach, Associate Director of Academic Support, 2005-2007

- Support the specific academic, professional and social needs of students of color and international students to increase academic and professional success
- Develop innovative programs and strategies to increase diversity at the School of Law
- Provide one-on-one counseling and workshops for all first-year students to guide them through the academic, social and professional transition to Law School
- Contributed to a strategic plan to improve student retention as a member of the Attrition Task Force by performing historical analysis on the Law School's attrition
- Instruct the Spring Excel Program, an Academic Support Program to assist students who experience academic difficulty during their first semester course work

Rhode Island Black Heritage Society - Providence, RI

Special Event and Fundraising Consultant, 2004-2005

- Coordinated all aspects of a major fundraising event for a not-for-profit organization
- Drafted correspondence, negotiated contracts, managed media and public relations, corporate sponsorships, and budget
- Recruited and managed volunteer committee of community and business leaders from throughout Rhode Island
- Directed Ball Committee to increase revenue by 60% resulting in 80% increase in net income generated
- Reported to Chair of Board (Walter Stone, Esq.) and Executive Director of organization

Brown Rudnick Berlack Israel, LLP - Boston, MA

Associate, 2001 – 2002

- Attorney in the Banking and Finance Department
- Prepared documentary evidence in preparation for hearings, trials and loan transactions
- Conducted legal research and drafted legal memorandum and other documents for senior associates and partners on complex legal matters
- Completed training rotation through other legal departments including corporate, real estate, and litigation

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Providence School Board, Member
- United Way of Rhode Island, Community Investment Committee Member
- Mount Hope Learning Center, Board Vice-President
- One Neighborhood Builders, Board of Directors Member
- National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals, 2019 Conference Planning Committee
- RI Black Film Festival, Planning Committee Member
- Thurgood Marshall Law Society of Rhode Island, Member
- Rhode Island Judicial Nominating Commission, Member, June 2013- December 2015
- Rhode Island Bar Association, Member
- NAACP Providence, Member

EDUCATION

Roger Williams University School of Law - Bristol, RI

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, 2001

- Commencement speaker, rank 2/56
- Honors Program graduate

Spelman College - Atlanta, GA

B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1998

- Philosophy Major
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Wellesley College Domestic Exchange, 1996-1997

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Rhode Island (inactive)
- Massachusetts (inactive)