



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

August 12, 2011

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Nicholas Hemond, of 21 Naples Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to end January 1, 2013, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Mr. Hemond will replace Kathleen Crane, who has resigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angel Taveras
Mayor

At/ac

IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 15 2011
READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

CLERK

Nicholas Hemond | 2011

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Providence, RI 02903

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Education

- Roger Williams School of Law** Bristol, RI
Candidate for Juris Doctor May 2012
- Class Rank/GPA: 14/3.56
 - Honors Program – Full Merit Scholarship
 - CALI Awards for Best Appellate Brief and Oral Argument and Legislative Drafting and Advocacy
- Providence College** Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science May 2009
Certificate of Business Studies
- Major GPA – 3.68
 - Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honors Society
 - Cum Laude/ Dean's List
- Classical High School** Providence, RI
June 2005
- Lt. Governor's Leadership Award
 - Highest Honors
 - U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Award Winner
 - Student Government Vice President 2004-05

Legal Experience

- Law Office of K. Joseph Shekarchi** January 2011 – Present
Law Clerk/Lobbyist
- Managed personal injury cases, including preparing demand packages and conducting settlement negotiations with insurance companies.
 - Prepared and presented Tax Abatement Hearings before Boards of Tax Assessors
 - Lobbied Rhode Island General Assembly on behalf of the RI Fraternal Order of Police.
 - Handled eviction procedures for the Warwick Housing Authority.
- Konnessi, LLC.** November 2010 to Present
Legal Intern/ Director of Government Relations
- Assisted legal counsel in preparing, editing, and negotiating all marketing contracts between company and clients.
 - Authored company's employee confidentiality, non-disclosure, and non-compete agreements.
 - Established the firm's Government Relations Department and lobbied Rhode Island State Government on behalf of clients.
- Lovejoy & Associates** December 2010-February 2011
Legal Research Assistant
- Performed independent research of Federal and State civil procedure as well as issues of law presented in admiralty and maritime cases.

Political and Professional Experience

- Frank Caprio for Governor** March 2009 – November 2010
Communications Director
- Responsible for developing and implementing public relations and strategic communications plans for the campaign.

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- Managed the policy and opposition research departments of the campaign and authored a strategic plan for effectively disseminating the information gathered.
- Wrote press releases and handled all press inquiries including radio, television and print interviews.

Rhode Island State Senate –Majority Leader’s Office

February 2009 – September 2009

Policy Aid to Senate Majority Leader

- Assisted in writing legislation on foreclosure mitigation, separation of powers compliance, human trafficking, and worker misclassification for the Senate Majority Leader.
- Performed independent research for the Senate Study Commission on Regionalization.

J.R.S., Inc. Title

June 2002 – May 2009

Title Research Manager

- Managed a team of title examiners to perform real estate research across all of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Citadel Communications

May 2008 – February 2009

Intern/Researcher

- Prepared daily show plan, performed all research required for investigative reports and reported on air.

Local Affiliations and Activities

- Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach Classical High School
- Classical High School Alumni Association
- Providence College Alumni Association
- Volunteer Baseball Coach Providence Babe Ruth League
- Volunteer Providence St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee

References

Fmr. General Treasurer Frank T. Caprio – (401)-330-6716

Patrick Quinlan, Esq. – (401)-524-2734

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George Mason – (401)-258-2998

Councilman Terrence M. Hassett – (401)-996-0857