



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 Ms. Vanessa Crum, Esq., 77 America Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as one of three City Council appointees to the Ethics Commission.

Ms. Crum shall serve a term of two years, to expire on February 4, 2017.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Aponte
Council President

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 04 2015

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THIS SAME BE RECEIVED.
 CLERK

VANESSA E. CRUM, ESQ.
77 America Street
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LICENSURE: Member of the Rhode Island Bar

EDUCATION: Columbus School Of Law, Catholic University
Washington, D.C
Juris Doctorate, May 1983

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts 1978, Social and Behavioral Sciences

EXPERIENCE:

Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Providence, Rhode Island
ADMINISTRATOR- Contracts and Specifications -
Responsible for the administration, coordination, development,
management and implementation of the entire procurement process of the
department's Contracts and Specifications ; to supervise the qualifying of
contractors, the examination and analysis of bids, and the
recommendation of contract awards and rejections; to negotiate and
prepare agreements with consultants/architects covering numerous
modes of transportation disciplines; and to do related work as required.
(May 2012-present)

Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Providence, Rhode
Island
ADMINISTRATOR- Business and Community Resources-
Responsible for the administration of the following programs: Minority
and Small Business participation on federal-aid contracts, On-the-Job
Training Program and Contractor Compliance. Act as the liaison with the
URI Transportation Center for all educational outreach programming
including Construction, Engineering and Business Career Days. Manage
consultants providing financial services and supportive services to our
firms.
(November 2003 to present)

Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Providence, Rhode Island
***LEGAL COUNSEL -** Responsibilities include legislative drafting and*
tracking, policy formation, contract drafting and advising management on

*compliance with federal rules and regulations. Assigned to the Traffic Operations Center, Small Business Development and Real Estate/Outdoor Advertising.
(October 1995 to Oct. 2003)*

City of Providence, Providence, Rhode Island

ADMINISTRATOR - Responsible for Minority and Women Business Enterprise development. Monitored purchasing activities, program development and implementation. Also responsible to oversee all city departments and agencies for compliance with the Fairness in Purchasing Ordinance. Served as liaison between small businesses and the purchasing department. Recruited women and minority-owned businesses. Co-counsel with city solicitor's office in the case of bid protests.
(September 1991 to September 1995)

Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Providence, Rhode Island

LEGAL COUNSEL - Advisor for the department's Federal Aid Highway Program and its inclusion of minority and women-owned businesses. Responsible for drafting policies, rules and regulations, legislation, complaints, discovery, legal opinions, and memoranda of law. Also assigned to oversee External EEO, Affirmative Action and On-The-Job Training provisions within state contracts and litigation arising there from.
(September 1986 to September 1991)

Thompson & Thompson, Attorneys At Law, Providence, Rhode Island

ASSOCIATE - General law practice with special emphasis on personal injury, real estate, family, probate, housing, employment, civil rights, collection, administrative law, and Federal Indian Law with emphasis on the Indian Child Welfare Act.
(May 1985 to September 1986)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

*Rhode Island Black Lawyers Association
The Rhode Island Bar Association
AASTHO Civil Rights Subcommittee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
American Contract Compliance Association
National Coalition of 100 Black Women*

REFERENCES: *Will be furnished upon request*