



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 29, 2018

Honorable Members  
Providence City Council  
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1102 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 Jose F. Batista, Esq. of 133 Byfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, as a member of the Board of Licenses for a term to expire on January 31, 2019, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Attorney Batista replaces Mr. Pichardo who resigned.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAR 15 2018

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED  
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CLERK

# Jose F. Batista, Esq.

133 Byfield Street, Providence RI 02905

## Bar Admission

Rhode Island

May 2015

## Legal Experience

### **The Law Office of Jose F. Batista**

October 2016-Present

Providence, RI. *Owner*

Established a solo legal practice in south Providence, specializing in criminal defense, family law, personal injury and dedicated to providing the local community with access to bilingual legal services.

### **Rhode Island Public Defender**

August 2015 – September 2016

Providence, RI. *Assistant Public Defender*

Represented indigent clients on pre-trial and trial calendar in Rhode Island District Court. Prepared misdemeanor criminal cases from start to disposition, including reviewing police reports, negotiating plea agreements and serving as lead counsel on over two dozen bench trials.

## Education

### **Roger Williams University School of Law**

May 2014

Bristol, RI. *Juris Doctor*

### **Bryant University**

May 2011

Smithfield, RI. *Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

## Community Engagement

### **City of Providence Ethics Commission**

June 2015 - Present

Providence, RI. *Commissioner*

Member of a 7-person commission charged with providing a local forum for consideration and investigation of ethical concerns as well as providing guidance on the City's Code of Ethics.

### **RI Latino Civic Fund & PAC**

May 2014 – September 2017

Providence, RI. *President*

Managed a local organization dedicated to empowering Latinos via civic and political engagement. Supervised a bi-annual endorsement process featuring over three dozen candidates for various political offices in Rhode Island as well as an annual 10-week training seminar for local Latina leaders.

## Current Board Service

Providence Student Union, *Providence, RI*

January 2018 - Present

RI Bar Association House of Delegates, *Cranston RI*

July 2017 - Present

Progreso Latino, *Central Falls, RI*

March 2017 - Present

Classical High School Alumni Association, *Providence, RI*

October 2016 - Present

## Languages

Fluent in Spanish.