



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

June 26, 2017

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(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 Natalya A. Buckler, Esq. of 41 Westford Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as the Municipal Integrity Officer for the Ethics Commission, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 06 2017

READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David L. [unclear]", written over the text.
CLERK

NATALYA A. BUCKLER

41 Westford Road, Providence, Rhode Island 02906

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to Rhode Island and Massachusetts Bars (2010) and to the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (2013)

EXPERIENCE

City of Providence Solicitor's Office

Providence, RI

Assistant City Solicitor

July 2014 to Present

Serve as legal counsel to Rhode Island's Capital City. Represent the City in a broad range of civil litigation matters, including personal injury defense and labor and employment law. Regularly counsel City departments, boards, and commissions on complex legal issues. Manage Public Records Unit and guide City personnel on Open Government matters relating to the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Meetings Act. Draft and review legislation. Have served as counsel to various boards and commissions. Have managed the City's affirmative securities and antitrust litigation matters.

Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP

Providence, RI

Litigation Associate

August 2012 to August 2013

Represented interests of secured lenders and mortgage servicers before state and federal courts in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Focused on defense of lenders against various state and federal consumer claims. Advised clients on creditors' rights matters on a daily basis and drafted numerous pleadings, dispositive motions, and other legal documents and correspondence on clients' behalf. Successfully argued motions to dismiss and motion for summary judgment before Rhode Island and Massachusetts state courts.

Rhode Island Supreme Court

Providence, RI

Lead Clerk for The Honorable Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell

September 2010 to August 2012

Drafted judicial opinions and internal memoranda on civil and criminal matters pending before the Supreme Court. Performed and analyzed legal research. Advised judge on procedural and factual aspects of pending cases. Worked with other court professionals in cite-checking, fact-checking, editing, and perfecting opinions for publication.

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Providence, RI

Judicial Extern for The Honorable Judge Bruce M. Selya

September 2009 to April 2010

Drafted two judicial opinions for cases dealing with review of Board of Immigration Appeals orders that denied relief to, and commanded removal of, aliens. Drafted bench memorandum for case dealing with the Federal Tort Claims Act. Briefed judge on cases to be heard at oral arguments. Observed First Circuit oral arguments, including an en banc argument.

Brown Rudnick LLP

Boston, MA

Summer Associate

May to August 2009

Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda for litigation, real estate, and corporate practice groups. Researched and examined current freedom of religion issues for Anti-Defamation League. Represented client pro bono in appeal of denial of unemployment insurance.

Rhode Island Superior Court

Providence, RI

Intern for The Honorable Justice Daniel A. Procaccini

May to August 2008

Assisted Justice with review of motions and objections during civil and criminal trials. Reviewed briefs, memoranda, and judicial decisions regarding ongoing cases. Observed civil and criminal trials, courtroom proceedings, and private judicial meetings with counsel.

Roger Williams University School of Law

Bristol, RI

Research Assistant for Professor John Chung

May to August 2008

Researched the history of the United States Constitution's Bankruptcy Clause in preparation for potential article. Conducted other relevant bankruptcy and contracts research.

NATALYA A. BUCKLER

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Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Washington, D.C. / Boston, MA

Litigation Legal Assistant

June 2005 to July 2007

Lead legal assistant on the Russia team of a major corporate litigation case; spent five months working in Germany and Russia. Translated and conducted first review for privilege and content of Russian-language discovery documents. Organized collection of, and catalogued, discovery documents at client offices. Collaborated with a team of legal assistants in a document production pursuant to client investigation by the Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Proofread and cite-checked case memoranda and briefs prior to court submission. Trained incoming legal assistants in firm protocol.

Greater Boston Legal Services

Boston, MA

Immigration Intern

January to May 2005

Provided asylum assistance to refugees fleeing persecution in their native countries. Conducted asylum law research. Interviewed clients and drafted affidavits on their behalf.

John Kerry Presidential Campaign

Boston, MA

Senior Field Intern

June to November 2004

Organized political rallies, concerts, and other campaign events. Trained and managed hundreds of volunteers on a daily basis. Supervised phone banking and canvassing events in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. Delegated Democratic National Convention and election preparations, including database entry and volunteer mailings. Attended the 2004 Democratic National Convention.

EDUCATION

Roger Williams University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, May 2010

Bristol, RI

GPA: 3.5/4.0

Class Rank: Top 8% of Class (14/161)

Honors: *Roger Williams University Law Review*, Assistant Editor (2009-2010), Editorial Staff (2008-2009); *Honors Program*, Member; Recipient of five *CALI Excellence for the Future Awards* for highest grades in Legal Methods I, Legal Methods II, United States Supreme Court Cases, Trial Advocacy, and Gender and the Law; Recipient of merit-based Presidential Scholarship; *Faculty Appointments Search Committee*, Student Member

Brandeis University, B.A. in Economics, minor in Legal Studies, *cum laude*, May 2005

Waltham, MA

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Honors: Dean's List all semesters; Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Activities: Adagio Dance Ensemble; Alpine Ski Team (GS and Slalom)

London School of Economics, General Course Program, September 2003 to June 2004

London, England

PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS

Camp JORI Board of Directors

Providence, RI; February 2014 to Present

Wilbury Theatre Group Board of Directors

Providence, RI; March 2013 to Present

LANGUAGES

Russian (native speaker)