



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

February 13, 2009

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 42-99-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I am this day re-appointing Mr. Bernard V. Buonanno of 100 Freeman Parkway, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Convention Center Authority for a term to expire on June 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

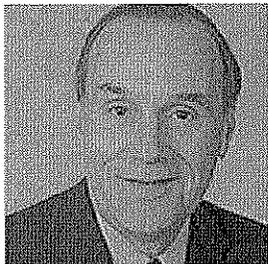
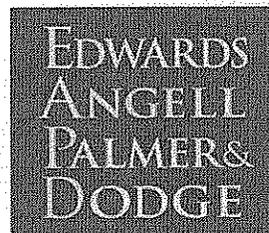
David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED

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Bernard V. Buonanno, Jr.

Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP

Partner

Providence

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Education

Georgetown University Law Center,
LL.B.

Brown University, B.A.

Bar Admissions

Rhode Island

Memberships

Rhode Island Bar Association

Bernie joined the firm in 1988 after an 18-year absence from the legal business. During that time, he was the President of Old Fox, Inc., a fertilizer company that had divisions throughout New England and New York State. Bernie sold that company in 1987 to Waste Management, joined Edwards & Angell in 1988, and became a Partner the following year.

Notable Experience

- Bernie has spent most of his time at the firm assisting in bringing new clients to the firm. Those clients have ranged from A.T. Cross, where he is a member of the Board of Directors, to many other corporations in Rhode Island.
- Bernie has been instrumental in bringing several corporations to the firm, including Beacon Power Corporation and New England Container, where Edwards & Angell first represented the company in its sale and has since been involved in a long-term litigation with environment problems that have surfaced since the sale.
- In addition, Bernie has brought to the firm a major litigation case involving Richard Scruggs.

Before Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge

Prior to joining the firm and Old Fox, Bernie went to Brown University and Georgetown Law School.

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Bernie has been very involved in civic activities in Rhode Island serving as the Moses Brown School Board Chairman from 1982 to 1988, a Brown University Trustee from 1972 to 1977, a member of the Brown University Alcohol and Addiction Study Board since 1992, Secretary of the Brown University Sports Foundation since 1995, President of the Brown University National Alumni Association from 1972 to 1974, and Trustee of the Roger Williams Medical Center. He also serves as Director and Secretary of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hungarian-American Enterprise Fund. Additionally, Bernie is presently serving as a member of Mayor David Cicilline's transition team.