



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

March 3, 2015

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1009 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, I am this day appointing Steve DelSesto of 24 Berwick Place, Rumford, RI 02916, as a member of the Providence Economic Development Partnership for a term ending on June 30, 2015. Mr. DelSesto replaces William DiStefano who resigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Elorza".

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

CITY COUNCIL
MAR 19 2015

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CLERK
David L. Hayes

Stephen F. Del Sesto, Esq.
Donoghue Barrett Singal PC
155 South Main Street, Suite 102
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

EDUCATION

May 2000 Roger Williams University School of Law, Juris Doctor
May 1995 University of Rhode Island, Bachelor of Arts – Psychology

BAR ADMISSIONS

Rhode Island – 2000
United States District Court, Rhode Island – 2001
United States Bankruptcy Court - 2001
Massachusetts – 2002
United States Federal Courts, Massachusetts – 2012

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

February 2011 – Present Donoghue Barrett & Singal PC, Providence, Rhode Island,
Partner

- Qualified Rhode Island State Court Receiver charged with coordination of day to day administration, court appearances, liquidation and resolution of State Receivership proceedings of both operating and non-operating businesses
- Regular appearance before various state and municipal boards and agencies
- Preparation of pleadings and presentation of argument related to state and federal civil litigation and federal bankruptcy matters
- Negotiation and preparation of agreements, contracts and related documents for corporate formation, acquisitions, mergers and buyouts

January 2004 – February 2011 Shechtman Halperin Savage LP, Pawtucket, Rhode Island,
Partner

- Qualified Rhode Island State Court Receiver charged with coordination of day to day administration, court appearances, liquidation and resolution of State Receivership proceedings of both operating and non-operating businesses
- Appeared before various state and municipal boards and agencies
- Prepared pleadings and conducted argument related to state and federal civil litigation and federal bankruptcy matters
- Negotiated and prepared agreements, contracts and related documents for corporate acquisitions, mergers and buyouts

September 2001 – December 2003 Ferrucci Russo P.C., Providence, Rhode Island,
Associate

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- Negotiated and prepared agreements and related documents related to corporate acquisitions, mergers and buyouts
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September 2000 – September 2001 Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg, Rhode Island Supreme Court
Supreme Court Law Clerk

- Preparation of memoranda and drafting of Rhode Island Supreme Court Opinions encompassing all areas of law

May 1999 -
June 2000

Tillinghast Licht Perkins Smith & Cohen, Providence, Rhode Island Office,
Summer Associate/Law Clerk

- Worked with firm attorneys on all aspects of issues related to zoning and licensing, administrative law, municipal bonds, corporate, commercial and civil litigation, intellectual property and wills and estates law

May 1998 -
May 1999

Office of the Chief Justice Joseph Weisberger (Ret.), Rhode Island Supreme Court,
Clerk Intern

- Drafted recommendation relative to separation of powers and regulations promulgated by the R.I. Ethics Commission prohibiting legislators from serving on public boards and commissions

OTHER EXPERIENCE

1993-1998

Eleanor Slater Hospital State of Rhode Island - *Therapist*

- Conducted individual and group therapy, developed treatment plans and therapeutic programs for adult psychiatric patients, performed various administrative functions

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Directors, Treasurer - New Urban Arts

Board Member – Turnaround Management Association, RI Chapter

Member – RI Bar Association Debtors and Creditors Rights

Member – RI Mediators Association

Member – RI Bar Association Business Organizations

Publications

Strategic Alternatives for Distressed Businesses - Contributing Author, 2014 & 2015 Editions (Thomson Reuters)

“Receivership, A Strategic Alternative for Municipalities” - Author, 2012



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

*I, Steve DelSesto, do solemnly swear that
I will support the Constitution of the United States of America
and that of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
in addition to the Providence Home Rule Charter,
and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of
Providence Economic Development Partnership
for a term to expire on June 30, 2015,
to the best of my ability.*

Steve DelSesto

*I, Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor of Providence, do hereby certify that
on the 9th day of March A.D. 2015,
I did administer unto Steve DelSesto
- duly appointed to the Providence Economic Development Partnership -
the above subscribed oath.*

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor of Providence

