



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

December 16, 2016

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, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Helen Anthony of 654 Angell Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a second-alternate member of the Zoning Board of Review for a term ending on January 1, 2022, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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IN CITY COUNCIL

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

CLERK

HELEN D. ANTHONY

654 Angell Street
Providence, RI 02906

EXPERIENCE

HANDY LAW, LLC, Providence, RI

Current

Associate

Energy, real estate, land use, environmental, commercial and municipal law, finance and litigation practice.

- Prepare long-term lease options and lease agreements for developer of renewable energy projects.
- Review title examinations and cure title defects of leased farmland for wind developer.
- Litigate complex land use issue in Massachusetts Land Court.
- Environmental diligence and transaction support work.
- Assist in representation of municipalities and energy development companies in renewable energy policy dockets and disputes at the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers.
- Residential and commercial real estate and commercial transaction and financing support.

RHODE ISLAND ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY HOMES

Current

Co-Chairman, Policy Action Team

- Coordinate state, federal and philanthropic investments in weatherization, energy efficiency and health and safety at the local level to provide integrated delivery of services to families in need.
- Identify gaps in existing Healthy Home Standards legislation, detail enforcement, and identify legislation that does not currently exist.
- Review content and accuracy of healthy homes website created by Brown University students.
- Oversee public health students in project regarding enforcement of the Rhode Island Lead Paint Mitigation Act.

WOMEN'S CENTER OF RHODE ISLAND

Current

Volunteer, Hot Line and Community Outreach and Education

- Offer emotional support, safety planning, referrals and crisis intervention to 24-hour hotline callers.
- Represent WCRI at community events such as health fairs, conferences and schools.
- Assisted in teaching Healthy Relationships Course at East Providence High School, Providence After School Alliance and Year Up.

CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

2011-2012

City Council Member (Elected)

- Administered and oversaw city affairs as 5th Ward Council Member, for population of 113,685.
- Prepared and administered annual budget of \$450 million.
- Resolved short and long term issues related to city services.
- Established liaison with citizen groups and commercial interest groups.
- Developed and implemented open and inclusive public policy.
- Achieved consensus among community stakeholders regarding public policy development.
- Improved collaboration between city employees and local citizens.
- Reviewed and approved contracts and development agreements.
- Lobbied state legislators regarding laws that affect local control of city.
- Ensured that City employed best practices in management of all city employees.

Commissioner, Planning & Zoning (Appointed)

2007-2011

- Supervised implementation of first comprehensive plan for city's physical development and land use.
- Considered and ruled on requests for zoning changes and plans for subdivision.
- Drafted new zoning ordinances to meet needs created by population growth.
- Created zoning overlays to protect scenic qualities of city.
- Reviewed and revised development agreements.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF MID-MISSOURI AND KANSAS

2008-2012

Member, Board of Directors

- Implemented process for development of operating goals, organizational policies and priorities.
- Lobbied state legislators to maintain and protect women's access to medical services.
- Achieved fundraising targets through successful campaigns and effective relationship management.
- Educated citizens and local officials with regard to PPKM mission and delivery of services.
- Ensured critical protection of providers and clients with support of local law enforcement.

JURSEK, DENNIS & GAGNON, LLP

1999-2003

Partner

Real Estate, Criminal, Tax, Wills, Estates and Trusts and Litigation Practice.

- Prepared and negotiated Residential Purchase and Sales Agreements.
- Closed residential real estate loans for mortgage companies and banks.
- Reviewed titles and resolved title issues.
- Managed probate and estate matters, including preparation of wills and other estate documents.
- Drafted and reviewed contracts consistent with needs of clients in general law practice.
- Litigated civil matters.

LAW OFFICE OF SHERYL DENNIS

1994-1999

Associate

Criminal and Litigation Practice.

- Conducted discovery in general litigation matters.
- Prepared 93A Demand Letters.
- Researched legal issues.

SLOANE & WALSH, LLP

1988-1992

Associate

Insurance Defense Litigation Practice.

- Litigated insurance defense and personal injury cases.
- Counseled clients regarding employment contracts.
- Represented Honeywell Bull Executive Team in residential real estate transactions.
- Managed probate and estate matters, including preparation of wills and other estate documents.
- Evaluated and filed discrimination claims with appropriate state agencies.
- Prepare estate tax returns and litigated will contests.

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, New England School of Law, Boston, MA (1988)
 - Bachelor of Arts, Government, Colby College, Waterville, ME (1982)
- Recipient of the Condon Medal, awarded by vote of senior class for constructive citizenship and significant contributions to college life.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS

- Member of Board, Pines Homeowner's Association, 2006 to 2013
- Member, Assistance League of Mid-Missouri, 2003 to 2012
- Member of Steering Committee, Progressive Women of Mid-Missouri, 2007 to 2011
- External Advisory Council, Master of Public Health, University of Missouri, 2007 to 2008
- Legal Counsel, Baker for Congress, Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, 2007 to 2008
- Member of Board of Trustees, Beth-Israel Deaconess Glover Hospital, Needham, MA 2000 to 2003
- Town Meeting Member, Town of Needham, MA (Elected) 1999-2003
- Co-Chairman, Community Center Study Committee, Needham, MA 1999 to 2003
- Co-President, Women's Lawyer Resource Group, Needham, MA 1999 to 2003

BAR AFFILIATIONS

- State of Rhode Island
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- State of Missouri