



Mayor of Providence

David N. Cicilline

July 2, 2009

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

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1016 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, I am this day appointing Mr. Kas R. DeCarvalho, of 154 Miller Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905, to the Port Commission for a term to expire in May, 2010.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline  
Mayor

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**IN CITY COUNCIL**  
JUL 16 2009

READ  
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT  
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

CLERK

**KAS R. DeCARVALHO, ESQ.**  
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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Kaslaw, LLC / DeCarvalho Law Offices** (Providence, Rhode Island)  
Legal Representation and Business Services (2005-present)  
*Representation of small- to medium-sized for profit and non-profit business clients, including financing, mergers and acquisitions, commercial real estate, municipal law, entertainment/arts law, and educational law.*

**Original Innovative Concepts, LLC** (Providence, Rhode Island)  
Principal, Managing Member (2006-present)

**Rhode Island Martial Arts, Inc.** (Pawtucket, Rhode Island)  
Co-Founder/Director (1999-present)

**Reavis + Haskell LLC** (Providence, Rhode Island)  
Corporate Attorney and Business Services (2004)  
*Legal representation medium-sized for profit and non-profit business clients, including financing, mergers and acquisitions, and contract negotiation.*

**Harrison Law Associates** (Providence, Rhode Island)  
General Practice, Corporate Attorney  
Corporate Practice Manager (2002-2004)  
*Corporate practice group founder and chair, focusing on general business law, with particular focus on small- to medium-sized business and corporate practice, corporate litigation, financing, real estate, education and intellectual property.*

**Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP** (Providence, Rhode Island)  
Corporate Practice Group  
Associate (1999-2002)  
Summer Associate (1998)  
*Represented publicly and privately held middle-market clients, with specific practical applications in sales, mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, financing, securities regulation, licensing and intellectual property.*

**University of North Carolina** (Chapel Hill, North Carolina)  
Graduate School Attorney General (1998-1999)  
Attorney General Staff Member (1992-1998)  
*Served as chief officer of the University's Graduate School judiciary system.*

**Legal Services of the Blue Ridge** (Boone, North Carolina)

Summer Associate (1997)

*Assisted with community outreach legal services, including landlord-tenant issues, benefit entitlements, and workers' compensation.*

**CitySearch.com** (Raleigh, North Carolina)

Internet Business Advisor (1995-1996)

*Launched a national interactive database for business web sites.*

**EDUCATION:**

**University of North Carolina School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1999**

*Dean's List*

*Vice Justice, Pi Alpha Delta legal service fraternity*

*Member, Black, Asian & Latino Legal Service Association (BALSA)*

**University of North Carolina, Bachelor of Arts, 1994**

*Honor Society, Dean's List*

*UNC JV/Varsity Crew Team, 1990-1994*

*Chi Psi Fraternity, 1989-1994*

*Editorial Staff, "The Daily Tarheel," 1991-1994*

*Co-Founder, A.P.P.L.E.S. (Education-Oriented Service Organization)*

**Phillips Exeter Academy, 1989**

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Bar Association, 1997-present

Rhode Island Bar Association, 1999-present

Quonset Development Corporation, board member

(Governatorial appointment), 2004-present

Providence Economic Development Partnership, board member

(Mayoral appointment), 2004-present

Providence Public Library Board of Trustees

(Mayoral appointment), 2007-present

R.I. Volunteer Council for the Arts, 2007-present

R.I. Arts and Business Council, 2008-present

Urban Ventures Institute, Inc., board member, 2007-present

International Institute, board member, 2003-2006

International Charter School, Inc.

Founding board member, 1999-2006

Treasurer, 1999-2004

The MET School, board member, 2003-2006

Rhode Island Commodores, 2004-present

Leadership Rhode Island, Omega Class (2004)

Class Speaker, 2004

Board of Directors, 2005-2007

City Girls/City Boys, board member, 2003

**INTERESTS:**

Parenting, Martial Arts, Film/Acting, Writing, Golden-Age Comics