



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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Providence, Rhode Island 02906
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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

(Gubernatorial 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