



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 9, 2018

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1013 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 Nicole Verdi of 21 Lynde Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908, as a general citizenry category member of the City Plan Commission for a term to end January 31, 2019, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Ms. Verdi replaces Ms. Taubin who resigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Elorza", written over a horizontal line.

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEB 01 2018

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

NICOLE M. VERDI, ESQ.

21 Lynde Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908 •

Admitted to Practice Law: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and the District Court of Rhode Island

WORK EXPERIENCE

Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.

Litigation Associate

Providence, RI

Sept. 2015-Present

~~Experience representing clients in various general litigation matters. Draft motions and legal briefs.~~

Assist in proceedings before the Rhode Island Superior Court, the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board and the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities.

The Honorable Maureen McKenna Goldberg

Supreme Court Judicial Clerk

Providence, RI

Sept. 2014-Aug. 2015

Drafted judicial opinions and orders. Researched legal issues presented to the Rhode Island Supreme Court. Attended oral arguments and observing pre-briefing conferences.

Women's Resource Center

Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate

Newport, RI

May 2011-May 2014

Aided victims of domestic violence during crisis situations. Worked with victims to help them gain independence from abusers. Answered the domestic violence hotline. Prepared victims of domestic violence for court proceedings.

Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.

Summer Associate

Providence, RI

June 2013-Aug. 2013

Researched and drafted legal memoranda. Brainstormed with a group of attorneys regarding trial strategy. Attended a mediation session, an oral argument, and motion hearings.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth In Action (YIA)

Board of Directors Co-Chair

Providence, R.I.

June 2016-Present

Board Member

June 2015-2016

Bloom Committee Member

Sept. 2014-Apr. 2015

Support youth development and youth leadership in the State of Rhode Island. Helped create a new development strategy for YIA. Assist in planning Bloom, YIA's annual fundraiser. Help fundraise and solicit sponsorships. Raise awareness on social media platforms.

Rhode Island Women's Bar Association

Board Member

Providence, R.I.

May 2015-Present

Promote the advancement of women in the legal profession. Planned and participated in a 2015 Continuing Legal Education panel discussing the State of Women's Rights Law in Rhode Island.

Millennial Professional Group of Rhode Island (MRI)

Board Member

Providence, R.I.

June 2015-Present

Support and plan initiatives and events that promote Rhode Island as a place for millennials to live, work and grow. Assist in creating MPGRI's strategic plan. Formulate and plan MPGRI's first board retreat.

Year Up – Providence

Mentor

Providence, R.I.

Sept. 2016-Aug. 2017

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Women's Fund of Rhode Island

Women's Policy Institute Fellow

Providence, RI

Aug. 2013-May 2014

Advocated for gender equality in Rhode Island. Lobbied city and state politicians to support gender equality initiatives. Assisted in drafting anti-pregnancy discrimination legislation. Testified at Central Fall's city council hearings. Researched women's rights related legal issues.

The Honorable William E. Smith

Judicial Extern at the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

Providence, RI

Jan. 2013-May 2013

Helped draft an opinion. Helped draft an order and researched federal, Rhode Island, and Puerto Rico law. Wrote criminal bench memoranda. Attended sentencing hearings and motion to suppress hearings.

Rhode Island Attorney General's Office

Legal Intern for the Child Abuse Unit

Providence, RI

June 2012-Aug. 2012

Researched Rhode Island child abuse law to help attorneys prepare for trials. Assisted with victim interviews. Helped draft a sentencing memorandum, recommending the sentence for a convicted rapist. Attended case conferences with attorneys and judges. Attended meetings with Hasbro doctors and victims' advocates.

The Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.

Judicial Intern at the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island

Providence, RI

May 2012-June 2012

Researched federal and Rhode Island law and helped draft a judicial opinion.

EDUCATION

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, May 2014

Honors: Roger Williams University Law Review, Rhode Island Editor
Honors Program, Member
Full-Tuition, Merit-Based Scholarship, Recipient

Activities: Esther Clark Moot Court Competition, Semi-Finalist

Publication: Note, Releasing the Stranglehold on Domestic Violence Victims, 18 ROGER WILLIAMS U. L. REV. 2 (Summer 2013).

Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island

Bachelor of Science, Legal Studies and Political Science, summa cum laude, May 2012

Honors: Alpha Chi National Honors Society, Member

Activities: Mock Trial Team, Captain
Domestic Violence Clinic, Student Advocate

INTERESTS

I am passionate about Women's Rights and equality initiatives in Rhode Island. I am a member of the Rhode Island National Organization of Women and also practice vinyassa yoga.