



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

June 11, 2019

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Section 302(b) 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 Rosa E. Arias-Perry, Esq. of 135 Federal Way, Johnston, RI 02919, as the Municipal Integrity Officer for the Ethics Commission, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 18 2019

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

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ROSA E. ARIAS-PERRY

BAR MEMBERSHIP: Massachusetts

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

City of Providence City Solicitor's Office, Providence, RI

Ethics Education Coordinator

February 2018 – Present

Prepares and conducts training for City employees and officials on ethics in government. City Solicitor's designee to appear at Providence Ethics Commission Sub-Committee meetings and serve as a liaison with the Providence Ethics Commission and the officials and employees of the City. Provides support to the City's Municipal Integrity Officer, including, but not limited to developing training and educational programs. Part of a four person team handling Access to Public Records Act (APRA) requests on behalf of the City of Providence.

Mills & Born, LLP, Providence, Rhode Island

Immigration Attorney

February 2012 – February 2018

Represented clients before the Immigration Court and USCIS on full range of immigration law. Maintained and managed large caseload. Gathered facts to determine client's eligibility. Analyzed evidence and pertinent documents to determine client's best form of relief. Developed creative arguments for litigation. Consulted and advised detained clients and successfully defended in court. Conducted legal research and drafted legal briefs, legal memorandum, letters to clients and appeals to the Board of Immigration Appeals. Supervised, trained, and mentored entry-level attorneys. Prepared and conducted legal training to junior attorneys on forms of relief, file organization, and preparation for trial. Represented clients in Family and Probate Court on guardianship and custody petitions.

Artesia Family Residential Center, Artesia, New Mexico

Immigration Attorney – Pro Bono

September 2014

Provided pro-bono legal representation to immigrant women and children detained at a controversial detention facility. Provided legal advice, brainstormed defense strategies, drafted affidavits, asylum applications, and motions.

International Institute of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island

Volunteer Case Aide- Feinstein Center for Citizenship and Immigration Services

November 2011- February 2012

Interviewed clients and drafted affidavits. Assisted clients in the preparation of immigration petitions and applications. Conducted legal research on immigration issues and analyzed INA statutes. Attended Naturalization and Adjustment of Status interviews at USCIS.

Roger Williams University School of Law Immigration Clinic, Providence, Rhode Island

Student Attorney

August 2009- December 2009

Counseled ICE detainees on immigration rights. Conducted extensive legal research. Prepared U-Visa Petition and simulated bond hearing arguments. Drafted court documents and affidavits. Conducted group workshops to educate the community on immigration and legal rights. Observed master calendar hearings in Immigration Court.

EDUCATION:

Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, Rhode Island

Juris Doctor, December 2009

Honors: Recipient of Dean's Scholarship

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Justice, Law, & Society, cum laude, May 2005

Honors: Dean's List, multiple semesters

MEMBERSHIP: Rhode Island Hispanic Bar Association.

SPECIAL SKILLS: Bilingual English/Spanish. Received 40 hours of Mediation Training. Knowledgeable in Westlaw and LexisNexis.