



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 2, 2019

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 re-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, 2024, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Elorza".

Jorge O. Elorza  
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL  
JAN 30 2019

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

# NICOLE M. VERDI, ESQ.

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.**

*Litigation Associate*

Experience representing clients in various general litigation matters. Represent the Rhode Island State Investment Commission. Provide strategic guidance regarding legal and political issues. Assist in proceedings before the Rhode Island Superior Court, the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board, the Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and local Planning and Zoning Boards. Draft motions and legal briefs.

Providence, RI  
Sept. 2015-Present

### **The Honorable Maureen McKenna Goldberg**

*Supreme Court Judicial Clerk*

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

Providence, RI  
Sept. 2014-Aug. 2015

### **Women's Resource Center**

*Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate*

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

Newport, RI  
May 2011-May 2014

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **Youth In Action (YIA)**

*Board of Directors Co-Chair*

*Board Member*

Support youth development and youth leadership in the State of Rhode Island. Lead the executive director search. Helped create a fund development strategy. Assist in planning Bloom, YIA's annual fundraiser. Help fundraise and solicit sponsorships.

Providence, R.I.  
June 2016-Present  
June 2015-2016

### **Providence City Plan Commission**

*Commissioner*

Review proposed subdivision and land development projects. Provide advisory opinions to the City Council on all amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. Provide advisory opinions on land use matters referred by the City Council or the Mayor.

Providence, R.I.  
January 2018-Present

### **Roger Williams University School of Law Alumni Association**

*President*

Lead the alumni association to keep alumni updated, involved and engaged.

Bristol, R.I.  
July 2018-Present

### **Millennial Professional Group of Rhode Island (MRI)**

*Board Member, Executive Vice President*

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

Providence, R.I.  
June 2015-Present

### **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*

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.

Providence, RI

Aug. 2013-May 2014

### **Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C.**

*Summer Associate*

Researched and drafted legal memoranda. Brainstormed regarding trial strategy.

Providence, RI

June 2013-Aug. 2013

### **The Honorable William E. Smith**

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

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.

Providence, RI

Jan. 2013-May 2013

### **Rhode Island Attorney General's Office**

*Legal Intern for the Child Abuse Unit*

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 and meetings with doctors and victims' advocates.

Providence, RI

June 2012-Aug. 2012

### **The Honorable John J. McConnell, Jr.**

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

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

Providence, RI

May 2012-June 2012

## 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: 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 the Rhode Island Women's Bar Association and also practice vinyassa yoga.