



Mayor of Providence

Angel Taveras

November 18, 2013

Honorable Members
Providence City Council

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended, and Section 21-221(c) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, I am this day appointing Casby Harrison, Esq. of 118 Princeton Street, Providence, as a member of the special commission to study swim instruction and public pools in the city of Providence, and respectfully submit the same for approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angel Taveras".

Angel Taveras
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 02 2014

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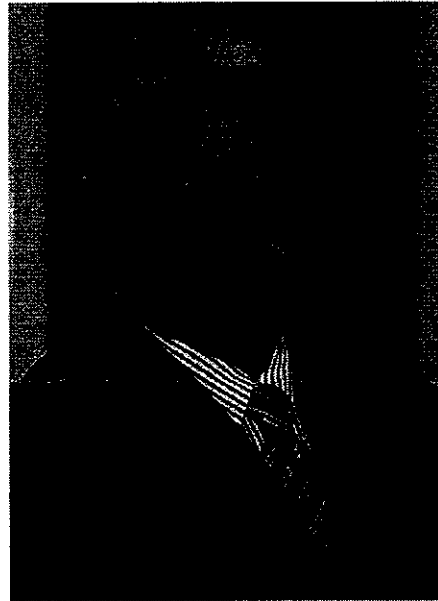
About Casby Harrison

Casby Harrison has been engaged in the full-time practice of law, specializing in persuading judges and juries, for over 25 years. He began his career in 1984 as a litigation associate at the 32-lawyer firm known as Levy, Goodman, Semonoff & Gorin. That firm later merged to become Tillinghast, Licht & Semonoff. During his 15 years as a law firm litigator, Mr. Harrison also served as Deputy Legal Counsel to Governor Bruce Sundlun for two years from 1990 to 1992 as a partner in the firm from 1994 to 1999. In September of 1999, Mr. Harrison opened Harrison Law Associates.

Harrison Law Associates represents victims of broken marriages and other Family Court disputes; victims of broken contracts caused by the unscrupulous; victims of tragic accidents caused by the negligence of others; victims of discrimination, wrongful termination and bullying in the workplace; landlord tenant disputes; and those who have been erroneously accused of criminal conduct.

Mr. Harrison does not handle legal matters involving immigration, workers' compensation, real estate closings, bankruptcy, estate planning, tax law, lobbying, or corporate transactions. Rather, he specializes in handling disputes that involve proving and convincing finders of fact in a courtroom that the facts and the law support a positive outcome because the opposing party's position is at best legally or factually incorrect, or at worst not truthful.

Mr. Harrison charges \$250 per hour. There are many attorneys in Rhode Island with 25 years of experience who charge over \$350 an hour. Mr. Harrison's hourly rate is very reasonable. He is relentless in the pursuit of justice. He will leave no stone uncovered. He will do the research required, return your telephone calls promptly, and take the time to answer your questions. At Harrison Law Associates, we pride ourselves on providing top-notch legal services for a very fair and reasonable price.



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Casby Harrison III, is Chief Operating Officer of Harrison Law Associates. He is admitted to practice in the State of Rhode Island and the United States Federal Courts. He is a member of the Rhode Island, American, and National Bar Associations as well as the Rhode Island Black Lawyers Association.

Mr. Harrison graduated from Antioch School of Law, Washington, D.C. in 1982 and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton, Ohio, in 1979.

Mr. Harrison has extensive experience as counsel for several quasi-governmental agencies and municipalities. He has served as legal counsel to the Providence Neighborhood Housing Corporation, the City of Cranston, Omni Development Corporation and Urban Ventures, Inc. He also has handled litigation matters for Lifespan Corporation, FleetBoston Financial, Rhode Island Hospital and the Rhode Island Airport Corporation. In his practice, Mr. Harrison represents a diverse population of clients ranging from various community organizations and non-profit corporations, to small start-up minority-owned businesses. He also advises clients on contractual disputes, employment discrimination claims and a diverse range of civil litigation matters.

Mr. Harrison moved from Northern Virginia to Rhode Island in 1983, and became an Associate at Tillinghast, Licht, Perkins, Smith and Cohen, LLP in 1984. He was a partner at Tillinghast from 1994-1999, after which he established Harrison Law Associates. At Tillinghast, Mr. Harrison tried a wide variety of cases including contract disputes, tragic accident cases, divorces, employment discrimination and criminal cases.

In January, 1990, Mr. Harrison was appointed by Governor Bruce Sundlun to serve as the Governor's Associate Executive Counsel. During his tenure in the Governor's office, Mr. Harrison served as the Governor's Ethics Officer and as a member of the Governor's Ethics Task Force. In 1990, he worked cooperatively with the Attorney General's Office in defending the Rhode Island Minority Business Enterprise statute which was one of the first successful defenses of the constitutionality of a state minority business enterprise statute.

Mr. Harrison's legal experience includes successfully arguing six cases in the Rhode Island Supreme Court, one of which he argued during his two years as Associate Executive Counsel to Governor Bruce Sundlun. He also represented Governor Sundlun in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston, MA.

In addition to regularly appearing in Courts throughout the State, Mr. Harrison frequently argues administrative appeals at the RI Commission for Human Rights, the RI Department of Environmental Management, the Personnel Appeal Board of the RI Department of Administration and numerous local courts.

Mr. Harrison is a member of the Executive Committee of the RI Law Firm Group, a RI Bar Association Committee designed to encourage the involvement of minorities in the legal profession. He has served as a member of the Board of the Providence Plan, a community based strategic planning effort designed to create economic opportunities for the people and City of Providence. Mr. Harrison also chaired the City Year Rhode Island Advisory Board and the Southeastern New England Chapter of the National Conference for Community and Justice. He is an Executive Committee member of the Providence Black Repertory Company and active as past president of the local chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a Greek organization that provides service to the minority community.