



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 11, 2019

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 in 1987, I am this day re-appointing Nicholas Hemond, Esq. of 618 Pleasant Valley Parkway, Providence, RI 02908, as a member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on January 31, 2022, and respectfully submits the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

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Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL

JAN 30 2019

READ

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

Nicholas J. Hemond, J.D.

618 Pleasant Valley Parkway ♦ Providence, RI 02908

Education

Roger Williams School of Law

Bristol, RI

Juris Doctor – Cum Laude

May 2012

Class Rank: 30/173

GPA: 3.43

Honors Program – Full Merit Scholarship

CALI Award for highest grade in Legal Writing II

CALI Award for highest grade in Legislative Drafting and Advocacy

CALI Award for highest grade in Employment Law Stories

Providence College

Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science – Cum Laude

May 2009

Certificate of Business Studies

Major GPA – 3.6

Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honors Society

Legal Experience

DarrowEverett, LLP

April 2014 – Present

Associate Attorney

Developed a diverse practice in the areas of municipal law, economic development and civil and criminal litigation. Wide-ranging background representing clients before municipal zoning and licensing boards on complex issues of real estate and economic development, historic preservation and intricate land use issues. Extensive knowledge of statutory and case law relative to the licensing and permitting of business in the hospitality industry. Negotiated, drafted and successfully presented numerous tax stabilization agreements and extensions of previously approved tax stabilization agreements before the Providence City Council. Appear in court on a daily basis on behalf of private litigation clients in criminal, domestic relations and civil litigation matters.

City of Central Falls

February 2012 – Present

Assistant City Solicitor

Contract attorney for the City of Central Falls since its exit from bankruptcy and receivership. Responsible for prosecution of voluminous caseload of misdemeanor criminal cases in the City each week in Providence County District Court. Since assuming the position, the sentence and conviction rate each year have increased each year. Successfully defended the City against numerous motions to dismiss or suppress evidence in criminal matters. Established strong lines of communication with leadership of the City's Police Department, as well as patrol officers appearing in court for trial. Additional duties include representation of the City's Zoning and Planning Boards.

Law Office of Caprio & Caprio

November 2012-April 2014

Associate Attorney

Management of firms personal injury and criminal case, including over three dozen cases pending in litigation in both the Rhode Island and Massachusetts District and Superiors Courts. Prepared for and conducted dozens mediations and arbitrations for personal injury matters in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Represented criminal defendants in District and Superior Court, with particular focus on researching and defending against charges of Driving Under the Influence, Assault, Disorderly Conduct and Domestic Violence.

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finance consulting, public relations, opposition research and strategy. Managed or consulted on over two dozen campaigns in the 2012 and 2014 election cycles.

Providence School Board

September 2011 – Present

Chairman

Appointed by Providence Mayor Angel Taveras to the board that governs the 23,000 students and 2,500 employees of the Providence Public School District. Elected Chairman of the Committee on District Policy which is charged with collaborating with district leaders to develop and improve district policies. Elected Vice President of the Board in January 2012 and led two national searches to hire a new superintendent of the school district. Elected President in 2016. Preside over all Board level union grievances and employee discipline and termination hearings.

Frank Caprio for Governor

September 2009 – November 2010

Communications Director

Developed and implemented public relations plan for the campaign. Oversaw the policy and opposition research departments of the campaign and authored a strategic plan for effectively disseminating the information gathered. Wrote and reviewed scripts for campaign advertisements. Handled all press inquiries including radio, television and print interviews.

Rhode Island State Senate –Majority Leader's Office

February 2009 – September 2009

Policy Intern to Senate Majority Leader Daniel Connors

Researched and edited legislation pertaining to foreclosure mitigation, separation of powers compliance, human trafficking, and worker misclassification for the Senate Majority Leader. Performed independent research for the Senate Study Commission on Regionalization.

J.R.S., Inc.

June 2002 – May 2012.

Title Research Manager

Managed a team of title examiners performing real estate title research across all of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Local Affiliations and Activities

Rhode Island Bar Association

[American Bar Association](#)

Former Volunteer Baseball Coach Providence Babe Ruth League

Classical High School Alumni Association

[Rhode Island Association of School Committees Executive Board Member](#)

Aurora Civic Association

Providence School Board

Fifth Ward Neighborhood Association

Fifth Ward Economic Development Committee