

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CITY OF WARWICK



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JOSEPH J. SOLOMON
MAYOR

November 26, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE STEVEN MEROLLA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT
AND
THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE WARWICK CITY COUNCIL:

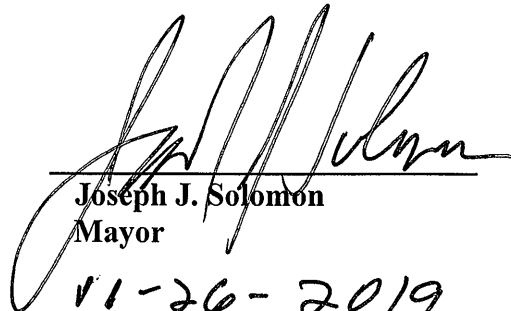
In accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4 of the Warwick City Code, I make the
following appointment

Entitled

“CITY SOLICITOR”

I hereby appoint
Timothy M. Bliss
Center Place
50 Park Row West, Suite 101
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

I hereby submit this appointment for your advice and consent.



Joseph J. Solomon
Mayor
11-26-2019

Date

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PROFESSIONAL **Admitted to practice:** State Courts of Rhode Island and Massachusetts; United States District Courts for the Districts of Rhode Island and Massachusetts; and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.
Former Chair, Labor/Employment Law Committee, R.I. Bar Association.
Director, Federal Bar Association, National Labor and Employment Section.
President, Federal Bar Association, Rhode Island Chapter.

EDUCATION **Notre Dame Law School,** Notre Dame, IN
Juris Doctor, May 1999
Member, Journal of College and University Law.
Honors: Rhode Island Bar Association Thomas Black Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Wheaton College, Norton, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, May 1996
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, June Rockwell Levy Memorial Scholarship.

EXPERIENCE **Sole Practitioner**
Providence, Rhode Island January, 2016 – Present

- Continued representation of municipalities in all aspects of labor and employment law.
- Continued representation of businesses and individuals in state and federal courts.

Vetter & White
Providence, Rhode Island December 2005 – December, 2015

- Counseled management-side clients on state and federal labor and employment laws.
- Represented municipalities and other employers in labor arbitration hearings.
- Drafted employee handbooks and other employer policies.
- Appeared regularly in state and federal courts in all phases of litigation.
- Defended municipalities and plan fiduciaries in ERISA or other pension-related matters.

Tillinghast Licht LLP
Providence, Rhode Island August 2001 – December 2005

- Conducted management training seminars on a variety of employment issues.

Powers, Kinder & Keeney, Incorporated, Attorney
Providence, Rhode Island October 1999 - August 2001

- Coordinated campaigns against union organizational effort within non-union facilities.

SPEAKING **Rhode Island Bar Association, Federal Court Bench Bar Committee**
ENGAGEMENTS • Federal Court Practice Series: *A Comparison of Federal and State Employment Laws*

Schmidt Labor Research Center, University of Rhode Island

- Twenty-Second Annual Labor and Employment Law Conference: *Federal Law Update*

Schmidt Labor Research Center, University of Rhode Island

- Seventeenth Ann. Labor Arbitration Conf.: *NFL v. Tom Brady: Deflation of Arbitration?*