

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CITY OF WARWICK



RHODE ISLAND

**JOSEPH J. SOLOMON
MAYOR**

July 1, 2019

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

Pursuant to the City Ordinance
City of Warwick, Chapter 42 Sec. 42-2,

Entitled

“MUNICIPAL COURT”

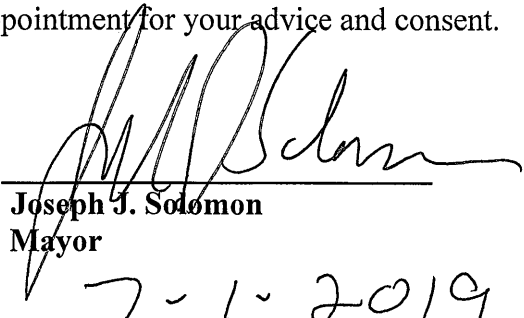
I hereby appoint the following person as Judge of the Warwick Municipal Court:

KEVIN B. MURPHY, ESQ.
110 Bow Street
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Term to Expire October 1, 2021

VICE: Joel Gerstenblatt

I hereby submit this appointment for your advice and consent.



Joseph J. Solomon
Mayor

Date

7-1-2019

KEVIN B. MURPHY, ESQ.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed in Rhode Island and Massachusetts

Law Offices of Kevin B. Murphy and Associates LLC, Warwick, RI

Owner, Managing Partner, 2013 – Present

- Appear in Probate Court on behalf of clients to effectuate/facilitate the transfer of probate assets.
- Operate within the probate court system and handle such matters as wills, estates, conservatorships and guardianships.
- Provide estate planning services for various clients and serve in various capacities, including but not limited to trustee, co-trustee, court-appointed receiver, legal counsel and executor.
- Offer a broad range of business counseling and transactional services to a diverse client base, including established companies, emerging companies, family-owned businesses, entrepreneurs, wealthy individuals, financial institutions, colleges and universities and other non-profit organizations.
- Assist clients with corporate business organization, corporate documents and records, business succession planning, review and negotiation of contracts, as well as review of regulatory compliance and corporate governance.
- Provide legal counsel regarding foreclosure matters, including eviction, landlord-tenant issues, foreclosure and repossession of real-estate owned (REO) properties.

Adler Pollock & Sheehan, P.C., Providence, RI

Associate, 2011 – 2013

- Formed and dissolved countless special purpose entities to hold and convey commercial and residential real estate, particularly for bank-owned REO properties.
- Commenced estate planning/probate practice and co-counselled with various law offices to provide trust and estate services to private clients.
- Guided clients with liquidation of bank-owned assets and litigation matters pertaining to same.
- Handled complex trademark and service mark issues for a variety of corporate clients.
- Served as the primary Associate-level contact for trademark matters, as well as corporate formations in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.
- Assisted with multi-million dollar asset sale transactions and advised specialty finance companies with regard to same.

Home Loan Investment Bank, F.S.B., Warwick, RI

Vice President, Loan Workout and Collections Supervisor, 2009 – 2011

- Organized and supervised the bank's Loan Workout Division and Loan Collections Division and unified both divisions under a cohesive supervisory structure.
- Reviewed, negotiated and processed loan modifications and served as mediator between outside counsel, bank executives and borrower(s) to finalize loan modification agreements.
- Worked with realtors, real estate brokers, buyers, sellers and contractors to renovate, market, and convey distressed assets.
- Represented the bank in foreclosure proceedings and bankruptcy proceedings throughout the East Coast, as well as various court hearings in New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Vice President, General Counsel, February 2004 – 2009

- Advised senior management on the various regulatory compliance issues created by HOEPA, TILA, FCRA and FACT Acts.
- Implemented compliance software to protect residential and commercial lending operations.
- Assisted with the bank's branding strategies, including filing, monitoring and protecting trademarks/service marks.
- Represented the bank in reviewing and negotiating contracts with various business vendors.

Rhode Island Supreme Court, Providence, RI

Judicial Clerkship, Chambers of Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg, September 2002 – August 2003

- Analyzed intricate legal issues arising from civil and criminal cases in the lower courts and attended oral arguments before the Supreme Court.
- Researched and drafted judicial opinions for motions and plenary cases which interpreted Rhode Island state law and the constitutionality of state legislation.
- Edited draft opinions for grammatical and syntax errors, and substantiated caselaw and statutory citations prior to publication.

EDUCATION

Harvard Kennedy School, Executive Education Program, Cambridge, MA

Course: Leadership in the 21st Century, February 2018

The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.

Juris Doctorate, May 2002

Activities: Editorial Assistant: *CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy*
Moot Court Associate: Trial Competitions
Member: Delta Theta Phi, Law Fraternity

Brown University, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts in History, May 1996

Activity: Varsity Soccer (Division I): Ivy League Champions, NCAA Tournament Quarterfinalists
Honor: Varsity Soccer Coaches' Award Recipient

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Community Service:

- Currently involved with the following organizations:
 - Board Member, Planning Board for the Town of East Greenwich
 - Board Member, Personnel Hearing Board for the City of Warwick
 - Committee Member, Rhode Island Foundation's Civic Leadership Fund
 - Committee Member, Reverend Naomi Craig Scholarship Committee
 - Board Member, Rhode Island PBS Community Advisory Board
 - Board of Governors, RI Hospital
 - Board Member, Luna Pharmaceuticals Inc.
 - Vice President and Board Member, East Greenwich Soccer Association
 - Member, Irish Ceilidhe Club of Rhode Island
 - Member, Newport Lodge of Elks (No. 104 - BPO Elks)
 - Religious Education Instructor, Our Lady of Mercy Church
 - Member, Brown Faculty Club
 - Mentor, Brown Men's Varsity Team
 - Alumni Interviewer/Liaison, Brown University
- Co-Founder and Managing Director of the Hatch Entrepreneurial Center (Downtown Providence)
- Founder and President of Hope Actions Inc., a social enterprise company and 501(c)(3) entity designed to promote commerce, tourism, and education initiatives in Rhode Island.
- Past board member of Home Loan Investment Bank FSB, Urban League of Rhode Island, and CityArts Providence.

Travel: Toured Africa, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Greece, Mexico, New Zealand, Turkey, the British and U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as much of Europe and the United States.