

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CITY OF WARWICK



RHODE ISLAND

FRANK J. PICOZZI
MAYOR

January 12, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE STEPHEN P. MCALLISTER, 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:

Michael A. Ursillo, Esq.
2 Williams Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

I hereby submit this appointment for your advice and consent.



Frank J. Picozzi
Mayor

1-15-21
Date

RESUME OF MICHAEL A. URSILLO

mikeursillo@utrlaw.com

- BAR ADMISSIONS:** State of Rhode Island: 1981
United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island: 1982
- EMPLOYMENT:** **URSILLO, TEITZ & RITCH, LTD.**, Providence, Rhode Island
Partner, 1996 - Present
General practice with emphasis on municipal, labor, and business law, including appointment as legal counsel to five Rhode Island municipalities; estate planning; appearances before local and state agencies; prosecution and defense of misdemeanor offenses; contracts; real estate; corporate; civil trial; grievance and arbitration proceedings; Police Officer Bill of Rights hearings.
- FRANK J. WILLIAMS, LTD.**, Providence, Rhode Island
Partner, 1988-1995; Associate, 1983-1987
General practice with emphasis on municipal and business law, including appearances before local and state agencies; prosecution and defense of misdemeanor offenses; contract; real estate; loan transactions and estate planning. Extensive brief writing, drafting and researching experience, as well as civil trial and arbitration preparation.
- RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT**, Providence, Rhode Island
Law Clerk, The Honorable Thomas F. Kelleher, 1982-1983
Responsibilities included researching and drafting preliminary court opinions, critically reviewing draft opinions, analyzing and discussing cases before the Court, various administrative tasks.
- RHODE ISLAND SUPERIOR COURT**, Providence, Rhode Island
Chief Law Clerk, Trial Court Clerk Pool, 1981-1982
Responsibilities included researching and writing court decisions, drafting memoranda, supervising work of fellow clerks, various administrative tasks.
- PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:** ***Solicitor:*** Town of West Greenwich (1992-Present) (Assistant Solicitor 1984-1991); Town of Barrington (1996-Present) (Assistant Solicitor (1993-1995); Town of Bristol (1996-Present) (Assistant Solicitor 1993-1995); Town of South Kingstown (1996-Present); Central Falls (2010-2011); Town of East Greenwich (Assistant Solicitor 2018)
- Labor Counsel:*** Towns of Bristol (1996-Present); Portsmouth (2014-Present); West Warwick (2014-Present); Tiverton (2008-2014); Westerly (2008-Present); West Greenwich (1996-Present); and the City of East Providence (2010-2014)

Judge of Probate: Town of West Greenwich (1986-1992; 1996-Present)

General Counsel: Phoenix Houses of New England, Inc. (1995-2012)

Fellow: Rhode Island Bar Foundation (2009-Present)

Member: Rhode Island Board of Bar Examiners (2002-Present)

Member: Rhode Island Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness (2006-2013)

EDUCATION: **Boston University School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts,
Juris Doctor: May 1981

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island,
A.B.: magna cum laude, Political Science, June 1978

COMMUNITY POSITIONS: ***Delta Class***, Leadership Rhode Island, Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, 1984-Present

International President, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 2015-2017

International Vice President, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 2013-2015

International Officer and Leadership Training Faculty, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1980-Present

Development Committee: Phoenix Houses of Rhode Island, Inc.,
2005-2008

Board of Governors: Associated Alumni of Brown University, 1992-1999;
2000-2002

President, Vice President: Association of Class Officers, Brown University, 1989-1996

PROFESSIONAL HONORS: Martindale-Hubbell, AV Rated Attorney, 2005-Present;
Best Lawyers in America, 2010, 2011, 2013;
Super Lawyer 2011;
Best Rhode Island Attorneys 2013, 2014;
Top 50 Lawyers, Rhode Island Monthly Magazine, 2003 and 1998.