

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk
DATE: March 10, 2021
SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for March 17, 2021 – Release # 1

Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the March 17, 2021 Commission Meeting.

BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

AD HOC NORTH BEACH CRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CRA Resident Members
Resides in CRA, or Within 300 Foot Radius, for a minimum of five years.
(Category A)
Three Vacant Seats Available

- **Rick Kendle**
Nominated for **appointment** (CRA/300 Foot Resident Category) by Commissioner Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 5)
- **Betsy Perez**
Nominated for **appointment** (CRA/300 Foot Resident Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 15)
- **Deborah Quinones**
Nominated for **appointment** (CRA/300 Foot Resident Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 25)
- **Alan Levine**
Nominated for **appointment** (CRA/300 Foot Resident Category) by Commissioner Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 35)
- **Manning M. Salazar**
Nominated for **appointment** (CRA/300 Foot Resident Category) by Commissioners Góngora and Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 51)

- **William Vitale**
Nominated for **appointment** (CRA/300 Foot Resident Category) by Commissioners Richardson and Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 61)

North Beach Resident Member
Resides in North Beach (area located north of 63rd Street) for a minimum of five years.
(Category A1)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **John E. Bowes**
Nominated for **appointment** (North Beach Resident Member) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 71)
- **David Sexton**
Nominated for **appointment** (North Beach Resident Member) by Commissioner Steinberg.
(Release # 1, Page 83)

Business Member
(Category B)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Romina Isabel Orozco-Encio**
Nominated for **appointment** (Business Category) by Commissioner Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 93)

Real Estate Industry Member
(Category C)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Daniel Veitia**
Nominated for **appointment** (Real Estate Category) by Commissioners Arriola, Góngora, and Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 105)

Attorney Member
(Category D)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Joel Piotrowski**
Nominated for **appointment** (Attorney Category) by Commissioners Arriola and Richardson.
(Release # 1, Page 115)
- **Jose Smith**
Nominated for **appointment** (Attorney Category) by Commissioners Góngora and Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 123)

AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Residential Home Building Industry in Connection with Affordable Housing (Category 1)
One Reappointment Seat Available

- **Pilar Carvajal**
Nominated for **reappointment** (Residential Home Building Category) by Commissioner Góngora.
(Release # 1, Page 139)

Actively Serves on Local Planning Agency (Planning Board – Category 8)
One Vacant Seat Available

- **David S. Wieder**
Nominated for **appointment** (Planning Agency Category) by the Planning Board and Commissioner Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 149)

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

At-Large
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Dan Nagler**
Nominated for **appointment** (At-Large Category) by Commissioners Arriola, Samuelian, and Steinberg.
(Release # 1, Page 155)

HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chief Executive Officer Mount Sinai Medical Center
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Gino R. Santorio**
Nominated for **appointment** (Chief Executive Officer Mount Sinai Medical Center Category) by Mayor Gelber.
(Release # 1, Page 165)

NORMANDY SHORES LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT

Executive Committee of the Normandy Shores Homeowners Association Member
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Carolyn A. Berg**
Nominated for **appointment** (Executive Committee Normandy Shores HOA Category) by the Normandy Shores HOA and Commissioner Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 179)

TRANSPORTATION, PARKING AND BICYCLE-PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES COMMITTEE

North Beach Business Association Member
One Vacant Seat Available

- **Patricia Henao-van Beek**
Nominated for **appointment** (North Beach Business Association Category) by Commissioners Arriola and Samuelian.
(Release # 1, Page 191)

DIRECT APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING 4/7 VOTE

Pursuant to Section 2-22(4)c of the Miami Beach City Code, direct appointees who do not reside in the City for a minimum of six months, that do not demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six months, but who are full-time employees of a business for a minimum of six months and are based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach for a minimum of six months are eligible to serve on a Board/Committee if approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.

Request is hereby made to approve the following direct appointment(s):

- **Cindy Brown**
Nominated for **appointment** to the LGBTQ Advisory Committee as Commissioner Samuelian's direct appointment.
(Release # 1, Page 205)

- **Rick Kendle**

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

<u>Kendle</u>		<u>Rick</u>	
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
<u>1335 Marseille Dr</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>FL</u>
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
<u>3057726688</u>	<u>rickkendle@me.com</u>		
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address
<u>FL Property Tax Appeals LLC</u>		<u>Property Tax Consultant</u>	
Business Name:		Occupation:	
<u>8201 Byron Ave, #401</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>Florida</u>
Business Address	City	State	Zip Code

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

- Choice 1:** Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee
- Choice 2:**
- Choice 3:**

Professional License

<u>License</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Issuance Date</u>	<u>Expire Date</u>
Law License State of FL	0000233	4/1/1994	
Real Estate License	0704208	2/1/2001	

Note: If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

★ **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? Yes

If you answered "Yes", please indicate:

<u>969 Bay Dr</u>	<u>From: 1/1/2003</u>	<u>To: 2/1/2004</u>
Address	Dates	

AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
 - I am resident of: North BeachOr
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes

"Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.

"Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.

Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): Yes

Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.

NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
 1. Parks: I helped write the County Parks Amendments to the County Charter which were approved by Miami Beach voters in 1994. I helped then-Commissioner Ed Tobin negotiate the \$10.5M donation for the North Shore Open Space Park.
 2. Seniors: I have volunteered with Miami Beach seniors for decades.

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

Name	Position
Seniors are First	Board Member
North Beach Development Corp	Board Member

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

Property
1776 Normandy Dr
899 West Av
8201 Byron Av
1335 Marseille Dr

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

• Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach? No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equally to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)"¹ ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

¹ Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? White

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. No

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

Note: Florida Statutes 119.071: The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.

I Rick Kendle agreed to the following terms on 2/22/2021 10:12:06 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

RICK KENDLE
8201 Byron Av, Suite 401
Miami Beach, FL 33141
305-772-6688 Tax123@me.com

LoKation Real Estate, Agent

June 2001- present

Focus is limited to Miami Beach, Surfside, & Bal Harbour. Represented & sold more properties on Normandy Isle than any other realtor during this time.

Claridge Investments, Director

Sept 2007-present

Economic development, specializing in niche markets. Conducted acquisitions, leasing, financing, analysis of built-to-suit arrangements, market & feasibility analysis, and tenant improvement analysis of industrial and commercial properties.

Florida Property Tax Appeals LLC, Managing Director

October 2001-present

Property tax appeals for residential homes, estates, mansions, condominiums, with a special focus on view obstruction, environmental contamination and construction defects.

U.S. Dept of Energy, Compliance Attorney

Nov 1994-Sept 2007

Responsible for creating multi-billion dollar environmental compliance agreements with states and other regulators. Served as DOE Compliance representative to the National Association of Attorneys General, and National Governor's Association. Served on VP Gore's Reinventing Government Team.

Miami Federal, President

Jan 1990-Jan 2005

Served as President, identifying and procuring funding for economic development in South Florida & European markets.

US Coast Guard, Environmental Engineer

Nov 1989-Nov 1994

U.S. Marine Corps, Engineer

Nov 1988-Nov 1989

Responsible for the construction, rehab and management of all USMC family housing world-wide.

U.S. Navy Kings Bay Submarine Base, Planning Director

April 1987-Nov 1988

Planning director for the construction of the Navy's TRIDENT refit facility at the newest submarine base in Kings Bay, GA.

Education

University of Miami School of Law, JD

Florida International University, MBA (tax)

Purdue University, BS Industrial Engineering

Certifications: Mediation (Univ of FL); Asbestos (GA Tech); Lead Paint (GA Tech)

Languages: Italian, Spanish and Arabic



THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

• Betsy Perez

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

<u>Perez</u>		<u>Betsy</u>	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
<u>7605 Collins Avenue</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>Florida</u>
Home Address		City	State
<u>305 794 4020</u>	<u>305 794 4020</u>	<u>305 794 4020</u>	<u>Rperez4bullseye@aol.com</u>
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address
<u>Latin Songwriters Hall of Fame</u>		<u>Executive Director</u>	
Business Name:		Occupation:	
<u>1688 Meridian Avenue suite 700</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>Florida</u>
Business Address		City	State
			<u>33139</u>
			Zip Code

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

Choice 1: Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee

Choice 2:

Choice 3:

Professional License

No Professional Licenses Submitted.

Note: If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

★ **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? Yes

No Address in City Historic District submitted.

AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- I am resident of: North Beach
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
- "Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.*
- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): No
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
Background in Tourism and a long term resident of North Beach served on the Mayors North Beach Steering Committee to help develop the North Beach Master Plan.
Bilingual in English and Spanish
Vast experience organizing entertainment and cultural events
Many years of service on various Board of Di

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

No Organization Information Submitted.

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

Property

7605 Collins Avenue

330 74th Street

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

● **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach?

No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equality to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)"¹ ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

¹ Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Female

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? White

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. No

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

Note: Florida Statutes 119.071: The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY."

I Betsy Perez agreed to the following terms on 2/3/2021 5:00:44 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

BETSY PÉREZ

Betsy Pérez was born in Philadelphia Pennsylvania on February 4th, 1963. Being the youngest of five made her very competitive as she excelled in sports. She was a gymnast, played tennis, golf, and was a varsity field hockey player.

After working as a secretary at a law firm in Philadelphia, her love for travel brought her to Miami Beach in 1982 where she received top honors at her tourism & travel school. From there she was immediately hired to work for Norwegian Cruise Lines as there Air Sea Agent and cruise passenger greeter.

Betsy married her husband Rudy Pérez in 1984 and began their family. They made their roots in Miami Beach eventually raising five children who all went to Miami Beach schools. Betsy became very involved in the Miami Beach School system volunteering in the PTA as treasurer, vice president and running the supply store as well as working at Temple Beth Shalom as a Teachers Aid. She also became very active in the Friends of North Beach organization and after school programs at North Beach Elementary, Nautilus and Miami Beach Senior High School.

The Pérez' built their Entertainment companies together; Bullseye Productions, Rubet Music Publishing, and Rudy Pérez Entertainment in Miami Beach. Their companies became multi award winning production and publishing companies receiving many accolades throughout the years such as Grammys, Billboard awards, ASCAP awards as well as many others with Betsy as Vice President and Production coordinator on all of the multi platinum selling albums that her husband produces. They organize entertainment and cultural events, notable ones such as the Miami Beach Centennial Concert, The Latin Songwriters Hall of Fame La Musa Awards, North Beach Nights, as well as many others. She negotiates all of his production contracts and publishing deals.

Betsy is currently the Executive Director of the Latin Songwriters Hall of Fame, an organization that was cofounded by her husband. She worked with her husband Rudy to found LARAS, Latin Recording Academy of Arts and Sciences and was active in opening the Florida Chapter of NARAS, National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. Betsy serves on the Board of Directors of the Animal Welfare Society of South Florida and is an active member of the North Beach Development Corporation.



THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

- **Deborah Quinones**



THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

Quinones		Deborah		A
Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
6900 Bay Drive Apt 3k		Miami Beach	Florida	33141
Home Address		City	State	Zip Code
3058789082			superdq1@yahoo.com	
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address	

Business Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____


Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

- Choice 1:** Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee
- Choice 2:** Land Use and Sustainability Committee
- Choice 3:** Normandy Shores Local Government Neighborhood Improvement

Professional License

License	Number	Issuance Date	Expire Date
Deborah Quinones	Q552161677590	5/24/2019	7/19/2027

Note: If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

 **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? No

No Address in City Historic District submitted.

AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- I am resident of: North Beach
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
- "Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.*
- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): No
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

Name	Position
Food distribution	Volunteer

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

Property
Deborha Quinones 6900 Bay Drive apt 3K Miami Beach, Florida 33141

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

• **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach? No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equality to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)"¹ ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

¹ Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Female

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? Other

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. Yes

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

Note: Florida Statutes 119.071: The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.

I Deborah Quinones agreed to the following terms on 2/9/2021 12:31:47 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

DEBORAH QUINONES
6900 Bay Drive –Apt. #3K
Miami Beach, FL 33141
e-mail: deborah.quinones@delta.com

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Performance-driven professional with 23 years of experience in building and maintaining strong customer relations in the airline industry.

Skilled in coaching and mentoring, and a quick learner who grasp and put into application new learned ideas and concepts. Self-starter and innovative individual who is able both to work independently and as part of a team to accomplish company objectives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Delta Air Lines, Inc. – Ft. Lauderdale International **May 10th 1996 – present**

Assisted in all gate, ticket counter and baggage service functions. Very facile in each area. Serve as a Baggage Resolution Officer that deals directly with person that claims concerning their assisted devices.

Assess passenger situation, outline available choices to passenger and utilize conflict resolution such as: in-flight courtesy coupons, travel certificates and mileage credit that result in repeat business.

Serves as a coach, facilitator in coordinating team initiatives in baggage and in consensus with building activities among team members at Ramp and Cargo.

Implement problem-solving skills, which result in, reduce number of customer complaints and increases customer satisfaction.

Over 23 years of airport customer service experience in operations and customer service, and current leadership experience. Knowledge of Deltamatic and other relevant airport technology, including but not limited to Kiosks, GIDS, SNAPP Performance Management and NEXUS.

Processed computer reservation and passenger check-in systems for tickets and boarding passes. Prepared and processed passenger and aircraft documentation for flight departure. Specifically designated to rectify inconvenienced and mishandled passengers. Assisted passengers with problems of lost and mishandled baggage.

Temporary Duties: Baggage Warehouse in Atlanta, JFK, Memphis, and Tallahassee.

Bank Atlantic **February 1995 – January 1998**
Assistant Branch Manager *Aventura, Florida*

In the absence of the Branch Manager or as directed by the Branch Manager conducts daily team huddles at the beginning and end of each day.

Met personal sales goals as assigned. Proactively planed and implemented activities that promote referrals to the platform sales team by providing consistent sales and referral coaching and feedback sessions with referral team members.

Managed all functions related to branch operations and teller functions. Kept Branch Manager informed of key issues or problems at all times.

Ensured branch staff provides prompt, efficient and friendly service to customers ensuring that customer transactions are handled timely and accurately according to guidelines. Ensured branch follows all operating and compliance guidelines including adhering to the Operational Loss policy.

Ensured branch successfully passes annual reviews and audits. At the direction of the Branch Manager, administers HR policies and procedures, including hiring, terminating, evaluating, recommending salary increases and counseling or disciplining branch personnel.

Ensures assigned staff scheduling meets customer demands. Manages branch within Full Time employee guidelines and ensures full time employee is properly allocated according to customer visitation patterns.

Operated within assigned budget guidelines and expense controls.

Citicorp
Bank Teller

August 1991–January 1995
Key Biscayne, Florida

Financial Federal
Bank Teller

August 1984 –January 1991
Miami Beach, Florida

Verify working cash at beginning of shift, Identify customer, validate and cash checks.

Accept cash and checks for deposit and check accuracy of deposit slip; process cash withdrawals.

Perform specialized tasks such as preparing cashier's checks and personal money orders, issuing traveler's checks, issuing pre-paid Visa gift cards and travel cards, and exchanging foreign currency.

Perform services for customers such as ordering debit cards and checks; received and verify loan payments. Record all transactions promptly, accurately, and in compliance with Bank procedures.

Balance currency, cash and checks in cash drawer at end of each day.

Assisted Customers inquiries regarding checking and savings accounts and other Bank products.

Resolved issues and problems with customer accounts.

Compiled information for a new account, enter account information in computer, and file related forms and other documents.

Duplicated new account paperwork for distribution to branch offices.

Advised on and promoted Bank products and services to customers and future customers.

Set-up Business Customers on Online Banking. Prepared daily change orders.

Redeemed US Savings bonds. Assisted with end of the month reports for Bank-wide certification process

Prepared and processed outgoing domestic or international wires.

Performed duties in support of the department such as: typing, filing, answering phones, distributing mail, and greeting-directing customers.

EDUCATION:

Miami Dade Community College

Business Administration: Marketing Concentration - September 1986- September 1988

Community Service:

Delta Miami Food Drive 2019

Awards:

Nominated to the Delta Chairman's Club 2019



- **Alan Levine**

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

Levine		Alan	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
910 Bay Drive, #33		Miami Beach	Florida
Home Address		City	State
9178061814	9178061814	9178061814	levine1955@gmail.com
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address

Business Name:		Lawyer	
Occupation:			
910 Bay Drive, #33		Miami Beach	Florida
Business Address		City	State
			33141
			Zip Code

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

Choice 1: Ad Hoc North Beach CRA Advisory Committee

Choice 2:

Choice 3:

Professional License

No Professional Licenses Submitted.

Note: If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

★ **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? Yes

If you answered "Yes", please indicate:

Miami Beach	From:	To:
Address	Dates	

AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No
- I am resident of: North Beach
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
- "Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.*
- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): No
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:
I am a public interest lawyer and co-founder of the Neighborhood Organization to Save North Beach (NOSNOB). During the months when NOSNOB organized public meetings to consider the CRA, it was clear that there was strong sentiment within the North Beach community that favored development that was b

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:

- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

No Organization Information Submitted.

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

Property

910 Bay Dr, #33

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

● **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach?

No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equality to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

One of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)"¹ ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

¹ Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnic Categories
What is your race? White

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. No

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

Board and Committee Application Checklist: Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: BC@miamibeachfl.gov or telephone: 305.673.7411

Note: Florida Statutes 119.071: The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.

I Alan Levine agreed to the following terms on 2/18/2021 11:34:16 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

June 2019

RESUME

ALAN H. LEVINE

EDUCATION

Colgate University, B.A. 1959 (Phi Beta Kappa; Cum Laude)
Yale Law School, L.L. B. 1962 (member, Yale Law Journal)

EMPLOYMENT

1997 – 2019 Special Counsel, LatinoJustice PRLDEF

1999 - 2019 Adjunct Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

1994 -1997 Grantee (with Professor Marcos Guevara) for Project on
International Human Rights and Indigenous Peoples, John D. and
Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Program on International
Peace and Cooperation

Legal Consultant, Fundacion Iriiria Tsochok for the Defense of the
Earth

1994 -1996 Visiting Scholar, Columbia University Center for the Study
of Human Rights

1989 - 1993 Associate Professor of Law and Director, Constitutional Law Clinic
Hofstra Law School

1986 - 1989 Partner, Steel Bellman & Levine, P.C.

1983 - 1986 Counsel, Frankfurt, Garbus, Klein & Selz

1978 - 1983 Partner, Clark Wulf & Levine

1978 - 1981 Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School

1975 - 1977 Adjunct Professor of Law, NYU School of Law

1965 - 1977 Staff Counsel, New York Civil Liberties Union
Director, Student Rights Project (1969-72)

1964 - 1965 Staff Counsel, Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee

(Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana)

1962 - 1964 Associate, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan

PUBLICATIONS. LECTURES. AND CONFERENCES

The Rights of Students (Southern Illinois University Press (1988) (3d edition co-authors Eve Cary and Janet Price)

"Jews Are Dishonored By A Blind Defense of Israel," Haaretz (May 20, 2011)

"The ADL Trip to Israel Was About Propaganda Not Complexity," (with Gabriel Schivone), National Institute for Latino Policy (January 23, 2013)

"Is Boycott a Bad Word," The Hill (July 30, 2015)

"The Unconstitutionality of the Muslim Surveillance Program," Natl Law Journal (July 2012)

"Introduction," Freedom of Expression, The First Amendment in the Classroom Series (1988).

"The Right of Students to Fair Disciplinary Procedure," 4 Human Rights 313 (1975).

"Bringing Student Right's to New York City's School System," 1 J. L. Ed. 213 (1972)

"Conscientious Objector," Encyclopedia Americana (1968).

"The Law Went Dark, Too," Op-ed Page, New York Times (August 20, 1977).

"Fighting Censorship," Op-ed Page, New York Times (July 25, 1983).

"42d Street, in Black and White (Mostly White)," Op-ed Page, New York Times (March 19, 1988).

"Impressionable Minds . . . Forbidden Subjects: A Case in Point," Library Journal 595 (February 15, 1973).

Panelist, "Civil Rights Act of 1990", Women's Employment Forum, sponsored by U.S. Department of Labor and Long Island Women's Council (1990).

Keynote speaker, "Access to Information," Conference sponsored by Southeastern Library Association (Tallahassee, FL 1983).

Panelist, "Censorship Litigation and the Schools," Colloquium sponsored by American Library Association (Chicago 1983).

Panelist, Employment Litigation Seminar (Practicing Law Institute 1989).

Panelist, Federal Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (Practicing Law Institute 1977).

Speaker, The Governor's Conference on Violence and Vandalism in the Schools (Kansas State University 1976).

Panelist, National Institute of Education Conference (Washington D.C. 1975), reported in "Reflections on Goss v. Lopez," 4 J. L. Ed. 579 (1975).

Panelist, National Convocation on Free Speech (New York City 1978).

Panelist "Obscenity: Degradation of Women Versus Right of Free Speech," Conference sponsored by NYU Review of Law and Social Change (1978).

Panelist, Conferences sponsored by National Association of Teacher Attorneys (Boston 1978; Sante Fe, N.M. 1984).

Lecture, First Amendment and National Security, Universidad de Norte, Asuncion, Paraguay (1992)

Lecture (with Professor Marcos Guevara), Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights, Columbia University Institute of Latin American and Iberian Studies (1994)

Workshop (with Professor Marcos Guevara), Participatory Action Research in Two Indigenous Communities, Central American Anthropology Congress, San Jose, Costa Rica (1994)

AWARDS

Council on Inter-American Relations-New York, *Defender of Justice* (June 2015)

Jews for Racial and Economic Justice, *Marshal Meyer Risk-Taker Award* (November 2015)

New York Civil Liberties Union, Nassau County Chapter, *Free Speech Award* (March 2016)

National Lawyers Guild-New York City Chapter, *Champion of Justice* (June 2017)

MISCELLANEOUS

Member, Commission of Inquiry into High School Journalism convened by the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial. Its report was entitled Captive Voices (Schocken Books 1974).

Testified before Committees of United States Senate and House of Representatives, New York City Council, New York City Commission on Human Rights and other City agencies, New York State legislature and other State bodies.

Lectured at high schools, colleges and law schools.

Member, Federal Courts Committee, Committee on Law and Education, International Human Rights Committee, Pro Bono and Legal Assistance Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Member Executive Committee, National Lawyers Guild, New York City Chapter

Member, Board of Directors, New York Civil Liberties Union, Advocates for Children, Goddard-Riverside Community Center, Bloomingdale Family Program, and Community Food Resource Center; Member, Advisory Board, Children's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

I have handled both trials and appeals in state and federal courts. The following is a representative sampling of the reported civil rights cases for which I have been primarily responsible:

Board of Education Island Trees Union Free School District No. 26 v. Pico, 457 U.S. 853 (1982) (unconstitutional to remove from school libraries books expressing unpopular ideas).

McGee v. United States, 402 U.S. 479 (1971) (upholding requirement that draft protester exhaust administrative remedies in order to challenge unlawful induction).

United States v. McGee, 462 F.2d 243 (2d Cir. 1972), on remand 344 F.Supp. 442 (S.D.N.Y.), aff'd, 466 F.2d 357 (2d Cir. 1972) (requiring statement of reasons for failure to reduce sentence).

Centro de la Comunidad Hispana de Locust Valley v. Town of Oyster Bay, 420 F. App'x 97 (2d Cir. 2011) (affirming preliminary injunction against enforcement of ordinance barring solicitation of employment from public sidewalks, remanding for further proceedings), ---F. Supp. 2d---, ----F.3d---- (2d Cir. 2017) (affirming grant of permanent injunction).

Almontaser v. New York City Dept. of Educ., 519 F.3d 505 (2d Cir. 2008) (affirming denial of preliminary injunction to Arab-American principal alleging that forced resignation was based on controversial public comments).

El Bohio Public Development Corp. v. Giuliani, 208 F.3d 202, 2000 U.S. App. Lexis 5601 (2d Cir. 2000)(constitutional challenge to sale of City-owned building housing controversial community center).

New York City Environmental Justice Alliance v. Giuliani, 50 F.Supp. 2d 250 (S.D.N.Y.), aff'd 214 F.3d 65 (2d Cir. 2000)(challenge to sale of community gardens alleging race discrimination).

John Doe No. 1 v. Village of Mamaroneck, 462 F.Supp. 2d 520 (S.D.N.Y. 2006) (enjoining racial discrimination against day laborers seeking employment in Village)

United States v. Kiger, 297 F.Supp. 339 (S.D.N.Y.), affd 421 F.2d 1396 (2d Cir. 1960) (arguing that burning of draft card protected by First Amendment).

Presidents Council District 25 v. Community School Board No. 25, 457 F.2d 289 (2d Cir. 1972) (upholding removal of books from school libraries).

Heagney v. European American Bank, 122 F.R.D.125 (E.D.N.Y. 1988) (authorizing opt-in class in age discrimination case).

Jacobson v. Coughlin, 523 F. Supp. 1247 (N.D.N.Y. 1983), affd 688 F.2d 815 (2d Cir. 1982) (establishing right to confront evidence in prison disciplinary proceedings).

Lankford v. Foster, 546 F.Supp. 241 (W.D.Va. 1982), aff'd unpublished opin. 716 F.2d 896 (4th Cir. 1983) (habeas corpus granted on the basis of ineffective assistance of counsel).

Teague v. Alexander, 662 F.2d 79 (D.C. Cir. 1981) (challenge to program of selecting protesters for tax audit).

Choudhury v. Polytechnic Institute of New York, 735 F.2d 38 (2d Cir. 1984) (employment discrimination case establishing § 1981 cause of action for retaliation).

Anastasato v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, 794 F.2d 884 (3d Cir. 1986) (challenge to use of presumptions in non-reporting of tax case).

Dinler v. City of New York, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 141851 (S.D.N.Y. 2012) (rejecting claim that arrests of protesters at Republican National Convention could be justified on theory of group probable cause).

Abd'Al-Malik v. Giuliani, 2004 WL 2375817, 2006 WL 3371795, 2006 WL 2950235 (S.D.N.Y.) (challenge to NYPD policy of denying Desk Appearance Tickets and summonses to persons arrested at demonstration).

Knight v. Board of Regents, 269 F.Supp. 339 (S.D.N.Y. 1967) (3-Judge Court) (challenge to teacher loyalty oath).

Law Students Civil Rights Research Council v. Wadmond, 299 F.Supp. 117 (S.D.N.Y. 1969) (3-Judge Court) (challenge to bar admission process requiring disclosure of beliefs).

Central American Refugee Center v. City of Glen Cove, 753 F.Supp. 437 (E.D.N.Y. 1990) (challenging law prohibiting discussions of employment between persons on sidewalk and in cars)

Legal Aid Society v. City of New York, 114 F.Supp. 2d (SDNY 2000)(suit challenging on First Amendment and NLRA grounds termination of Legal Aid contract following strike by lawyers)

Abreu v. Callahan, 971 F.Supp. 799 (S.D.N.Y. 1997) (upholding exclusion of legal permanent residents from receipt of federal SSI benefits)

Vanasco v. Schwartz, 401 F.Supp. 87 (E.D.N.Y. 1975) (3-Judge Court) (declaring unconstitutional provision of New York election law prohibiting "misrepresentations").

Goetz v. Ansell, 477 F.2d 636 (2d Cir. 1973) (upholding right of public school students to remain seated during flag salute ceremony).

Kimball v. Selective Service Local Board No. 15, 283 F.Supp. 606 (S.D.N.Y. 1968) (prohibiting withdrawal of draft deferments in response to political activities).

Bellnier v. Lund, 438 F.Supp. 47 (N.D.N.Y. 1977) (search of entire class violates Fourth Amendment).

Caplin v. Oak, 356 F.Supp. 1250 (S.D.N.Y. 1973) (challenge to limitations imposed on distribution of literature by students).

Forty-Second Street Co. v. Koch, 613 F.Supp. 1416 (S.D.N.Y. 1985) (First Amendment challenge to condemnation of movie theaters as part of redevelopment project).

CISPES v. Federal Bureau of Investigation, 738 F.Supp. 544 (D.D.C. 1990) (challenge to dissemination of files deriving from unlawful surveillance of political activity).

Lyons v. Cunningham, 583 F.Supp. 1147 (S.D.N.Y. 1983) (attorneys fees opinion in damage action arising out of prison suicide).

Center for United Labor Action and Sibley, Lindsey & Curr Co., 219 N.L.R.B. No. 158 90 LRRM 1004(1975)(exempting political organizations from federal statutory prohibition against secondary boycotts by labor organizations).

Awad v. Fordham University, 2019 Misc. LEXIS 4720 (JULY 29, 2019) (order requiring University to recognize Students for Justice in Palestine as official club).

Waldbaum. Inc. v. United Farm Workers. AFL-CIO, 87 Misc.2d 267 (S.Ct. 1976) (upholding right of secondary boycott under New York Labor Law).

Matter of Pamela P. v. Frank S., 59 N.Y.2d 1 (1983) (defense of paternity proceeding on ground that woman falsely claimed to be using contraception).

People v. Remenv, 40 N.Y.2d 257 (1976) (declaring unconstitutional restriction on distribution of commercial leaflets).

People v. Solomonow, 56 Misc.2d 1968 (S.Ct. 1968) (declaring unconstitutional prohibition of demonstrations in vicinity of Russian Embassy).



THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK