

RESOLUTION No. 75 - 2018

Moved by: Wanda R. D. Williams

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Lam D. Truong, Esquire to serve as the Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Harrisburg's collection matters.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Codified Ordinances of the City of Harrisburg § 2-303.3, one or more assistant City Solicitors may be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Lam D. Truong, Esquire has been duly licensed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to practice law since October of 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Truong has practiced law in both the public and private sectors, serving in various roles of public trust and responsibility; and

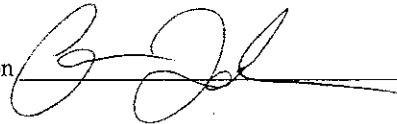
**WHEREAS**, reposing confidence and trust in the ability of Mr. Truong to capably perform the duties incumbent upon the position, the Mayor has appointed Mr. Truong to serve as the Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Harrisburg's collection matters; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Truong commenced employment with the City on June 11, 2018, whereinafter he has demonstrated the requisite skill, knowledge and professional judgment to ably serve the people of Harrisburg; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Mr. Truong's resume is attached and incorporated as "Exhibit A."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG**, that the appointment of Mr. Lam D. Truong, Esquire to serve as the Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Harrisburg's collection matters is confirmed.

I second this resolution



Passed by City Council September 11, 2018

Wanda R. Williams

President of City Council

Attest

[Signature]  
City Clerk

[Signature]

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# LAM D. TRUONG

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Franklin County Legal Services** Chambersburg, PA July 2014 – Present  
*Managing Attorney (March 2016 – Present)*  
*Staff Attorney (July 2014 – March 2016)*
- Provide pro-bono representation to low-income clients with civil legal issues involving Family Law, Immigration Law, Guardianship, Debt Collection litigation, and Landlord/Tenant disputes;
  - Represent low income clients in various immigration matters including naturalization, TPS, SIJS, DACA, Removal Defense, and other general immigration issues;
  - Meet with Franklin County Jail inmates to help them with civil legal issues regarding Family Law, POAs, Habeas Corpus Petitions, and Civil Rights claims;
  - Manage and oversee all aspects of legal practice.
- Jay C. Whittle Law, LLC** Camp Hill, PA September 2013 – July 2014  
*Associate Attorney*
- Private practice with a primary focus in Family Law, Criminal Defense, and Immigration Law;
  - Advised other criminal defense attorneys about how certain criminal charges would impact a client's immigration status.
- Stone, Duncan, & Linsench, P.C.** Dillsburg, PA February 2012 – Sept. 2013  
*Associate Attorney*
- Private practice with a primary focus in Family Law, Criminal Defense, and Immigration Law;
  - Represented immigration clients with cases involving family-based petitions, naturalization, removal defense, and asylum;
  - Assisted other attorneys in federal civil rights cases by helping with pleadings, discovery requests, depositions, and other stages of complex litigation.
- International Service Center** Harrisburg, PA Nov. 2010 – Sept. 2012  
*Legal Assistant*
- Represented low-income refugee and asylee clients with immigration issues involving family-based petitions, visas, adjustment of status, DACA, and naturalization;
  - Helped plan and organize community outreach programs to educate immigrant communities on major changes in immigration law.
- PSU, Dickinson School of Law, Family Law Clinic** Carlisle, PA August 2009 – May 2010  
*Certified Legal Intern*
- Cumberland County Public Defender's Office** Carlisle, PA May 2009 – September 2009  
*Senior Law Clerk*

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## EDUCATION

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- Penn State University, Dickinson School of Law** Carlisle, PA May 2010  
*Juris Doctor*
- Miller Center Public Interest Advocate.
- Shippensburg University** Shippensburg, PA May 2007  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*

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## BAR ADMISSIONS & ACTIVITIES

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- Admitted to the Pennsylvania State Bar October 2010  
*Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association* October 2010 – Present  
*Member, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)* December 2013 – Present  
*Member, Franklin County Bar Association* December 2014 - Present

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To: HARRISBURG CITY COUNCIL  
From: Kirk Petroski, City Clerk  
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM

Date:

LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FORM/CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

BILL NO. -2018      RESOLUTION NO. <sup>75</sup> -2018

THE ABOVE LISTED ITEM WAS WRITTEN AND PREPARED FOR FINAL INTRODUCTION AT THE HARRISBURG CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE ON:

  
Deputy City Solicitor

9/7/2018  
Date

Requested by Department/Bureau: Law Bureau

Department/Bureau Contact Person: Neil Grover

For Action on or before:

The attached was received in the Office of the City Clerk for introduction on

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Date:



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