



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

September 21, 2026

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Antonio Gallo to the Rent Adjustment Commission for the term ending May 20, 2030. Mr. Gallo will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Dash Stolarz.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Gallo is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass".

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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Antonio Gallo
Commission: Rent Adjustment Commission
End of Term: 5/20/2030

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** male
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 14 - East LA
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Trinity School of Law, Trinity International University
7. **Occupation/profession:** Owner, Casa Fina; Professor, CSUN
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Gunsberg, Jerod	East LA	14	C	M	5/20/2030
Lundquist, Loraine	North Valley	12	C	F	5/20/2030
Sargsyan, Ara	North Valley	12	C	M	5/20/2030
Knezvic, Branka	South Valley	4	C	F	5/20/2030
Isaacs, Nadine	South LA	8	AA	F	5/20/2030
Brogdon, Carole	Central	4	C	F	5/20/2030
Vacant					5/20/2030

Curriculum Vitae

Antonio Gallo, JD, Esq.

CURRENT POSITION

Chicano(a) Studies Department
Faculty
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330.

Law Office of Antonio Gallo
Attorney at Law
5255 Pomona Blvd, Suite 9
Los Angeles, CA 90022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Northridge

2002 to Present: Responsible for creating, implementing and assessing courses such as;
CHS 260: Constitutional Issues and the Chicano,
CHS 202: Race and Critical Reasoning,
CHS 100: Introduction to Chicano Studies.
Accessed and documented student's abilities and formulated an educational program that would challenge and enhanced student's analytical skills.

Southwestern Law School

2019 Supervising attorney for general legal clinic. Responsible for supervising law student. Law students responsible for intake, interview and consultation.

California State University, Dominguez Hills

2005-2006, and
2014-2015: Taught Immigration Law and Citizen course in the Social and Behavioral Science Department and History of Mexican American People in the History Department. Accessed and documented student's abilities and formulated an educational program that would challenge and enhanced student's analytical skills.

CSU Northridge SERVICE

2017-2023 Southwestern Law School Legal Clinic on DACA

2017: Panelist: CSUN Know your rights: DACA and Immigration.

2015 to Present: Faculty Rights Chair at CSUN:

2009-2012: Assessment Committee: Chicano(a) Studies Department

2007 to Present: CFA CSUN Chapter Vice-President Lecturers

2010 to 2021: Led workshop on Unemployment benefits for Lecturers on CSUN campus.

2010 to Present: Led workshop on Lecturers Know your rights under the CSU/CFA Collective Bargaining Meeting.

2015 to Present: Guest Speaker at CSUN New Hire Orientation for faculty

CSU SERVICE

2022 to Present: Elected to AAUP/AFT National Council, Region 1.

2015 to Present: Member Bargaining Team for California Faculty Association.

2023 to 2025: Elected AVP Statewide Officer for California Faculty Association

2022 to 2023: Member of Small Bargaining Team for California Faculty Association regarding Lectures Five Year Appointment

2015 to Present: Visited CSU campuses and giving presentation on the CSU/CFA Collective Bargaining Agreement.

2016 to 2021: Elected to AAUP National Executive Board/Collective Bargaining Committee

2015-2022: Elected Chair: Contract Development and Bargaining Strategy Committee.

2014-2015: Member: Contract Development and Bargaining Strategy Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019: Faculty Technology Center: 2019 Winter eLearning Institute

2022: Title IX Training: California Faculty Association

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

The United State Constitution and California Constitution; Higher Education Policy; Critical Legal Theory; Labor Law and Immigration Law and Policy; and Comparative Law.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2004: Polished Apple Award: Most Inspirational Professor
- 2005: Polished Apple Award: Most Inspirational Professor
- 2005: Mentor of the Year, Los Angeles Youth Council
- 2007: Polished Apple Award: Most Inspirational Professor
- 2012: Polished Apple Award: Most Inspirational Professor
- 2015: Polished Apple Award: Most Inspirational Professor
- 2018: Family Gallo Honored along with Fr. Greg Boyle as founding members of Homeboy Industries from Dolores Mission Church.
- 2022: Democrat of Year for Senate District 54: Los Angeles County

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2009: Admitting to the California State Bar: Licensed to practice Law in California
- 2012: Producer and Interviewer: "Outlawing Shakespeare Documentary". Tucson school district was removing Chicano Studies Program from high school curriculum.
- 2015: Radio Guest on la La Raza Radio station: I was a guest on several show while listeners would call and ask legal questions.
- 2016: Organize and led rally and march against Donald Trump at his Palo Verdes Golf Course. We had over 100 participants
- 2016: Invited to Supreme Court Hearing
- 2016: KPFK Radio Guest: Interviewed on discussions of the bargaining process for CSU and CFA.
- 2017: Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission Guest Speaker: Know your Constitutional Rights: DACA and Immigration
- 2017: College of the Canyons Guest Speaker: Know your Constitutional Rights: DACA and Immigration
- 2017: Alhambra Teachers Association Guest Speaker: Know your Constitutional Rights: DACA and Immigration

- 2017: Grupo Jalisco Guest Speaker: Immigration Law Presentation.
- 2017: Panelist: Child Care Resource Center. Immigration and Know your Constitutional rights along with LAPD and USCIS.
- 2017: Guest Speaker: New Opportunities Charter School & Family First Charter School. Immigration Law and Constitutional Rights.
- 2018: Presenter: Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission Annual Women's Conference:
- 2018: Guess Speaker: Association of Retired Faculty: CSUN: *Dreamers, DACA and Immigration*.
- 2019: Guest Speaker: Westminster Gardens, Great Decisions 2019: The United States and Mexico, Partnership Tested
- 2019: Panelist: Boyle Heights Community Partners and Coalition to Preserve LA.
- 2019: Presenter: Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission Annual Women's Conference:.
- 2021 Moderation: CFA Immigration Panel.
- 2022 Panelist: Social Justice and Equality, American Association University Professor Bi annual Meeting 2022.
- 2022: Presenter: Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission Annual Women's Conference: Immigration.
- 2022: Panelist: CFA Immigration Panel. The future of DACA
- 2023: Moderation: CFA Immigration Panel.
- 2023: Presenter: Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission Annual Women's Conference:
- 2025: Interviewed by Spectrum news on Immigration News
- 2026: Key note speaker for Colorado AAUP State Conference

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2012-2024: **Navidad En El Barrio**
Chair Board of Director for Navidad en el Barrio, a non-profits organization that feeds over 20,000 low income families in the Los Angeles County and Inland Empire areas during the Holiday Season.

2000-2010

Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission

President of the Board of Directors for Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission, a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide training, education and social services within the Pico-Aliso / Boyle Heights district of East Los Angeles through five community based programs.

1996-1998

Homeboy Industries

Member of the Homeboy Industries Advisory Board, a non-profit center where gang members, at-risk youth and recently released from detention facilities, can find assistance with job placement, tattoo removal, counseling, community service opportunities and case management services.

EDUCATION

Trinity International University

Trinity School of Law

Juris Doctor 2002

Licensed to Practice Law in California

Bar Number: 262647

University of Strasbourg

International Human Rights Institute

Programme Européen d' Été Études des Droits d'Homme

Strasbourg, France

Certificate 2001

California State University, Northridge

Northridge, CA

Bachelor of Arts Chicano(a) Studies 1997

Bachelor of Arts Political Science 1997



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Dear Mr. Gallo:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Rent Adjustment Commission for the term ending May 20, 2030, subject to confirmation by the Los Angeles City Council.

On behalf of the people of Los Angeles, thank you for your willingness to serve. Our boards and commissions are a vital part of the City's governance, and your leadership and expertise will play an important role in shaping the future of Los Angeles.

To move forward, there are a few steps you must complete prior to the Council's consideration of your appointment. My Commission Affairs team has prepared an attached checklist with deadlines and submission instructions, and they are available to support you throughout the confirmation process.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass".

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