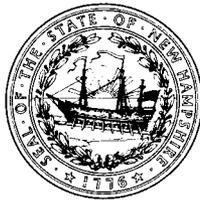


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July 22, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to appoint Jason A. Casey (position #TMPPT4425, appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2904-500117) as an Attorney at a salary of \$60,500, effective August 8, 2014.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Casey is a resident of Portsmouth and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar. He graduated from Suffolk University Law School in 2009, and has been an Associate at Collora, LLP in Boston since 2010. Mr. Casey also served as an intern in the Massachusetts Attorney General's during the summer of 2007. In view of Mr. Casey's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$60,500. A copy of his resume is attached. I plan to assign Mr. Casey to the Criminal Bureau.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 258, amended RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) to provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approve of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Casey's appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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#1061926

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

COLLORA LLP

Associate

Summer Associate

Boston, Massachusetts

January 2010 - present

Summer 2008

Represent corporations and individuals in all phases of white-collar government investigations, civil enforcement proceedings, and criminal prosecutions in state and federal courts. Extensive legal research, writing and advocacy experience in all phases of criminal and civil litigation, including evidentiary hearings and trials. Wide-ranging case management skills, including developing case strategy, coordinating large-scale document reviews and productions, and overseeing teams of junior lawyers.

- Represented an individual charged with first-degree murder in Massachusetts Superior Court. Worked with a supervising attorney to develop defenses and prepare for trial. Participated in all phases of a three-week jury trial. Examined and cross-examined witnesses, including government and defense experts.
- Represented individuals charged with street level crimes in federal court. Represented clients during detention and probable cause hearings. Drafted and argued motions to suppress and motions for downward departure. Engaged in plea negotiations with government attorneys.
- Represented an individual charged with mail and wire fraud in connection with an investment kickback scheme. Advised client as to potential outcomes after reviewing wire recordings and extensive document discovery. Drafted and argued motion for downward departure.
- Represented an individual charged with securities fraud in a multi-defendant SEC civil enforcement proceeding in Federal District Court in New Hampshire. Successfully mediated the matter after extensive pre-trial discovery.
- Represented two individuals charged with federal income and payroll tax evasion. Participated in plea negotiations. Drafted sentencing memoranda and motions for downward departure.
- Represented a urine drug testing company in an ongoing federal grand jury investigation into possible violations of the False Claims Act, the Stark Law and the Anti-Kickback Statute.
- Represented a commercial distributor in a joint IRS-DOJ criminal tax investigation focused on the company's inventory accounting practices.
- Represented pharmaceutical sales representatives in a federal grand jury investigation involving alleged off-label promotion of prescription drugs. Negotiated immunity agreements and prepared clients for proffer interviews and/or grand jury testimony.
- Served as *pro bono* counsel to petitioner in a capital habeas corpus proceeding in Connecticut. Participated in all aspects of a four-week trial on petition for habeas relief.

OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Law Clerk

Boston, Massachusetts

Summer 2007

Conducted legal research and writing for Assistant Attorneys General in the Medicare Fraud and Civil Rights Divisions.

EDUCATION

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOLJuris Doctor (*cum laude*)

Boston, Massachusetts

May 2009

Activities: Suffolk University Law Review (staff member and note editor, 2007-2009)

Honors: Dean's List (all semesters); Distinguished Best Brief Award Recipient (first-year writing seminar); Suffolk University Public Interest Law Group Grant Recipient (summer 2007)

TUFTS UNIVERSITYBachelor of Arts (*Political Science*)

Medford, Massachusetts

May 2005

Activities: Varsity Football (captain, 2004)

Honors: Dean's List (2003-2005)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts (2009) & District of Massachusetts (2010)