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August 31, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
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 Nicole M. Mazur to Position #9U672 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201510-2462-500117) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$75,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or September 24, 2021, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

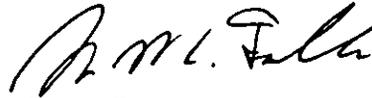
Ms. Mazur, a Bradford resident, has been admitted to practice law in New Hampshire since 2016. She graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2001 and earned her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Vermont Law School in 2014. While in law school, she was Environmental Editor of *Vermont Law Review*, Chair of the Animal Law Society, and a Dean's Fellow Legal Writing Instructor. Ms. Mazur worked as a Project Business Analyst at the Vermont Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs from 2014 to 2016, and an Investment Compliance Examiner at the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation from 2016 to 2017. She joined the Rockingham County Attorney's Office as an Assistant County Attorney in 2017, where she practiced until accepting an offer to join the Department. In light of Ms. Mazur's experience, I am requesting she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$75,000. She will be assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Youth Development Center Investigation Team. A copy of her resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides 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 approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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## Nicole M. Mazur

### EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Juris Doctor *cum laude*, May 2014

- *Vermont Law Review*, Environmental Editor
- Participant in Debevoise Moot Court Competition and member of Moot Court Advisory Board
- General Practice Program Certificate: experiential advocacy program integrating professional training and substantive law, including family, international intellectual property, representing entrepreneurial businesses, and real estate
- Dean's Fellow: Legal Writing instructor for incoming law students
- Chair of Animal Law Society; Member of Criminal Law Society
- Recipient of Vermont Law School Academic Excellence Award

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

Bachelor of Science in Biology; Minor in Political Science

### ADMITTED

- Bar of New Hampshire, May 2016

### EXPERIENCE

Rockingham County Attorney's Office, Brentwood, NH

*Assistant County Attorney*, June 2017–present

- Prosecute felonies and misdemeanors in Superior Court.
- Litigate jury and bench trials and participate in all related hearings, as well as grand jury.
- Draft indictments, complaints, and pleadings requiring research of relevant case law, decisions, and legislation.

Department of Financial Regulation (DFR), Montpelier, VT

*Investment Compliance Examiner*, March 2016– June 2017

- Reviewed and investigated Vermont EB-5 projects for legal, regulatory, contract, and governance compliance requiring considerable knowledge of securities and immigration law, as well as structure and function of variety of financial statements.
- Participated in development, scheduling, and execution of field and desk examinations of EB-5 projects, along with ongoing monitoring.
- Assisted EB-5 projects with implementation of their investor visa program.
- Oversaw writing of DFR's EB-5 regulations for administration of EB-5 federal program consistent with federal regulations and policies requiring extensive knowledge of Vermont Administrative Procedures Act.
- Appointed to North American Securities Administrators Association Board of Director's Senior Issues and Diminished Capacity Committee, which was developing new tools, including model legislation, designed to raise awareness of senior financial exploitation and to help implement policies and training programs to protect senior investors.

**Nicole Mazur**  
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- Member of DFR's Senior Safe Task Force, which focused on coordinating training and outreach to detect, report, and mitigate senior financial exploitation, as well as made recommendations for legislation designed to better protect seniors.

**Vermont Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, Montpelier, VT**  
*Project Business Analyst, November 2014–March 2016*

- Assisted with implementation of new case management system, requiring ongoing assessment ensuring business needs were met, documenting business processes, coordination of subject matter experts, oversight of templates, and maintenance of charge tables in criminal data management system.
- Monitored court decisions and legislative enactments and transformed language into codes for criminal case management system.
- Managed digital case files, including sealing and expungements for juvenile and criminal cases, and assisted with project management.

**South Royalton Legal Clinic, South Royalton, VT**  
*Student Clinician, Spring 2014*

- Researched and drafted legal memorandums and motions, specifically in areas of disability law, victim advocacy, and immigration law for Vermont Law School's low-income civil litigation clinic.
- Received favorable decision on record from Social Security Administration Administrative Law Judge in Supplemental Security Income case.
- Assisted walk-in and call-in clients with legal issues.
- Passed with honors.

**Chittenden County State's Attorney's Office, Burlington, VT**  
*Law Clerk, Summer 2014*

- Represented the State of Vermont in jury trials and related court proceedings.
- Researched and drafted legal memorandums and motions.
- Charged defendants with crimes in State database.

**Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT**  
*Research Assistant, Summer 2012*

- Researched sexual crimes, sexual assault law, and related topics. Research was used to conduct advanced criminal law seminar.

**ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

- Inns of Court Fellowship – Joan Loring Wing Inns of Court (2013)
- Certificate of Completion for Vermont Humane Federation workshop "Investigating Large Animal Cruelty" (2012)
- Cycling, making stained glass, trap shooting, snowboarding, movies, and percussion.