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# State of New Hampshire Banking Department

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January 31, 2022

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

## REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 94:6, the Commissioner of the Banking Department respectfully requests to place Mr. Seth M. Zoracki at Step 7 for the position of General Counsel, position #9U622, unclassified salary grade FF, earning \$101,322.00 annually, effective upon Governor and Council approval. Funding is 100% other funds.

## EXPLANATION

The Banking Department requests, pursuant to RSA 94:6, the Governor and Council approve an entrance salary higher than the minimum salary within the established range for position #9U622, General Counsel, within the Legal Division, for Mr. Seth M. Zoracki.

Having practiced law for nearly 18 years, Mr. Zoracki is an experienced attorney. In his current position as Senior Assistant Attorney General, at the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Mr. Zoracki has practical knowledge of working in state government. Additionally, in his role at the Department of Justice, Mr. Zoracki served as the Department's client counselor and as a result is familiar with the Department's regulatory role and associated responsibilities. For these reasons, Mr. Zoracki is best equipped to provide legal advice and counsel to the Department's leadership.

Mr. Zoracki, in his position at the Department of Justice, has an annual salary of \$104,000.00. To be competitive with Mr. Zoracki's current salary, the request is to place Mr. Zoracki in the position of General Counsel at the Banking Department at unclassified salary FF, step 7, effective Friday, March 25, 2022.

Sincerely,

Emelia A.S.  
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Emelia A.S. Galdieri  
Bank Commissioner

# Seth M. Zoracki

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire  
New York  
Supreme Court of the United States  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York  
U.S. Tax Court

## EDUCATION

**Albany Law School** Albany, NY

J.D., May 2006

- *Magna Cum Laude*
- Albany Law Review, Executive Editor for *State Constitutional Commentary*
- Trustee Prize; Dean Thomas Sponsler Fellow
- Publication: *Vermont's Tradition of Education and the Vermont Constitution*, 69 Albany Law Review 581 (2006)

**Middlebury College** Middlebury, VT

**Middlebury College School in France** Paris, France

B.A. (with Honors): Computer Science and Mathematics, French Minor, May 2003

- *Cum Laude*
- Student Representative, Middlebury College New Library Planning & Building Committee
- Varsity Basketball; Crew Team

**Herndon High School** Herndon, VA

- Valedictorian
- National Student-Athlete Day Award; national student representative at Oval Office ceremony

## EXPERIENCE

**New Hampshire Department of Justice**, Concord, NH

*Senior Assistant Attorney General*, September 2021-present

*Assistant Attorney General*, December 2015-September 2021

- Currently serve as chief of the litigation unit in the Civil Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General. Manage a team of six attorneys in handling all litigation on behalf of the State of New Hampshire. Represent the State and its agencies in civil actions at all levels of state and federal court systems.
- Served as counsel to multiple agencies, including the New Hampshire Banking Department and Bureau of Securities Regulation, advising on all aspects of their operations, including enforcement, statutory compliance, contracts, policies and procedures, and employment matters.

**Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP (now, Milbank LLP)**, New York, NY

*Associate*, October 2007-November 2015

- Represented clients in a wide array of complex corporate litigation matters involving contract disputes, securities, shareholder derivative disputes, partnership disputes, and bankruptcy. Managed cases at all stages of litigation.
- Conducted internal corporate investigations, and represented individuals and companies in civil and criminal government enforcement matters, including those brought by the U.S. Department of Justice and Securities and Exchange Commission.
- Completed intensive leadership, management, and business-oriented training at Harvard Law School Executive Education.

**New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division**, Albany, NY

*Appellate Court Attorney (Clerkship)*, August 2006-August 2007

- Researched and analyzed complex legal issues in civil, criminal, and family law appellate cases; drafted bench memoranda and assisted in drafting the opinions of the Court.

**U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps, Bedford, MA and Rosslyn, VA**  
*Law Clerk, June-August 2004 and June-August 2005*

- Served as law clerk in JAG Corps internship program at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA and at JAG Corps headquarters at the Pentagon.

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Languages:** Proficiency in French.

**Hobbies:** Reading; music; playing harmonica and piano; basketball; swimming; gardening.

**Personal:** Moved to Concord from New York City in 2015 in order to join the Attorney General's Office, and continue my family's tradition of public service in New Hampshire. My ancestors first arrived in New Hampshire almost 350 years ago, and my family has lived here ever since.