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**ATTORNEY GENERAL
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September 7, 2022

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 Zachary Frish to Position #9U581 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-33100000-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$72,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or September 23, 2022, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Frish, a resident of Boston, is relocating to Derry this month. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Northeastern University in 2014. Following graduation, he worked as a Bank Examiner for the Massachusetts Division of Banks from 2015 to 2020. His duties in the Division's Depository Institution Supervision Department included risk management, consumer protection compliance, Community Reinvestment Act and Fair Lending enforcement, and consumer outreach and education. While working full-time as a Bank Examiner, he enrolled to study law at New England Law | Boston, where he earned his Juris Doctor in 2021. During law school, he interned at the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Major Felony Unit (2019), and served as a Student Prosecutor in the Boston Municipal Court, Dorchester Division (2020-21), while making the Dean's List (six semesters) and being selected for a Sandra Day O'Connor Merit Scholarship. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 2021 and will be sworn into the New Hampshire Bar on September 14, 2022. He was practicing as an Associate with Dalton & Finegold, L.L.P., in Andover, Massachusetts, at the time he accepted an offer to join the Department of Justice. In light of Mr. Frish's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$72,000. He will be assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau, Financial Fraud Unit. A copy of his resume is attached.

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RSA 94:1-a(1)(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.

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

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Zachary Frish

Education

New England Law | Boston

Juris Doctor

Honors: Sandra Day O'Connor Merit Scholarship; Dean's List, six semesters

G.P.A.: 3.4

Boston, MA

May 2021

Northeastern University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, minor in Political Science

Honors: Dean's List, 2012-2014

Boston, MA

January 2014

Bar Admissions

Massachusetts. *Eligible for admission by waiver or motion in all UBE jurisdictions, including New Hampshire.*

Professional Experience

Dalton & Finegold, L.L.P.

Associate

Andover, MA

September 2021 - Present

- Represent and provide legal and regulatory counsel to clients, including banks, credit unions, mortgage lenders, FinTech companies, and other financial institutions.
- Represent and provide legal counsel to clients engaged in residential real estate transactions.

Massachusetts Division of Banks

Bank Examiner

Depository Supervision, Consumer Protection & Outreach

Boston, MA

July 2015 – June 2019, September 2019 – June 2020

- Served as examiner-in-charge on compliance examinations for financial institutions; responsible for applying state and federal statutes and regulations to assess the adequacy of institutions' compliance with applicable rules; draft extensive reports, both public and confidential, detailing an institution's adherence to those rules.
- Represented the Division of Banks in the community by presenting regulatory information at homebuyer seminars and industry events.
- Served as a member of a regulatory review committee overseeing consumer compliance rules and legislation.
- Organized and conducted meetings with housing agencies and nonprofits to ascertain housing and banking needs in various parts of the Commonwealth.

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office

Rule 3:03 Student Prosecutor, Boston Municipal Court, Dorchester Division

Boston, MA

June 2020 - May 2021

- Responsible for prosecuting assigned cases; stood on behalf of the Commonwealth for arraignments and bail arguments, plea colloquies, and substantive and procedural motions.
- Draft motions to assist other assistant district attorneys, including motions in opposition of motions to suppress evidence, motions for new trials, and motions to vacate guilty pleas.
- Researched numerous SJC decisions concerning issues of criminal law and procedure; drafted memoranda and visual aids on those issues.
- Assist office staff with substantive and administrative work, including trial and motion preparation, case processing, and drafting of Superior Court Review memoranda.

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office

Legal Intern, Major Felony Unit

Boston, MA

June 2019 - August 2019

- Researched and drafted memoranda for use in court proceedings on topics such as confidential informant privilege, materiality of evidence presented to a grand jury, and motions in opposition to defense motions to suppress evidence and dismiss indictments.
- Composed direct indictment reports for senior staff, including analyses of facts patterns and anticipated defense motions.
- Assisted assistant district attorneys with trial preparation, grand jury witness preparation, forensic interviews, and motion arguments.

Skills & Interests

Skills: Legal writing, research, and analysis; policy analysis; public speaking.

Interests: Hockey, boating and fishing, woodworking, persuasive writing, sports therapy and nutrition.