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October 5, 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 Nicole M. Mazur to Position #9U672 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201510-2462-500117) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$80,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 21, 2022, 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 contributions and experience, I request she be appointed as an Assistant Attorney General. Her salary will increase by \$4,130 from \$75,870 to \$80,000. I will continue Ms. Mazur's assignment 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 respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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## NICOLE 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 business, 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
- Recipient of Inns of Court Fellowship - Joan Loring Wing Inns of Court
- Certificate of Completion for Vermont Humane Federation workshop "Investigating Large Animal Cruelty"

**University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA**

Bachelor of Science in Biology, Minor in Political Science

### ADMITTED

- Bar of New Hampshire, May 2016

### EXPERIENCE

**New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH**

*Attorney*, September 2021–present

- Investigating and prosecuting sexual and physical abuse allegations against Youth Development Center (YDC).
- Act as counsel for the State in jury trials and all related hearings and proceedings.
- Draft pleadings and memorandums requiring both research of relevant case law, as well as review of millions of pages of discovery.

**Rockingham County Attorney's Office, Brentwood, NH**

*Assistant County Attorney*, June 2017– September 2021

- Prosecuted felonies and misdemeanors in Superior Court.
- Litigated jury and bench trials and participated in all related hearings.
- Drafted indictments, complaints, and pleadings.

**Department of Financial Regulation (DFR), Montpelier, VT**

*Investment Compliance Examiner*, March 2016–June 2017

- Reviewed and investigated Vermont EB-5 projects and conducted ongoing monitoring.
- Assisted EB-5 projects with implementation of investor visa programs.
- Oversaw writing of DFR's proposed EB-5 regulations for administration of EB-5 federal program consistent with federal regulations and policy requiring extensive knowledge of Vermont Administrative Procedures Act.

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- 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 issue of senior financial exploitation and helping to implement policies and training programs to protect senior investors.
- Member of DFR's Senior Safe Task Force, which focused on training and outreach to detect, report, and mitigate senior financial exploitation, as well as making 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 implementing new case 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*

- Passed with honors.
- 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.

**Chittenden County State's Attorney's Office, Burlington, VT**

*Law Clerk, Summer 2014*

- Represented the State of Vermont in jury trials and related hearings.
- 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 for advanced criminal law seminar.