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September 6, 2023

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 Ari van't Hoff to Position #9U053 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$82,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 6, 2023, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. van't Hoff, a resident of Newport, earned his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from University of California, Santa Barbara in 2013, and his Juris Doctor from University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law in 2021. During law school he worked as a criminal justice extern at a private law firm, an intern at the UNH Law Civil Clinic, and an internship with the Concord Coalition. He is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire. Since December 2021 he has served as an Assistant County Attorney with the Sullivan County Attorney's Office. Considering Mr. van't Hoff's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$82,000. He will be assigned to the Public Safety and Infrastructure Bureau. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 21-M:3 and 94:1-a 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 approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am pleased to offer Mr. van't Hoff's appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

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and the Honorable Council  
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella".

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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# Ari van't Hoff

## EDUCATION

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University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord NH, Juris Doctor, May 2021

University of California, Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, May 2013

Foothill College, Los Altos Hills, CA, Associates of Arts, Social Science, May 2011

## LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

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### **Sullivan County Attorney's Office, Newport, NH**

*Assistant County Attorney*, Dec 2021 – Current

- Represent the state in prosecuting felony-level offenses from to start to finish.
- Work with law enforcement to build cases.
- Interview witnesses and victims.
- Draft pleadings, motions, and memoranda of law.
- Negotiate resolutions with opposing counsel when possible.
- Execute all filings and hearings for overnight felony detainees (Felonies First).

### **Tarbell & Brodich, PA, Concord, NH**

*Criminal Defense Extern*, Jan 2021- May 2021

- Researched and wrote memoranda on a wide range of issues including due process, speedy trial, double jeopardy, compulsory joinder, venue, and fraud.
- Drafted motions to amend sentence, dismiss for venue, and to suppress evidence.
- Reviewed case strategy with supervising attorney.
- Interacted with clients to gather facts and documents.
- Communicated with opposing counsel to facilitate resolution and discovery.

### **UNH Law Civil Clinic, Concord, NH**

*Civil Law Intern*, Jan 2020-May 2020

- Participated in client interviews, analyzed evidence, and developed case theory.
- Researched issues including fraud, civil theft, landlord/tenant law, and bankruptcy.

### **Concord Coalition, Corporation, Concord, NH**

*Public Policy Intern*, May 2019- Aug 2019

- Interviewed presidential primary candidates regarding national fiscal policies.
- Researched policy initiatives affecting federal revenue and outlays.
- Discussed topics regarding the national budget on live radio broadcasts.
- Networked with candidates' staff and state directors to encourage candidates to discuss national budgetary issues, their initiatives, and projected costs for those initiatives.

# Ari van't Hoff

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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### **Chisholm Property Inc., Hollywood, CA**

*Executive Assistant, Dec 2017- Aug 2018*

- Maintained calendar, responded to communications, attended meetings, and booked transportation on behalf of CEO.
- Coordinated with support staff, managed estate development; resolved emergency repairs and malfunctions in home systems.

### **HuffCo, LLC, Dallas, TX**

*General Construction Laborer, Dec 2017-May 2018*

- Interior/exterior demolition of multi-story residential units.
- Commercial and residential framing and basic carpentry.

### **Franciscan Inn & Suites, Santa Barbara, CA**

*Night Auditor, Jan 2014-Aug 2017*

- Reviewed front office accounting records and compiled financial data.
- Tracked room occupancy and adjust pricing to maximize revenue.
- Managed front desk operations including room sales, customer service, and security.

### **The Home Depot, Inc., Goleta, CA**

*Flooring Specialist, Aug 2012-Jun 2013*

### **Rasputin Music, Mountain View, CA**

*Retail Sales Clerk, Nov 2009-Feb 2011*

### **Model Search NYC, Miami, FL**

*Model Scout/ Public Relations, Jun 2007-Jun2009*

### **San Mateo Office of Elections, San Mateo, CA**

*Voting Operations Specialist, Oct 2008- Dec 2008*

### **Robert Half International, Inc. Mountain View, CA**

*Administrative Assistant/Data Entry/ Customer Service, Jul 2005-Aug 2008*

## INTERESTS

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- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & Muay Thai Kickboxing
- Tennis
- Fitness training