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December 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 Laura J. Raymond to Position #9U359 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$80,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or December 29, 2023, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

Ms. Raymond, a Manchester resident, earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Political Science and Mandarin Chinese from College of the Holy Cross in 2016, and a Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law in 2022. During law school, she was Student Bar Association Treasurer (2019-2021), Intern in this Department's Administrative Prosecutions Unit (2020), Legal Analysis and Writing Teaching Assistant (2020-2021), and *The University of New Hampshire Law Review* Chief Articles Editor (2021-2022). She was selected for and graduated from the Daniel Webster Scholar's program. She is admitted to practice in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Ms. Raymond joined McLane Middleton, P.A., in September 2022 as an Associate Attorney in the Litigation Department. Her duties there included participation in evidentiary hearings and witness examinations, conducting discovery in state and federal cases, and preparing legal memoranda and briefs. She contributes to her community and profession in her roles as Vice President of the Manchester City Library Foundation, Member of the New Hampshire Bar Association New Lawyers Committee, and Networking Committee Member for the New Hampshire Women's Bar Association. In light of Ms. Raymond's education and experience, I am requesting she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$80,000. She will be assigned to the Civil Law Bureau's Litigation Unit. A copy of her resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provide that the 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 Ms. Raymond'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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# Laura J. Raymond

## EDUCATION

### **University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law – Concord, NH**

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2022

Daniel Webster

Scholar

*The University of New Hampshire Law Review*, Chief Articles Editor, 2021-22

Legal Analysis and Writing Teaching Assistant, 2020-21

Student Bar Association, Treasurer, 2019-21

### **College of the Holy Cross – Worcester, MA**

B.A.s in Political Science and Mandarin Chinese, May 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **McLane Middleton, Professional Association – Manchester, NH**

Associate Attorney – Litigation Department, Sept. 2022-present

- Conduct evidentiary hearings and direct and cross examinations in state courts in New Hampshire and Massachusetts
- Assist with conducting and propounding discovery in state and federal cases
- Prepare legal memoranda and briefs

### **United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire – Concord, NH**

Judicial Intern for Hon. Joseph N. Laplante, Fall 2021

- Observed court proceedings and assisted with drafting orders

### **New Hampshire Supreme Court – Concord, NH**

Judicial Intern for Hon. Anna Barbara Hantz Marconi and Hon. Patrick E.

Donovan January-April 2021

- Analyzed briefs and drafted sections of judicial opinions

### **N.H. Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General – Concord, NH**

Summer Intern; Administrative Prosecutions Unit, May-August 2020

- Conducted three evidentiary hearings for enforcement actions before various professional boards
- Drafted memoranda, interviewed witnesses, and coordinated with Unit attorneys and staff to investigate complaints and prepare for adjudication

## BAR ADMISSIONS AND INVOLVEMENT

- Admitted in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and the District of New Hampshire
- Networking Committee Member, New Hampshire Women's Bar Association
- Member, New Hampshire Bar Association New Lawyers Committee
- Vice President, Manchester City Library Foundation