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October 16, 2024

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 Rory S. Miller, Position #9U216 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$108,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or November 1, 2024, whichever is later, for a term ending July 31, 2028.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. Miller, a resident of Bedford, earned a Bachelor of Arts, *with High Distinction*, in Classical Language from University of California at Berkeley, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Juris Doctor from University of California, Los Angeles School of Law in 2005. During law school, he was Executive Editor of *UCLA Law Review*, Semi-Finalist in the UCLA Moot Court Roscoe Pound Tournament, and UCLA Moot Court Distinguished Advocate Award winner. After graduating, he clerked for the Hon. H. Emory Widener, Jr., at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (2005-2006). Mr. Miller returned to California in 2006 to practice as an Associate at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, in Los Angeles. His practice focused on intellectual property, antitrust, false advertising, financial and white-collar litigation. He also fostered relationships with numerous clients in the biotech and life science fields. He left that practice joining Glaser Weil Fink Howard Archen & Shapiro, LLP—first as an Associate (2014-2017), then Partner (2017-2022). He specialized in litigation featuring a significant public messaging/press management component. Mr. Miller joined Locke Lord, LLP, as a Partner in its Los Angeles office in 2022. He served as Head of Private Equity Litigation for California, handling business, antitrust, and intellectual property disputes from pre-litigation through trial and appeal in courts throughout the nation. He joined the Department earlier this year and was assigned to the Civil Law Bureau's Litigation Unit. I plan to continue his current assignment. His salary will increase by \$3,000 from \$105,000 to \$108,000. His resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:4 and RSA 94:1-a(1)(c) 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 Mr. Miller's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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# RORY S. MILLER

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong background in many areas including litigation, case strategy development and execution, team development and leadership, client development, marketing, networking, and client relations.
- Hard-working and driven, while highly-experienced in all aspects of legal work, has led diverse teams of attorneys and other legal personnel, and consistently meets the highest in performance expectations.
- Possesses a strong legal background and expertise, has a long and proven track record of case success, and ensures that all client needs and expectations are consistently met.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Concord, New Hampshire

*Attorney (2024-present)*

Serves in the Civil Bureau's Civil Litigation Unit as a front-line trial attorney handling a variety of cases on behalf of the State of New Hampshire and its agencies including the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Education, and the Administrative Office of the Courts before both the New Hampshire Superior Court and the Federal District Court.

### LOCKE LORD, LLP, Los Angeles, California

*Partner (2022-2024)*

Served as Head of Private Equity Litigation for California, handling business, antitrust, and intellectual property disputes from pre-litigation through trial and appeal in courts throughout the nation. Responsible for consulting with clients regarding their needs and expectations, case strategy development, legal team development, appearing in court, arguing client's positions, marketing, networking, and client relations. Serves a large and diverse clientele, and provides the highest levels of legal counsel, support, and services.

### GLASER WEIL FINK HOWARD ARCHEN & SHAPIRO, LLP, Los Angeles, California

*Partner (2017-2022) Associate (2014-2017)*

Specialized in litigation featuring a significant public messaging/press management component. Responsible for serving as Lead Attorney representing high-profile clients, case strategy development, client relationship management, and making court appearances. Worked extensively within state and federal appellate courts. Member of many trial/arbitration teams as second chair, first chair in several trials.

### Selected Accomplishments and Initiatives:

- Served as Lead Attorney representing Board of Directors of non-profit in "me too" internal investigation, an investor in a high profile corporate governance dispute, an industrial chemicals company in 10-figure contract litigation, and an insurance broker in a malpractice action obtaining settlement below cost of defense.
- Developed, maintained relationships with clients in the private equity, financial services, entertainment, and manufacturing industries, leading to retention of the firm; originated multiple clients in significant litigation.

### QUINN EMANUEL URQUHART & SULLIVAN, LLP, Los Angeles, California

*Associate (2006-2014)*

Worked extensively within the intellectual property, antitrust, false advertising, financial, and white-collar litigation areas. Responsible for business development, participating in client pitch meetings, preparing pitch materials and presentations for "beauty contests" (which consistently resulted in client retention). Provided advice regarding merits of complex intellectual property suits to hedge fund considering multi-million dollar investment in the outcome of the litigation. Fostered relationships with numerous clients in the biotech and life science fields.

**THE HONORABLE H. EMORY WIDENER, JR. (Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals), Abingdon, Virginia**

**Law Clerk (2005-2006)**

Gained substantive civil law exposure, including copyright infringement, insurance, employment discrimination, and antitrust appeals. Also gained strong exposure in post-Booker cases, Eighth Amendment prisoner litigation, capital cases on both direct and habeas review, and terrorism-related appeals. Assisted with the preparation of numerous published opinions, and also managed local federal public law library.

**Additional Experience:**

- *Summer Associate*, Clifford Chance US, LLP, Los Angeles, California (Summer, 2004)
- *Summer Associate*, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Los Angeles, California (Summer, 2004)
- *Judicial Extern*, The Honorable Dickran M. Tevrizian, U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, California (Spring, 2004)

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California**

**Juris Doctor**

- **Journals:** *UCLA Law Review*, Executive Editor; *Journal of Law and Technology*, Staff.
- **Honors:** Semi-Finalist, UCLA Moot Court Roscoe Pound Tournament; UCLA Moot Court National Team Member; UCLA Moot Court Distinguished Advocate Award.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, Berkeley, California**

Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction (Magna Cum Laude), Classical Languages.

- **Honors:** *Phi Beta Kappa*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Benchmark Litigation Star (2023)
- Benchmark Litigation Under 40 Hot List (2017-2022)
- *Los Angeles Daily Journal* "40 Under 40" (2018)
- Southern California Rising Stars, *SuperLawyers* (2017-2021)
- Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Certificate Recipient, State Bar of California (2009)