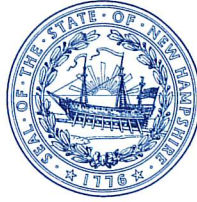


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May 29, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
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 reappoint Kevin P.J. Scura (Position #9U600, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26110000-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$103,680, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or June 29, 2026, whichever is later, for a term ending June 29, 2031. 100% Consumer Funds.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Scura, a Contoocook resident, is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, New York, and Massachusetts. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Government and earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center in 2014. At Georgetown, he was a Dean's List Scholar, recipient of the CALI Award for best Criminal Justice Exam, Blog Editor of *American Criminal Law Review*, and Features Editor of *Georgetown University Law Weekly*. From 2014 to 2018, Mr. Scura worked as an Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, in its Boston and New York offices. He returned to his native New Hampshire in 2018 to practice with Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C., in Concord, until 2019. From 2019 to 2020, he served as law clerk for the Hon. Jeffrey Howard at the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit after which he returned to practice with Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C. Mr. Scura joined the Department in 2021 and has been assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau. I plan to continue his current assignment. His salary will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached.

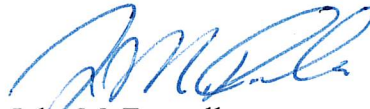
RSA 24-M:4 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the

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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. Scura's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Kevin Scura

Experience

N.H. Department of Justice, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau, Concord, NH

Senior Assistant Attorney General, May 2025 – Present;

Assistant Attorney General, January 2022 – May 2025; *Attorney*, July 2021 – January 2022

- Conduct white collar criminal prosecutions, including acting as lead attorney in multiple successful weeklong trials, obtaining convictions and guilty pleas for multiple Theft variants, Securities Fraud, Attempt, and Conspiracy, relating to almost \$2 million in stolen funds
- Lead the State's investigation into Meta Platforms, Inc. and subsequent litigation for unfair and deceptive business practices harming teen mental health, including successfully arguing and defeating Meta's Motion to Dismiss the State's claims, representing the State in in-person negotiations with Meta executives, participating in the State's investigation into and litigation against other social media companies
- Draft and argue motions and other pleadings at all stages of civil and criminal litigation, including motions to dismiss, evidentiary motions, and successfully arguing the New Hampshire Supreme Court appeal in *State v. Michael Smith*
- Coordinate investigations into unfair or deceptive business practices or related criminal activity, including conducting target and witness interviews, drafting subpoenas, researching legal issues, negotiating resolutions, interfacing with the Bureau of Securities Regulation, and drafting recommendation memos and assurances of discontinuance
- Participate in multistate investigations of potential unfair and deceptive business practices and negotiations of potential resolution, including ultra-processed foods and data breach investigations
- Manage review of applications for registration or exemption for subdivisions and condominiums, including investigating potential violations of applicable statutes

Rath, Young, & Pignatelli, P.C., Concord, NH

Senior Associate, April 2018 – August 2019; October 2020 – June 2021

- Represented individual and corporate clients in various stages of civil litigation; managed client communications
- Drafted briefs, complaints, pretrial motions, memos, and discovery requests and responses
- Argued motions; took depositions; conducted evidentiary hearings
- Litigations included representing a wildlife enthusiast seeking to protect snake and turtle habitats from a proposed gravel pit and briefing and arguing complex state and federal constitutional issues on behalf of a health care sharing ministry

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit, The Honorable Jeffrey Howard, Concord, NH

Clerk, September 2019 – September 2020

- Drafted opinions; reviewed and provided comments on opinions drafted by other judges
- Prepared orders and case management documents, drafted bench memoranda
- Assisted Judge Howard's preparation for oral arguments across a broad array of complex federal appellate issues

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, Boston, MA and New York, NY

Associate, September 2014 – March 2018; *Summer Associate*, May 2013 – July 2013

- Managed SEC filings, transaction signings and closings with clients and opposing counsel
- Drafted various securities documents including Prospectus Supplements, Proxy Statements, and Forms S-1, S-3, 8-K, and 10-K; prepared corporate documents including stock purchase,

- underwriting, and asset purchase agreements and ancillary agreements and schedules
- Worked on more than \$100 billion in transactions; representative matters include sale of NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to Shire Pharmaceuticals, Inc., sale of EMC to Dell, Up-C Transaction and initial public offering for The RMR Group Inc., sale of assets of Dendreon Corporation to Valeant Pharmaceuticals out of bankruptcy, sale of Express Scripts to Cigna

U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Antitrust, Washington, DC

Extern February 2013 – April 2013

- Researched antitrust and criminal procedure legal issues; drafted memos for DOJ staff
- Observed witness interviews; navigated DOJ procedures for cooperating witnesses

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, Awarded May 2014 *Cum Laude*

GPA: 3.71, Top 10%, Dean's List

Journal : *American Criminal Law Review*, Blog Editor

Clinic: *Community Justice Project*

Awards: *CALI Award*, Best Criminal Justice Exam

Activities: *Georgetown University Law Weekly*, Features Editor

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Government, Awarded May 2009

GPA: 3.50

Athletics: Varsity Basketball, Captain

Awards: Two-Time N.E.S.C.A.C. Academic All-Conference

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Bachelor of Arts Candidate, September 2005 – May 2007

GPA: 3.81

Interests

Being a dad, the Celtics, snowboarding, riding bikes, hiking, sci-fi/fantasy stories, playing guitar

Admitted to Practice in Massachusetts and New Hampshire (admitted in New York with inactive status)