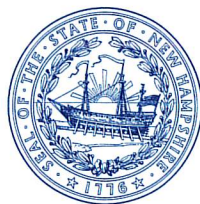


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August 14, 2026

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 appoint Julia H. McClure as an Attorney to Position #9U678 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26200000-013-500132) at a salary level of \$86,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or September 4, 2026, whichever is later. 100% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

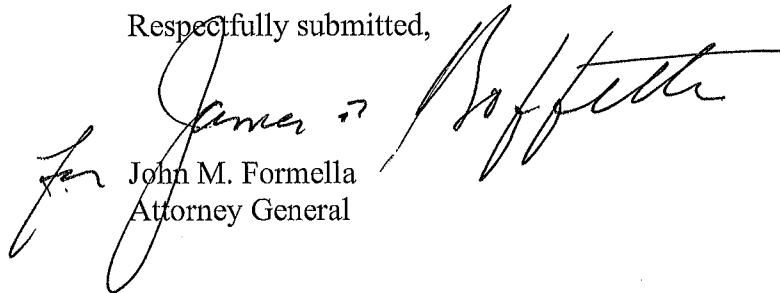
Ms. McClure, a Nashua resident, earned her Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, from Saint Anselm College in 2016. She was named on the Dean's List for eight consecutive semesters, was a Presidential Merit Scholarship Recipient (2012-2016), was a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society (2015-2016), and a Scott F. Hutchinson Scholarship Recipient (2013). In 2023, she earned her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from New England Law in Boston. She was named on the Dean's List for six consecutive semesters, was a recipient of the Boston Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Reward (2023), and a recipient of the New England Scholar Academic Merit Award (2020-2021). While there, she was Editor-in-Chief for the *New England Law Review*. In 2021, she served as a Rule 3:03 Certified Student Attorney at New England Law's Boston Public Interest Clinic, where she prepared and reviewed client letters, affidavits, answers, and various motions in preparation for trial, and interviewed and counseled clients regarding eviction proceedings and related housing issues. In 2022, she served as a Legal Project Aide at Salem State University where she researched state employment issues. In 2023, she began her legal career at the New Hampshire Judicial Branch as a Law Clerk, where she supported Superior Court judges in a variety of complex legal research and writing tasks, including drafting motions. Considering Ms. McClure's experience, I am requesting that she be appointed as an Attorney with a salary of \$86,000. She will be assigned to the Civil Law Bureau's Client Counseling Unit. Her resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(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 Ms. McClure's appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "F".
John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Julia H. McClure

EDUCATION

New England Law | Boston

Boston, MA

Juris Doctor

May 2023

GPA: 3.67, *cum laude* Class Rank: 23 of 264: Top 9%

Honors: New England Law | Boston Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award, 2023; New England Scholar Academic Merit Award, 2020 – 2021; Dean's List: six consecutive semesters; Sandra Day O'Connor Full-Tuition Scholarship

Activities: Editor-in-Chief for *New England Law Review*: vol. 57, 2022 – 2023; Associate for *New England Law Review*: vol. 56, 2021 – 2022; First Generation Students, 2020 – 2023; Sandra Day O'Connor Honors Program, 2020 – 2023

Saint Anselm College

Manchester, NH

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy; Integrated Studies in the Great Books Tradition

May 2016

GPA: 3.53, *magna cum laude*

Honors: Dean's List: Eight consecutive semesters; Presidential Merit Scholarship Recipient, 2012 – 2016; Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society Member, 2015 – 2016; Scott F. Hutchinson Scholarship Recipient, 2013

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Judicial Branch

Brentwood, NH

Term Law Clerk

Oct. 2023 – Aug. 2026

- Supported Superior Court judges in a variety of complex legal research and writing tasks
- Honed legal writing skills, including tone, organization, and logical development, by drafting and reading a variety of motions
- Provided and received substantive feedback for other Superior Court Law Clerks through discussion and written edits
- Observed a wide range of court proceedings and distilled key information for review

Salem State University

Boston, MA

Legal Project Aide

June 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Helped build a new database to assist general counsel in maintaining compliance for remote employees
- Worked independently to research state employment issues, including payroll, workers' compensation, and family leave

New England Law | Boston Public Interest Clinic

Boston, MA

Rule 3:03 Certified Student Attorney

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Prepared and reviewed client letters, affidavits, answers, and various motions in preparation for trial
- Interviewed and counseled clients who were facing eviction proceedings and related housing issues
- Volunteered at Rosie's Place and Lawyer for the Day

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

"I Have A Dream" Foundation - New York Metro

New York, NY

Career Exploration Manager

Aug. 2018 – Nov. 2019

- Assisted middle school and college students pursuing their post-secondary educational and professional goals
- Directed a competitive, in-house internship program which connected students with external business partners
- Prepared workshops for 50+ participants by recruiting professional speakers, event-planning, and completing community outreach

Notre Dame Mission AmeriCorps Member

New York, NY

Program Assistant at the "I Have a Dream" Foundation - New York Metro;

July 2016 – Aug 2018

Teaching Fellow at Brilla College Preparatory Charter School

- Completed over 3,500 hours of public service for youth living predominantly in public housing as a National Volunteer
- Maintained a caseload of over 50 college-aged students to support their career and post-secondary education goals
- Wrote lesson plans and taught K–4 art classes and supported a variety of K–8 afterschool enrichment programming
- Collected and analyzed data for both internal and external program evaluation

INTERESTS

Outdoorsmanship • Documentaries • Knitting & Fiber Arts • Classic Literature • Public Policy