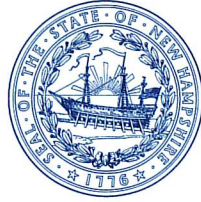


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October 5, 2026

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 Assistant Attorney General Jared W. Davis as the Director of Charitable Trusts (Position #9U258, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-26210000-013-500132) at a salary level of \$120,750, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 30, 2026, whichever is later, for a term ending March 22, 2029. 100% Fees.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Davis, a Loudon resident, is licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He graduated, *cum laude*, from the University of Connecticut in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He earned his Juris Doctor in 2015 from Vanderbilt University Law School where he was *Vanderbilt Law Review* Articles Editor. Following graduation, he served as a Staff Attorney at the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit (2015-2017) and as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Hon. Karon O. Bowdre at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama (2017-2018). He returned home to New Hampshire in 2018 and served as a Judicial Law Clerk at the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire - first for the Hon. Joseph A. DiClerico, Jr. (2018 to 2021), then the Hon. Landya B. McCafferty (2021 to 2023), and, finally, the Hon. Talesha L. Saint-Marc and the Hon. Andrea K. Johnson (2023 to 2024). He joined the Department as Assistant Director of the Charitable Trust Unit on August 26, 2024. I request that he now be appointed as Director of Charitable Trusts in accordance with RSA 7:20. In recognition of his performance with this Department, and his new duties and responsibilities, I will designate him as a Senior Assistant Attorney General. His salary will increase by \$16,870 from \$103,880 to \$120,750. A copy of his resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:3 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 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. Davis's appointment as the Director of Charitable Trusts at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Formella', written in a cursive style.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Jared W. Davis

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Experience

New Hampshire Department of Justice 2024 – Present

Assistant Attorney General (Assistant Director, Charitable Trusts Unit): Represents the Attorney General in state and federal court, including civil and criminal enforcement actions regarding charities, trust and estate disputes, and *cy pres* proceedings. Investigates and reviews healthcare organizations and hospital mergers and acquisitions, drafts public reports, and negotiates comprehensive settlement terms. Conducts presentations, training sessions, and outreach to familiarize charities, attorneys, and other stakeholders with the laws governing charities, fiduciary duties, and related topics. Supervisory responsibility over an eight-person staff.

U.S. District Court, New Hampshire 2018 – 2024

Judicial Law Clerk: Assisted and advised federal judges with research, writing, and general chambers management. Clerked for District Judges Joseph A. DiClerico Jr. (2018 - 2021) and Landya B. McCafferty (2021 - 2023) and Magistrate Judges Andrea K. Johnstone and Talesha L. Saint-Marc (2023 - 2024). Drafted numerous published district court and First Circuit opinions. Coordinated and reviewed work product by term law clerks and interns.

U.S. District Court, Alabama (N.D.) 2017 – 2018

Judicial Law Clerk: Advised Chief Judge Karon O. Bowdre in preparing for hearings and trials and in research and writing of opinions and orders.

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit 2015 – 2017

Staff Attorney: Advised appellate judges in researching, drafting, and issuing opinions.

Education

Vanderbilt University Law School 2015

Doctor of Jurisprudence

Vanderbilt Law Review, Articles Editor

Certificate in Law & Business (coursework in accounting, business, and corporate law)

Internships with U.S. Attorney's Office (Nashville, TN); U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (Chicago, IL); and Gallatin (TN) City Attorney.

University of Connecticut 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, *cum laude*

Bar Memberships

New Hampshire (No. 267754); Massachusetts (No. 704753); District of New Hampshire; and United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire.

Interests

College basketball (UConn); running; computer programming; and enjoying time with my family.