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**ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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August 7, 2019

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 reappoint John J. Kennedy, position #9U287 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary of \$73,282.59 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or August 30, 2019, whichever is the latter. Mr. Kennedy will be fulfilling a position term which ends on August 31, 2024.

**EXPLANATION**

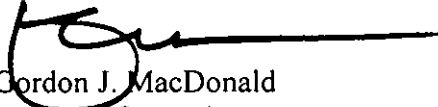
Mr. Kennedy is a resident of Nashua and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 2009 and his undergraduate from Boston College in 2005. He served as a New Hampshire Supreme Court Judicial Clerk from 2010 to 2011 and was a litigation associate with the McLane, Graf, Raulerson and Middleton law firm from 2011 to 2013. Mr. Kennedy served with the Department of Justice as a fellow from 2009 to 2010 and as an intern during the summer of 2008. He became a member of the Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Bureau in 2013 and has continued with his assignment as an Assistant Attorney General in that bureau. His salary is currently \$73,282.59 and will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a(1)(c)(3) provides 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.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Kennedy's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon J. MacDonald  
Attorney General

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# JOHN J. KENNEDY

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## EXPERIENCE

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Concord, NH

Assistant Attorney General

AUGUST 20013 – PRESENT

- Lead the investigation and prosecution of homicide and large public integrity cases throughout the State
- Brief and argue criminal appeals before the New Hampshire Supreme Court
- Assist law enforcement and local county attorneys in all phases of criminal litigation
- Attend Advanced Digital Evidence for Prosecutors course at the National Computer Forensic Institute (8/5/19-8/9/19)

### MCLANE, GRAF, RAULERSON & MIDDLETON, P.A.

Manchester, NH

Litigation Associate

NOVEMBER 2011 – AUGUST 2013

- Litigate commercial, personal injury, probate, employment, worker's compensation, and family law cases in state and federal courts, and state departments and agencies
- Prepared for and defended numerous depositions
- Drafted victorious motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and motions in limine
- Argued various motions in state and federal court
- Successfully mediated personal injury case
- Manage all aspects of discovery including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production, and requests for admissions
- Experience with electronic discovery and trial management software

### NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT

Concord, NH

Judicial Clerk to Justice James E. Duggan

JULY 2010 – AUGUST 2011

- Researched, drafted, and edited opinions for the Judge following oral argument

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL

Notre Dame, IN

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*

MAY 2009

GPA: 3.617/4.000

Dean's List

Journal of Legislation, Executive Editor

American Constitution Society, President

### BOSTON COLLEGE

Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts, History and Communications

MAY 2005

GPA: 3.316/4.000

Division I Cross Country Team

Division I Track and Field Team

2003 Most Improved Team Member Award – Cross Country

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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New Hampshire Supreme Court

November 3, 2009

United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire

November 3, 2009

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (Inactive)

December 2, 2009