

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
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October 6, 2020

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 Joshua C. Harrison (Position #9U220, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2613-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$70,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 23, 2020, whichever is later, for a term ending October 18, 2025.

EXPLANATION

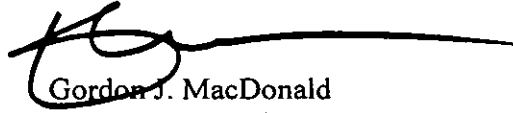
Mr. Harrison is a Concord resident and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Susquehanna University in 2014 and Juris Doctor from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2017. While in law school, he was a legal intern at the New Hampshire Department of Justice, Civil Bureau, and a legal resident at the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire. Mr. Harrison joined the Department of Justice in October 2017 as an Attorney in the Environmental Protection Bureau. He was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in October 2018. I plan to continue his assignment in the Environmental Protection Bureau. His salary will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a, I(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. Harrison'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,



Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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JOSHUA C. HARRISON

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Juris Doctor May 2017

- Concord, New Hampshire.

Susquehanna University, B.A. History and Political Science May 2014

- Selingsgrove, Pennsylvania.
- *Cum laude*, departmental honors.

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Department of Justice October 2017 – Present

Office of the Attorney General

Environmental Protection Bureau

Assistant Attorney General

- Draft and litigate petitions for civil penalties and injunctive relief on behalf of the Department of Environmental Services.
- Successfully litigated and received civil penalties regarding violations pertaining to the handling and cleanup of oil spills at residential properties. Successfully litigated and received civil penalties regarding violations of underground storage tank statutes and rules.
- Provide counsel to the Department of Environmental Services on CERCLA (Superfund) and the Brownfields Program.
- Defend the Department of Environmental Services in administrative appeals of permitting and enforcement decisions before the New Hampshire environmental councils.
- Provide counseling and litigation services to the Department of Environmental Services regarding solid waste facilities and permitting.
- Drafted briefs and a memorandum of law on behalf of the Department of Environmental Services before the New Hampshire Supreme Court.
- Counsel and represent various state agencies and bodies before the United States District Court for District of New Hampshire, in the superior courts, and in discovery proceedings on a wide range of issues.

United States District Court, District of New Hampshire January - May 2017

Legal Resident for Chief Judge Laplante

- Researched and wrote draft order on a motion to dismiss in an employment case.
- Wrote several memoranda and discussed trial and related litigation issues in chambers.

Hage Hodes, P.A. August - December 2016

Legal Resident

- Drafted complaints, objections, and motions for default judgment and a brief to the N.H. Supreme Court.

New Hampshire Department of Justice May - August 2016

Office of the Attorney General

Legal Intern, Civil Bureau

- Provided legal research and memoranda, wrote memorandum of law to the N.H. Supreme Court on an involuntary commitment appeal, and prepared a brief to the N.H. Supreme Court regarding a motion to sever charges for trial.