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February 25, 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 David Rotman to serve on the New Hampshire Victims' Assistance Commission. Attorney Roman's term will be for three years, from March 17, 2019 to March 17, 2022, upon approval of the Governor and Executive Council.

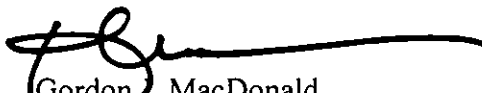
EXPLANATION

NH RSA 21-M:8-g authorizes the Attorney General to nominate, for approval by the Governor and Executive Council, members to serve on the New Hampshire Victims' Assistance Commission. This Commission reviews claims for financial reimbursement of expenses submitted by innocent victims of violent crimes. This program has been in effect since 1990.

Mr. Rotman has over 25 years of experience as an attorney. In his more than 20 years' experience as an assistant county attorney in the Merrimack and Strafford County Attorney Offices, he has prosecuted numerous cases where there were victims of the crimes committed. His proven skills and knowledge of victim based crimes will enhance the operation of the victims' compensation program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

DAVID ROTMAN

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

STRAFFORD COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – January 2019 - Present

Dover, New Hampshire

Assistant County Attorney: Prosecute individuals charged with felony and misdemeanor offenses; conduct jury trials before the Strafford County Superior Court; prepare evidence, witnesses and victims for trial; research and argue motions on criminal law issues; advise police during criminal investigations; present cases to the Grand Jury; negotiate pleas with defense counsel; provide training to other prosecutors and police.

MERRIMACK COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - September 1996 to January 2019

Concord, New Hampshire

Senior Assistant County Attorney: Prosecute individuals charged with Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault; First Degree Assault; Manslaughter and other major felony offenses; conducted jury trials before the Merrimack County Superior Court; prepared evidence, witnesses and victims for trial; researched and argued motions on criminal law issues; advised police during criminal investigations; presented cases to the Grand Jury; negotiated pleas with defense counsel; provided training to other prosecutors and police.

Assistant County Attorney: Prosecuted criminal defendants and juvenile offenders charged with felony and misdemeanor level offenses; conducted jury and bench trials before the Merrimack County Superior Court and numerous district courts; prepared evidence, witnesses and victims for trial; researched and argued motions on criminal law issues; advised police during criminal investigations; presented cases to the Grand Jury; negotiated pleas with defense counsel; provided training to other prosecutors and police.

HALL, HESS, KENISON, STEWART, MURPHY & KEEFE, P.A.-April 1995 to August 1996

Manchester, New Hampshire

Associate with civil trial firm specializing in medical malpractice, product liability, personal injury and workers' compensation cases.

DADE COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - August 1992 to March 1995

Miami, Florida

Felony Prosecutor: Prosecuted criminal defendants charged with felony level offenses; conducted jury trials before the 11th Judicial Circuit Court; prepared evidence, witnesses and victims for trial; researched and argued motions on criminal law issues; negotiated pleas with defense counsel; engaged in criminal investigations.

DWI/Misdemeanor Prosecutor: Prosecuted criminal defendants charged with DWI and other miscellaneous misdemeanor offenses; conducted jury and bench trials; researched and argued motions on criminal law issues; negotiated pleas with defense counsel.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT - August 1991 to July 1992

Manchester, New Hampshire

Judicial Law Clerk: Researched and drafted legal memoranda and judicial opinions on both civil and criminal matters for the 26 justices of the New Hampshire Superior Court.

MEEHAN, BOYLE AND COHEN, P.C. - February 1991 to May 1991

Boston, Massachusetts

Legal Intern: Researched and prepared legal memoranda for civil litigation law firm specializing in insurance defense, personal injury and product liability cases.

MIDDLESEX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE - June 1990 to August 1990

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Student Prosecutor: Conducted bench trials before the Somerville District Court; prepared evidence, victims, and witnesses for trial; negotiated pleas with defense counsel; researched and argued motions on criminal law issues.

THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE D. SHUBOW - November 1989 to February 1990

Brookline, Massachusetts

Judicial Intern: Researched and prepared legal memoranda for use in the drafting of judicial opinions in civil and administrative actions.

BECK & DE CORSO - June 1989 to August 1989 /May 1987 to August 1988

Los Angeles, California

Legal Intern: Researched and prepared legal memoranda on criminal and civil matters for law firm specializing in white collar criminal defense and civil litigation.

Paralegal: Conducted factual investigations, interviewed witnesses and debriefed clients; reviewed, indexed, and organized discovery materials; summarized depositions.

EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, Massachusetts

J.D., May, 1991

Research Assistant to Professor John Flym

AMHERST COLLEGE

Amherst, Massachusetts

B.A., Political Science, May 1986

Universidad de Madrid, Junior Semester Abroad, 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire - 1995; Massachusetts - 1993; Florida - 1992

AFFILIATIONS

Commissioner - New Hampshire Victim's Assistance Commission
Board Member - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Advisory Board
Board Member - Granite State Children's Alliance
Member - 2017 New Hampshire Adult Sexual Assault Protocol Committee

AWARDS

2017 - Granite State Children's Alliance Merrimack County Everyday Hero
2011 - Dr. Roger M. Fossum Award
2011 - Merrimack County Attorney's Office Employee of the Year