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August 14, 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 appoint Jennifer Ramsey as an Attorney (Position #9U375, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) at a salary level of \$83,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or September 13, 2019, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

Ms. Ramsey is a resident of Kensington, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1991 and her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987. She served as a partner and associate at Minton, Burton, Foster & Collins, P.C. in Austin, Texas from 1991 to 2002. Ms. Ramsey joined the firm Cantey & Hangar, L.L.P. as a partner in 2002. In 2006, Ms. Ramsey opened Foster Ramsey, P.C., a firm focused on litigation, general business counsel, and receivership practice. In 2018, Ms. Ramsey and her family relocated to New Hampshire, where she opened the Law Office of Jennifer Ramsey. Beginning in 2019, Ms. Ramsey also began practicing with the firm sklawyrs, pllc. I am requesting that Ms. Ramsey be appointed as an Attorney at a salary level of \$83,000. She will be assigned to the Civil Bureau as a civil litigator. A copy of her 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 Ms. Ramsey'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 "Gordon J. MacDonald", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gordon J. MacDonald  
Attorney General

# Jennifer Ramsey

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## Profile

An AV-rated attorney with 25 years of wide-ranging experience, licensed in Texas and New Hampshire.

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## Experience

### *sklawyers, pllc*—Attorney

Feb. 2019 – Present

Currently practicing with this consumer-driven, general practice firm, primarily in the areas of civil litigation, family and criminal law, and small business counsel.

### Law Office of Jennifer Ramsey—Solo Practice

2018 – 2019

Opened Exeter, New Hampshire solo office to work with business clients on litigation and related matters.

### Foster • Ramsey, P.C.—Founder

2006 – 2018

Started this firm with a focus on receivership practice, litigation and general business counsel. Primary activities were receivership related. Joined by a former partner practicing general litigation and family law, who has since retired. Closed firm after moving to New Hampshire.

### Cantey & Hanger, L.L.P.—Partner

2002-2006

Joined the Austin office of this regional, full-service Fort Worth firm. Participated in recruiting and helped to grow the office while continuing to practice in the area of civil litigation and beginning the practice of receivership law and general business representation. Expanded areas of legal knowledge through coordination with other firm sections practicing in insurance regulatory law, asset protection and title insurance defense work.

### Minton, Burton, Foster & Collins, P.C.—Partner, Associate

1991-2002

Worked with teams of experienced litigators on civil, criminal and family matters in Texas state and federal courts. Started as a clerk during law school, continued as an associate after graduation, and then became a partner. Early first-chair work was primarily in family and criminal law, sitting second chair on larger civil cases. Later, transitioned to primarily civil litigation, including complex litigation in conjunction with other partnering firms. Did substantial legal briefing work at trial and appellate levels, and gained significant courtroom experience in jury and non-jury trials.

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## Education & Bar Admissions

2017 New Hampshire Courts; U.S. District Court, New Hampshire  
1993 U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas  
1992 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
1991 Texas State Courts

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1991  
University of Texas School of Law  
Bachelor of Arts, 1987  
University of Texas at Austin

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## Affiliations

New Hampshire Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Texas Bar Association

Kensington School Board Member  
Texas Bar Foundation Fellow  
Texas Legal Protection Plan, Director, 2006-2011