



**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Shannon L. Tahoe  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Deputy Counsel  
**DATE:** December 9, 2019  
**AUTHORIZATIONS:** *Shannon L. Tahoe*

**Issue for Decision**

Will the Board of Regents approve my appointment of Aaron Baldwin to the position of Deputy Counsel?

**Reason for Consideration**

Mr. Baldwin will bring to the Deputy Counsel position nearly five years of experience as the Department's Assistant Counsel and Litigation Manager. Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Baldwin spent seven years with the Attorney General's office serving as an Assistant Attorney General in the Litigation Bureau. Mr. Baldwin also held previous positions in private practice. Mr. Baldwin completed the New York Leadership Institute at Rockefeller College of Public Affairs, earned a J.D. from St. John's University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont.

**Proposed Handling**

This recommendation will come before the full Board of Regents at its Executive Session for discussion at the December 9, 2019 Regents meeting and then come before the full Board for final action December 9, 2019.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Mr. Baldwin to the position of Deputy Counsel.

**Timetable for Implementation**

If the Board of Regents approves the recommendation, the appointment will be effective and he will start in the position December 9, 2019.

VOTED, that the Board of Regents approve the appointment of Mr. Aaron Baldwin to Deputy Counsel effective December 9, 2019.