



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Chase Maxwell
GOVERNOR



EXECUTIVE ORDER

Number: **SP-2016-002**

Type:

**ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE
COMMISSION OF APPOINTMENT**

To:

**CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARY OF STATE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SENATE JUDICIARY CHAIRMAN
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY DELEGATION CHAIR**

I, Chase Maxwell, Governor of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, pursuant to the authority, powers, and virtues vested in me by the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Constitution and Statutes, and under the authority granted to me by the Attorney General's opinion titled **2016-20F**, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment:

THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

The Office of the Solicitor General shall be established within the auspices of the Attorney General's office, which is within the Office of the Governor.

Section 2. Functions:

The functions of the Office of Solicitor General shall be to represent the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature (the Administration) any time it has a vested interest in any legal matters before judicial or legislative litigation.

Further functions include: solicit the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature's court network in all matters before it, work with the Attorney General to file *amicus curiae* briefs on behalf of the

Administration and Attorney General's office, advise the Governor and Attorney General on any pending judicial or legislative litigation, conduct and file all paperwork on behalf of the Administration and Attorney General, represent the Administration's and Attorney General's interests, sit as primary counsel on behalf of the Administration and Attorney General in all judicial and legislative litigation – subject to override by the Attorney General or Governor.

Section 3. Other provisions:

The Attorney General shall conduct oversight of the Office of Solicitor General. The Solicitor General shall be appointed by the Governor the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature. The Solicitor General shall be a sitting member of the Governor's cabinet. The holder of such position shall not be prohibited from serving in either chamber of the legislature, nor competing in any other organizational competition. If the Solicitor General so requests, they shall be granted as many assistants as they may request – subject to override by the Attorney General and Governor. The Office of Solicitor General shall also be independent from any other position within the Attorney General's office.

Section 4. Appointment:

By the virtue of the authority vested in me, I hereby appoint:


**JESSIE HICKEY,
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

As **SOLICITOR GENERAL**.

I further hereby direct the Secretary of State to forward this executive order to the appropriate officers within the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature, especially those listed, subject to the Secretary of State's verification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature to be affixed on the 11th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2016.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE


CHASE B. MAXWELL

INITIALED ATTEST:



Lauren Kyle, Secretary of State

¹This office and its appointee shall be forwarded on to the honorable Senate Judiciary Committee and its Chairman for any further advice from the honorable Senate as to the efficiency of this office.



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