

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH

§ 2152. Attorney General: Appointment.

The Attorney General shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. No person may be appointed as Attorney General unless the person has:

(a) Graduated from an English-speaking accredited law school, and who, at the time of appointment, has been admitted to practice in the highest appellate court of a state, territory, or possession of the United States, and who is eligible for admission to practice before the Commonwealth Trial Court;

(b) Practiced law for a minimum of five years or served as a judge of a court of record which has jurisdiction comparable to or greater than the civil or criminal jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Trial Court for a minimum of three years;

(c) Not been convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth or in any area under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Source: [N.M.I. Const. art. III](#), § 11; [PL 1-8](#), tit. 1, ch. 3, § 2, modified; amended by [PL 4-61](#), § 3.

Commission Comment: Section 4 of [PL 6-25](#), the “Commonwealth Judicial Reorganization Act of 1989,” provides that “[w]herever the term ‘Commonwealth Trial Court’ appears in the Commonwealth Code, it is henceforth to be interpreted and understood to refer to the Commonwealth Superior Court.”