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# Holden lawyer nominated for judgeship in Gardner

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Gov. Charlie Baker has nominated a Holden attorney to become associate justice at Gardner District Court.

James G. Haddad of Holden, a lawyer with more than 34 years of legal experience, will serve as associate justice at the court, if approved by the Governor's Council.

In a news release, the governor noted Mr. Haddad's experience in criminal and civil law.

Gardner District Court serves Gardner, Hubbardston, Petersham and Westminster.

Mr. Haddad joined the firm Glickman, Sugarman, Kneeland & Gribouski in 2003, specializing in personal injury and defending clients including the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail. He previously worked 21 years as an associate attorney at Reardon & Reardon. A Central Massachusetts native and graduate of St. John's High School in Shrewsbury, Mr. Haddad received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Bryant University and a law degree from the New England School of Law.

According to the governor's office, Mr. Haddad has done pro bono work and volunteers at Dismas House, representing indigent clients in the sealing of criminal records.