

BIOGRAPHY

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Charles "Ned" Brasington is Chief Solicitor of the Commonwealth Office of the Attorney General. Ned earned his B.A. in Political Science and German from Grinnell College in 2005 and received his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2011. He is a third generation Iowa Law graduate. He is admitted to practice in Iowa, Washington, the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He is currently President of the NMI Bar Association.

Ned supervises the Solicitor's Division of the Office of the Attorney General and is responsible for providing advice to executive branch agencies and instrumentalities, preparing Attorney General's Opinions, responding to requests for comment on legislative bills, reviewing all civil appeals in Commonwealth and Federal Courts involving the Commonwealth, and evaluating all proposed rules and regulations prior to publication in the Commonwealth Register. Ned has been with the Office of the Attorney General since August 2011 and was promoted to Chief Solicitor in January 2018. Before graduating law school, he interned with the Alaska Public Defender Agency in Nome and the Honorable John A. Jarvey at the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

Ned and his wife, Xianghui, are the parents of a charming little boy and are expecting their second son in July. In what little free time he has, Ned enjoys SCUBA diving and playing Dungeons and Dragons with his local gaming group.