The Alaska Bar Association has 4,271 members in the following categories:

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<th>By Status:</th>
<th>Active in Alaska</th>
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<td>2,456</td>
<td>623</td>
<td>178</td>
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Admissions/Licensing

2014 BAR EXAM RESULTS

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Applicants</th>
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<tr>
<td>Feb. 2014</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>1st time takers</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>26</td>
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<tr>
<td>July 2014</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>48</td>
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<tr>
<td>1st time takers</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>47</td>
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UBE: Alaska administered its first Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) in July 2014 with the passing score set at 280. Alaska continues to conduct its own character investigations.

Applications were accepted for admission by UBE score transfer in January 2014. Eight applicants were approved for admission by UBE score transfer.

37 applicants were approved for admission by reciprocity.

CLE

CLE programs were delivered in a variety of formats for the year, with the greatest attendance at 26 live programs.

In addition, 740 individuals attended one or more CLE events at the annual convention

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

3,079 Active Bar members are required to:
- earn at least 3 CLE ethics credits
- encouraged to earn at least 9 additional credits
- report MCLE compliance annually

99% reported compliance for 2014
66% reported earning at least 12 credits
17 % reported earning between 3 and 11 credits
17% reported earning only 3 ethics credits
Fewer than 1% were suspended for failure to comply with MCLE requirements

Member Services

- ALPS (Attorney Liability Protection Society) is the Bar endorsed malpractice insurance company.
- Casemaker: all Bar members have free access to this online legal research service.
- The Alaska Bar Rag, the Bar’s newspaper, is published quarterly.
- E-News: this electronic bulletin is sent weekly to Bar members.
- Section News, the electronic Section newsletter, is sent monthly to Bar members.
- Mentors: the Bar placed 16 new Alaska bar members with experienced attorneys in the mentorship program.
- Insurance programs: the Bar sponsored group medical, disability and life insurance programs for Bar members.

Of the 4,271 members of the Alaska Bar Association, Female Attorney Categories:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Total Female Attorneys</th>
<th>Active in Alaska</th>
<th>Active Outside</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,519</td>
<td>946</td>
<td>161</td>
<td>335</td>
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Public Service

The Lawyer Referral Service had 76 attorneys in 34 practice areas.

The Lawyer Referral Service provided referrals to 3,476 callers. The most frequently requested areas were divorce/custody; labor relations; and negligence.

The Alaska Bar Foundation distributed IOLTA (Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts) grants to Alaska Legal Services ($17,250), Alaska Institute for Justice ($5,750) and Alaska Mock Trial Association ($3,000).

Pro Bono Services

• Partnered with 150 attorneys to host the 5th annual MLK Day free legal clinic in three communities; provided more than 526 combined volunteer hours to 360 clients totaling $70k in donated legal services.

• Organized and hosted the 4th Annual Elizabeth Peratrovich Legal Clinic during the Alaska Federation of Natives conference; 25 volunteer attorneys provided free legal services to 75 Alaska Native clients ranging from communities on the Beaufort Sea to the Southeast panhandle.

• Provided technical assistance and organizational support for free legal services to annual Project Homeless Connect event which serves more than 700 homeless Alaskans.

• Designed and disseminated first survey on the state of pro bono to membership.

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Committees and Sections

• There were 30 active substantive law sections, with a total individual membership of 2,705 for all sections. The total, including members with multiple sections (and non-Bar members), was 3,364.

• Law Related Education (LRE)

  Committee activities:
  Launched program called Attorney Connect that piloted in 14 schools—eight middle and six high schools—through the efforts of 25 attorney volunteers that included presentations and provided judges for two high school debate competitions.

  Hosted the annual student art contest with the Access and Fairness Committees of the Alaska Supreme Court; selected three winners out of 208 submissions from 25 communities.

  LRE Committee added six new articles to the online Youth Law Guide.

• Lawyers’ Assistance Committee expanded its purview to include mental health.

• Historians Committee sponsored two presentations by Michael Carey in Anchorage, and two in Fairbanks.
**Financial & Administration**

- Total general fund revenue: $2,963,397
- Total expenses: $2,834,305
- Net Gain: $129,092

- Launched a new membership management database, and the accompanying new website/member portal.
- Launched a new discipline (case management) database.

**Attorney Discipline**

The Discipline Section processed 245 grievances against lawyers in 2014 compared to 185 grievances in 2013, a 32% increase.

Of the 245 grievances processed, 224 were thoroughly reviewed, but did not warrant investigation and 21 were opened for formal investigation.

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<tr>
<td>New Files Opened</td>
<td>+21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Closed by Suspension by Alaska Supreme Court</td>
<td>-17 (3 lawyers)</td>
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<td>Closed by Public Reprimand by Disciplinary Board</td>
<td>-2 (2 lawyers)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Closed by Written Private Admonition</td>
<td>-1 (1 lawyer)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dismissed after Formal Investigation</td>
<td>-8 (6 lawyers)</td>
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<td>December 31, 2014 Pending</td>
<td>49</td>
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The open caseload decreased 16% in 2014.

**Fee Arbitration**

Clients may invoke the Bar’s mandatory fee arbitration process if they have a fee dispute with their lawyers.

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<td>New Matters Opened</td>
<td>+36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Closed Matters</td>
<td>-30</td>
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<td>December 31, 2014 Pending</td>
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**Bar Bylaws, Regulations, and Court Rules Acted On in 2014**

The Board of Governors:
- Modified Article VII, Section 1(a)(10) to expand the role of the Lawyers’ Assistance Committee and to provide for confidentiality.
- Rejected an amendment that would require members to provide an e-mail address for purposes of client and Bar communications.

The Alaska Supreme Court:
- Amended Alaska Bar Rule 31(g)(3) by removing the $10,000 limitation on compensation to trustee counsel.
- Amended Alaska Bar Rule 2, Section 1(e) by adding a new section prohibiting a disbarred or suspended lawyer in another jurisdiction from submitting an application for admission.
- Amended Alaska Bar Rule 2, Section 2(c) by deeming the practice of law for reciprocity admission purposes.
- Amended Alaska Bar Rule 37(a)(1) by eliminating the office requirement for area fee dispute resolution division members.
- Amended Alaska Bar Rule 44(c)(3) to allow a legal intern permit applicant to qualify for a permit even though the applicant failed a bar exam in another jurisdiction so long as the applicant has passed a bar exam in another jurisdiction.

**Ethics Guidance**

The Board of Governors adopted 4 formal ethics opinions proposed by the Bar’s standing Ethics Committee in 2014. Formal ethics opinions provide the Bar Association’s official position on ethics issues.

In addition, bar counsel’s office typically responds to over 900 requests from lawyers for informal ethics guidance in the course of the year.