Alaska Bar Association Mission:

The purposes of the Alaska Bar are to: (1) regulate the practice of law; (2) promote reform in the law and in judicial procedure; (3) facilitate the administration of justice; (4) encourage continuing legal education for the membership; and (5) increase the public service and efficiency of the Bar.

Strategic Goal #1

Expand efforts to reduce the access to justice gap while exploring solutions to build attorney pipelines to Alaska

- Evaluate licensure and admission solutions
- Explore state-based developments in alt. legal service delivery models for applicable AK models
- Advance attorney pipeline for Alaska
  - Evaluate past & current pipeline initiatives
  - Explore law school partnerships or externship program possibilities
- Convene work group to explore value / feasibility of accredited AK law school

Strategic Goal #2

Increase public service and efficacy of Bar activities

- Expand Bar’s connection with & support of rural practitioner
  - Identify rural practitioners
  - Survey rural practitioner needs
  - Conduct one bar engagement / outreach event per year in rural location
- Better understand Bar member needs
  - Conduct biennial bar member survey
  - Enhance data collection re: law practice demographics
- Advance Outreach Strategies to Younger Attorneys
  - Leverage social media platforms
  - Improve accessibility / visibility of Bar website
- Advance Member Volunteerism in Bar Activities
  - Assess current levels
  - Reimagine engagement pathways
  - Enhance relationship-building with Legislature & Governor

Strategic Goal #3

Advance efforts to ensure the Bar is more reflective of the people it serves Alaska

- Develop Policy Reflective of Board’s Commitment
- Share demographic info in Bar’s Annual Report
- Act on Diversity Commission’s recommendations

Facilitate education on cross-culture awareness / promote statewide dialogue on importance of diversity in the Bar