Strategic Plan Timeline 2023-2025

Goals:

Goal 1 Reduce access to justice gap and build attorney pipeline.
Goal 2 Ensure the Bar is more reflective of the people it serves.
Goal 3 Increase public service and efficiency of the Bar: engage, understand, and communicate.

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Goals In Brief:

1. To advance its purpose to facilitate the administration of justice, expand efforts to reduce the access to justice gap while exploring solutions to build attorney pipelines to Alaska.
   a. Explore regulatory pathways to reduce the access to justice gap.
      i. Evaluate licensure and admission solutions to foster more avenues for lawyers to provide legal services to underserved communities
      ii. Explore state-based developments in alternative legal service delivery models for applicable Alaska models
   b. Advance attorney pipeline for Alaska
      i. Evaluate past & current pipeline initiatives (i.e. Seattle U.)
      ii. Explore law school partnerships or externship program possibilities
      iii. Convene a work group to explore the value / feasibility of an accredited Alaska-based law school

2. Advance efforts to ensure the Bar is more reflective of the people it serves.
   a. Develop a policy reflective of the Board’s commitment to advancing diversity and cultural understanding throughout the legal community.
   b. Share demographic information in the Bar’s annual report.
   c. Facilitate education on cross-cultural awareness and promote statewide dialogue on the importance of diversity in the Bar.
   d. Act upon Diversity Commission recommendations

3. To increase the public service and efficiency of the bar, expand efforts to connect with rural practitioners, better understand member needs, advance communication initiatives and bolster member engagement in bar activities.
   a. Expand the Bar’s connection with and support of rural practitioners
      i. Identify rural practitioners
      ii. Survey rural practitioners needs
      iii. Conduct one bar engagement / outreach event per year in a rural location
   b. Expand efforts to better understand general bar needs
      i. Conduct biennial bar member survey
      ii. Enhance data collection efforts regarding law practice demographics
   c. Advance outreach strategies focusing on connection with younger attorneys
      i. Leverage social media platforms
      ii. Improve accessibility and visibility of bar website
   d. Advance efforts to encourage member volunteerism in bar activities
      i. Assess current levels of bar engagement
      ii. Reimagine pathways to greater engagement, exploring time-based or single subject engagements
      iii. Enhance relationship building with legislature and Governor