



NOMINATING PETITION

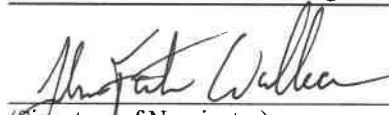
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ALSC Board of Directors

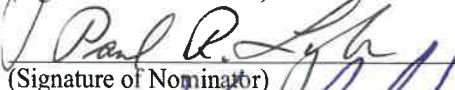
We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Bobbie Allen
to serve as:

ALSC Board of Director for the following jurisdiction and seat (regular or alternate):


4th Judicial District, Regular


(Signature of Nominator)

John Foster Wallace
(Print Name)



(Signature of Nominator)

Paul R. Lyle
(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

ANDREW KLEINFELD
(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.


(Signature of Nominee)

Bobbie Allen
(Print Name)

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Bobbie Allen

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

***Juris Doctor* | June 3, 2022**

Family Law Concentration within Native American Law and Sovereignty Institute

GPA: 2.93/4.00

Awards: Aleut Corporation Student of the Year for 2019, Native Justice Scholarship recipient

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

Bachelor of Arts | May 2018

Major: Alaska Native Studies, Concentration: Alaska Native law, government, and politics

Minor: Law and Society

Thesis: Charles J. Franz School: A Case of Rural Alaska School Closure

GPA: 3.60/4.00

Associate of Applied Science | May 2018

Major: Tribal Management

Certificate | May 2016

Major: Diesel Mechanics and Heavy Machinery

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Alaska, 2023

United States District Court, Alaska, 2024

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Zimmerman & Wallace | Fairbanks, AK

Associate Attorney | September 2024 – Present

- Represent clients in family law, real estate, civil litigation, and probate cases.
- Create businesses and corporations and assist with preparation of governing documents.
- Draft legal documents applying legal research to relevant facts in relation to representation of clients.
- Assist Partner with Alaska State Supreme Court Appeals including performing legal research, drafting briefs, preparing exhibits and excerpts, and motion work.

Alaska State Superior Court | Fairbanks, AK

Law Clerk to the Presiding Judge | August 2022 – August 2024

- Review pleadings and evidence, research legal issues, write legal memoranda, and draft orders related to divorce, child custody, child support, property division, other civil, and felony cases.
- Prepare reports and recommendations regarding large cases and in-depth legal issues.
- Prepare and bailiff for trials.
- Assist with coverage for judicial assistant and other law clerks.
- Assist with grant applications and other matters requested by the Area Court Administrator.
- Assist the Rural Court Administrator with registration of tribal court orders and other rural court matters.
- Draft district wide orders and other documents for the Presiding Judge.

U.S. District Court District of Alaska | Fairbanks, AK

Judicial Intern | January 2022 – May 2022

- Research legal issues and write legal memoranda related to pro se litigant suits, Civil Rights Act suits, Social Security Disability appeals, pretrial and post-trial release, civil suits under water pollution acts, central violation bureau issues.
- Review pleadings, search warrants, and other documents filed for errors, assessment of claims, and educational purposes.
- Observe federal hearings handled by either the Magistrate or District Court judge.

Public Defender Agency | Fairbanks, AK
Civil Intern | August 2021 – November 2021

- Research legal issues and write legal memoranda related to Child in Need of Aid (CINA) issues. Review and draft pleadings and other legal documentation related to CINA for court submission. Prepare cases for Adjudication, Disposition, and Termination of Parental Rights trials. Assist supervising attorneys in reviewing case materials.
- Observe CINA hearings, Team Decision Making meetings, and Meeting of the Parties, occasionally covering hearings and meetings for supervising attorneys.

Mitchell Hamline Tribal Law and Indian Law Impact Clinics | Remote
Student | May 2021 – July 2021

- Participate in simulated small-firm setting. Collaborated with other students and professor researching and drafting amicus brief filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of California.

Tanana Chiefs Conference | Fairbanks, AK
Legal Intern | January 2021 – July 2021

- Researched legal issues and wrote legal memoranda related to property, water rights, HIPAA compliance, probate, Indian Country and land, Indian Health Care, and Indian Child Welfare Act. Research legislative history of programs and draft memoranda summarizing the history.
- Observe meetings with for current litigation, meet with department leads, and attend organization events.

Downes, Tallerico, and Schwalm Law Firm | Fairbanks, AK
Legal Intern | August 2020 – October 2020

- Researched legal issues relating to divorce, child custody, contracts, and business transactions.
- Reviewed pleadings and other court documents and drafted legal documents to include divorce and child custody memoranda, contracts, and demand letters.
- Conducted client interviews and meetings.

The Law Offices of William R. Satterberg, Jr. | Fairbanks, AK
Legal Assistant | July 2018 – January 2020

- Conducted legal research and drafted criminal and civil pleadings, motions, and court documents.
- Filed court documents in a timely fashion and delivered appropriate service copies to opposing parties.
- Corresponded with clients and opposing counsel, screened calls, transcribed dictation and digital discovery, maintained documents in network server, and performed other office duties.
- Used practice management software in coordination with case files to keep track of client profiles, deadlines, meetings, and hearing dates.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Native Village of Nelson Lagoon | Remote, AK
Admin Assistant | January 2022 – August 2024

- Provide assistance and guidance on tribal administrative duties to staff and board members.
- Prepare, organize, and make available tribal membership forms, and assist membership with completing forms.
- Organize, prepare, and distribute Tribal elections documents.
- Manage requests related to tribal child welfare and partnership with nonprofit entity.
- Assist with organizing and ensuring completion of projects related to development of new powerplant, and others as they are requested.
- Manage other tasks as necessary to ensure effective daily operation of the tribe.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Nelson Lagoon Corporation (ANCSA Village Corporation), President | Nelson Lagoon, AK

December 2022 – Present

- Oversee all operations of the Corporation (managerial board).
- Develop the organizational and operations structure and policies and procedures related to shareholder records, share distribution by gift, intestacy, and wills; and internal governing policies related to finances, elections, employment, board responsibilities and rights.
- Manage business finances, including preparation of Corporation budget, management of income properties, and researching proposals for other income sources.
- Manage and organize shareholder records and database.
- Draft and prepare election documents in accordance with corporation policy and state law.
- Oversee and manage all matters related to Corporation lands including transactions, leases, and permits.

Nelson Lagoon Enterprises, Inc., President | Nelson Lagoon, AK

May 2023 – Present

- Oversee all operations of the Corporation (managerial board) and manage bulk fuel plant business.
- Develop organizational structure and operational procedures, and draft policies and procedures related to finances, employment, board responsibilities and rights.
- Manage business finances including revision of budget, yearly fuel purchase, and calculation of fuel prices.
- Revise and ensure compliance with Nelson Lagoon Bulk Fuel Facilities manual.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Member, National Native American Bar Association, National

Secretary, Tanana Valley Bar Association, Fairbanks, AK, 2025 (Member since 2023)

Mentor, Alaska Color of Justice, Sitka, AK: 2023

Mitchell Hamline Chapter: Native American Law Student Association: 2020-2022

Member, Minnesota American Indian Bar Association Associate

Alumni Member, National Native American Law Student Association

Alaska Federation of Natives Convention, Anchorage, AK 2014-2019, 2022-2023, 2024

BUSINESS INTERESTS

Member and Counsel, McNeley Enterprises, LLC

PRO BONO WORK

Volunteer, MLK Day Free Legal Help Day, Fairbanks, AK: 2024, 2025

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence Helpline, 2024

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence Pro Bono Attorney in Family Law



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Deadline: July 18, 2025

ALSC Board of Directors

We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Robin Brown
to serve as:


ALSC Board of Director for the following jurisdiction and seat (regular or alternate):

4th Judicial District, Alternate seat


(Signature of Nominator)

Geraldine Simon

(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

Olivia Karns


(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

Marna Sanford

(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.


(Signature of Nominee)

Robin Brown

(Print Name)

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Sent Via Email

July 17, 2025

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Re: 4th Judicial District ALSC Board Member – Alternate

To Whom It May Concern,

I am applying for the Alternate Board Member position on the Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) Board of Directors representing the 4th Judicial District. My interest in serving on the ALSC Board is driven by a deep commitment to the principle that all Alaskans deserve equal access to the civil justice system. Far too often, low-income individuals face serious, life-altering challenges that could be prevented or mitigated with timely legal assistance. ALSC plays a critical role in addressing these inequities and advancing justice and fairness across our state.

Through my work at Tanana Chiefs Conference and my collaborative efforts with ALSC, I have gained valuable experience in considering complex issues from multiple perspectives to make informed, balanced decisions. I understand the impact that board-level decisions have on an organization's effectiveness, and I fully recognize the ALSC Board's responsibility to the communities and clients it serves. I am committed to supporting ALSC's mission and ensuring that it remains a strong, accessible, and well-governed provider of civil legal aid.

It would be an honor to serve on the ALSC board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Brown", written in a cursive style.

Robin Brown



NOMINATING PETITION

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ALSC Board of Directors

We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): George W.P. Madeira Jr.
to serve as:

ALSC Board of Director for the following jurisdiction and seat (regular or alternate):

3rd District Alternate

Mary Burnell
(Signature of Nominator)

Mary Burnell
(Print Name)

Renee McFarland
(Signature of Nominator)

Renee McFarland
(Print Name)

Susan Gadamus
(Signature of Nominator)

Susan Gadamus
(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.

George Madeira
(Signature of Nominee)

George Madeira
(Print Name)

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Candidate Statement of George W.P. Madeira

Alaska Legal Services Corporation—3rd District Alternate Board Member

As a public defender for 12 years, first in Minneapolis, and for the past six years at the Public Defender Agency, I share ALSC's mission to provide the best representation I can to people unable to afford a lawyer. I deeply admire the work done by ALSC's attorneys, which is often urgent and always vital. It would be a privilege to be able to contribute to the organization that supports this work. While in Minneapolis, I served on the board of a community bail fund, the Minnesota Freedom Fund. I appreciated the perspective it gave me, as well as the opportunity to think about how to sustain the work of an organization I believe in. I would be honored to have the same opportunity as an alternate board member for ALSC.



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ALSC Board of Directors

We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Benjamin Muse
to serve as:

ALSC Board of Director for the following jurisdiction and seat (regular or alternate):
3rd Judicial District, Regular seat


(Signature of Nominator)

JANE M. IMHOYTE
(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

Gretchen Staff
(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

SAMUEL L. EILERS
(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.


(Signature of Nominee)

Benjamin Muse
(Print Name)

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Dear Members of the Alaska Bar:

I am seeking to be appointed to a regular seat on the Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) Board of Directors. I have served as an alternate board member for the past four years. In that capacity, I have been genuinely impressed by the work and the remarkable dedication of the organization's staff, and have enjoyed working with other board members to serve the people of Alaska. I want to continue to do what I can to support ALSC's staff and its mission.

I believe my background in indigent defense provides me with a unique perspective that enables me to contribute to board discussions and decision-making. I have worked as a public defender for approximately 13 years, first with the State of Alaska and currently, since February 2021, with the federal government. I am intimately familiar with the issues particular to those involved in the criminal justice system. And I have observed, through my clients, the impact ALSC makes in solving legal problems and assisting people in moving out of houselessness, substance misuse, and cycles of recidivism.

Alaska has been transitioning through an incredibly painful period, both socially and economically. The social safety net is fraying. Many of the burdens of the pandemic and inflation have fallen most harshly on the indigent. ALSC is needed more than ever. I would be honored to be chosen to continue to serve this vital organization.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ben Muse

ALASKA BAR ASSOCIATION


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Deadline: July 18, 2025

ALSC Board of Directors


We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Joe Nelson
to serve as:

ALSC Board of Director for the following jurisdiction and seat (regular or alternate):
1st Judicial District Regular


(Signature of Nominator)


Leigh Dickey

(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

Heather Parker


(Print Name)


(Signature of Nominator)

Margaret McWilliams

(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.


(Signature of Nominee)

Joe Nelson

(Print Name)

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Joe Nelson | *Kaaxúngu*
Teikweidi | Brown Bear Clan
Yakutat, Alaska

SUMMARY

Traditional Tlingit village upbringing; Proven leadership in policy-making and executive management roles in higher education, non-profit organizations, and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) for-profit corporations; Gets the job done with a strong sense of purpose and humility. Here to serve.

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Sealaska | Juneau, Alaska

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| ◇ Interim President | January 2024-current |
| ◇ Chairman (fulltime 2019-2024) | June 2014-September 2024 |
| ◇ Board of Directors | 2003-current |

Contributed, as chairman (fulltime for the last five years), to the reorganization and turnaround of an Alaska Native Regional Corporation. Throughout most of the 1990s and 2000s, Sealaska was a timber and plastics company with annual revenue that hovered around \$200M. Today, Sealaska is a \$600M global ocean health company on track to double in size over the next five years.

Sealaska Heritage Institute | Juneau, Alaska

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| ◇ Board of Trustees | 2006-current |
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Sealaska Heritage Institute is a non-profit organization with a \$30M operating budget that is transforming the capital city with its art campus, retail store and programs delivered across southeast Alaska and beyond.

Spruce Root Inc. | Juneau, Alaska

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| ◇ Board of Directors, Secretary | January 2018-current |
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Spruce Root is a non-profit with a \$10M operating budget dedicated to growing southeast Alaska's village economies specifically by supporting entrepreneurs. Spruce Root is a certified Native Community Development Fund Institution (CDFI).

Alaska Federation of Natives | Anchorage, Alaska

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| ◇ Co-chair | October 2020-current |
| ◇ Board of Directors, Sealaska Representative | June 2014-2019 |

In 2020, AFN's leadership worked directly with Governor Dunleavy and his team to help coordinate resources during the first global pandemic in the last one hundred years.

Alaska Legal Services Corporation | Anchorage, Alaska

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| ◇ Board of Directors, President since 2022 | June 2014-current |
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Helped establish the groundbreaking Community Justice Worker program. The CJW program allows non-attorneys to represent clients in the courtroom, under the supervision of ALSC attorneys.

Outer Coast | Sitka, Alaska

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| ◇ Board of Trustees, President since 2021 | August 2018-current |
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Outer Coast is a unique post-secondary institution based in Sitka, Alaska.

Recent EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska Southeast | Juneau, Alaska

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| ◇ Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs | July 2012-January 2019 |
| ◇ Dean of Enrollment Management | June 2010-July 2012 |

◇ Director of Admissions	June 2007-June 2010
◇ Associate Vice Provost	June 2006-June 2007
◇ PITAAS Program Director	August 2004-May 2006

Top enrollment and senior student services officer. Built a diverse and strong team of over 100 full and parttime employees.

Yak-tat Kwaan, Inc. | Yakutat, Alaska

◇ Board of Directors; Chairman 2003-09, 2012-15; Interim CEO 2013	2002-2016
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Helped the distressed Alaska Native village corporation reorganize and stabilize.

City & Borough of Juneau | Juneau, Alaska

◇ Assistant City Attorney	February 2004-July 2004
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Simpson, Tillinghast, Sorensen, & Longenbaugh, P.C. | Juneau, AK

◇ Associate Attorney	July 2001-August 2003
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Self-Employed | Yakutat, Alaska

◇ Commercial Fisherman (setnet salmon)	1988- 2007
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Loyola Law School | Los Angeles, California

◇ Staff Writer, Entertainment Law Review	1999-2000
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University of California Los Angeles

◇ Teaching Assistant, American Indian Studies, UCLA	1998
◇ Editorial Columnist, Daily Bruin Newspaper, UCLA	1997
◇ Tutor, Academic Advancement Program, UCLA	1997
◇ Project Director, Retention of American Indians Now!, UCLA	1994-1996

RST & Associates | Los Angeles, California

◇ Apartment Manager	1993-1994
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EDUCATION

◇ Juris Doctor, <i>Loyola Law School</i> , Los Angeles	2001
◇ Master of Arts, American Indian Studies, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	1998
◇ Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	1996
◇ Diploma, <i>Yakutat High School</i> , Yakutat, Alaska	1988

VOLUNTEER SERVICE / MEMBERSHIPS

◇ Postsecondary and Access Completion Network, founding member, president 1yr	2013-2017
◇ Juneau Lions Club, board member	2006-2016
◇ National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependency, board member	2013-2015
◇ Alaska Committee, board member	2010-2013
◇ Alaska Bar Association, member	Since 2002

PUBLICATIONS

◇ Article, <i>The Realities of a Tribal-Federal Relationship</i> , <u>Cultural Survival Quarterly</u> , Fall 2003
◇ Note, <i>California High Court Strikes Down Indian Gaming in Hotel Employees International v. Davis</i> , <u>Indian Gaming: Who Wins?</u> , eds. Angela Mullis and David Kamper (LA: UCLA American Indian Studies Center, 2003)
◇ Book Review, <i>Will the Time Ever Come?</i> , <u>American Indian Culture and Research Journal</u> , Vol. 25, 2001
◇ Book Review, <i>The Living Tradition of Yupik Masks</i> , <u>Oral History Review</u> , Fall 1997