

2020 Law Student Scholarship Recipients

The Alaska Bar Association announced the 2020 recipients of the law school scholarships for Alaska law students. The Bar received \$5,400 in donations and \$300 scholarships were awarded to 18 law students. The 1st or 2nd year law students wrote an essay on their connections to Alaska and why they intended to return to Alaska after graduation.

The scholarship fund is managed by the Alaska Bar Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, so donations are tax-deductible. The scholarship program originally existed in the 1980s and was reactivated by the Board of Governors in 2018 to support Alaskans in law school who intend to return to Alaska.

Donations are now being accepted for the next round of scholarships. This is a great opportunity to help struggling Alaska law students make the most of their legal education. These students will return to Alaska to become our next generation of lawyers and judges.

Please send your tax-deductible check, payable to the Alaska Bar Scholarship Fund, to the Bar office, or log on to the Bar's website at www.alaskabar.org and pay online via the Online Store. Contact Bar staff if you have questions.



Sarah Kathryn Bryan



Lily Cohen



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Olivia Martinsen



Christina McDonogh



Bobbie McNeley



Chelsea Phelps



Eric Ringstad



Ryan Skajewski



Marc Smith



Jenna Sutton



Emily Walker

2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- Sarah Kathryn Bryan
- Lily Cohen
- Ryan Cole
- Amelia Collins
- Jeremy Conkling
- Jessica Falke
- Bryan Haugstad
- Christina Isbell
- John Macy
- Olivia Martinsen
- Christina McDonogh
- Bobbie McNeley
- Chelsea Phelps
- Eric Ringstad
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The Bar thanks everyone for their generous donations.

Bar People

Attorney becomes shareholder in Barber and Associates

Barber & Associates, LLC is pleased to announce attorney **Adam L. Winner** as its newest shareholder. Winner has worked with Barber & Associates for the past 5 years after earning his Juris Doctorate from Northeastern University School of Law in Boston, Massachusetts in 2011 and clerking for Superior Court Judge Michael Wolverton. In his time with Barber & Associates, Mr. Winner has worked hard for his clients and achieved immense success. As a partner, Mr. Winner will continue to fight for fair compensation for injured Alaskans.



Winner

The firm's Environment practice was ranked nationally for the eleventh consecutive year, and for the third year in a row, the firm is nationally recognized in International Trade: Export Controls & Economic Sanctions.

Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP names 3 partners, and associate

Michelle L. Boutin became a partner with LBB in January 2020. Boutin focuses her practice on creditor rights in commercial matters including work-outs, civil litigation, and bankruptcy. She received a Bachelor of Science (with honors) from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and a Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law. Boutin is a member of the Alaska Bar Association and has been an active participant and past chair or co-chair of the Bankruptcy Section of the Alaska Bar Association for 30 years, past board member of the Anchorage Bar Association, and past attorney representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.



Boutin

Lauren Sommer Boskofsky became a partner with LBB in January 2020. She joined LBB as an associate in September 2013. She focuses her practice on commercial real estate, Alaska Native law, mergers and acquisitions, and



Sommer Boskofsky

other transactional work. She also works with tribes and municipalities.

Benjamin W. Spiess became a partner with LBB in January 2020, after joining LBB in 2018. Spiess has practiced law in the Pacific Northwest since 2010, focusing his practice on Alaska Native Law, including ANCSA, and Real Estate and Corporate transactions.



Spiess

David A. Wilkinson joined LBB in April as an associate. David was born and raised in Anchorage and educated at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He studied law at Seattle University, where he graduated second in his class. He began his legal career clerking for Justice Winfree at the Alaska Supreme Court in 2012. In 2013, he joined the state Attorney General's Office in Fairbanks advising on Alaska Native law and handling civil appeals.



Wilkinson

LBB Partner Adolf Zeman has been appointed the Anchorage Superior Court. Zeman was selected from a group of individuals nominated by the Alaska Judicial Council to fill the seat of retiring Judge Michael L. Wolverton. Zeman joined LBB as an associate in 2012 and became a partner in July 2013.



Zeman

Chambers USA IDs Holland & Hart lawyers, Alaska practice

Holland & Hart LLP announced that *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, an annual guide identifying top attorneys and law firms in the U.S., ranked **Jon Katchen** and **Kyle Parker** in Environment, Natural Resources & Regulated Industries and the firm's Chambers-defined practice area Environment, Natural Resources & Regulated Industries in Alaska, in its 2020 edition.

Firmwide, Chambers USA ranked 80 Holland & Hart attorneys and 36 of the firm's Chambers-defined practice areas, by market, reinforcing Holland & Hart's leading presence in our eight-state footprint and in Washington, D.C.