

NOMINATING PETITION Deadline: July 18, 2025

ALSC Board of Directors

We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Benjamin Muse to serve as:	
ALSC Board of Director for the following jurison 3rd Judicial District, Regular seat	
(Signature of Nominator) (Signature of Nominator)	(Print Name) Gretchen Stoff (Print Name) Sanuel L. Eilers (Print Name)
I hereby consent to the above nomination. (Signature of Nominee)	Benjamin Muse (Print Name)

In addition to the above signatures, candidates should submit a resume or statement of candidacy that will be posted on the Bar's website. The statement must be <u>received</u> by July 18, 2025.

Mail to:

Alaska Bar Association 840 K Street, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99501 Email: bailey@alaskabar.org

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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