



## NOMINATING PETITION

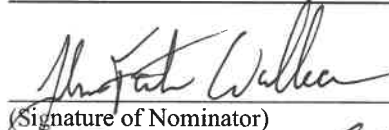
**Deadline: July 18, 2025**

### ALSC Board of Directors

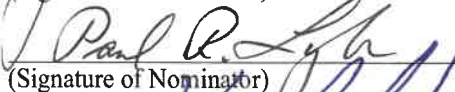
We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Bobbie Allen  
to serve as:

**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)

**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 received by July 18, 2025.**

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# Bobbie Allen

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## 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