

Historians Luncheons

2023 - Main Speaker: James T. Bartlett

[A Fairbanks Murder Mystery Ted Stevens, Johnny Warren and the Unsolved Murder of Cecil Wells](#)

2022 – Main Speaker: Bruce Botelho

[Unconventional Questions: The Hows, Whys, and Why Nots of a Constitutional Convention](#)

2021 – Main Speaker: Dr. Emil Notti

[The 50th Anniversary of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act](#)

2020 – Main Speakers: Judge Morgan Christen (moderator) Jane Angvik, Elizabeth Hensley, Elizabeth Hodes, Kimberly Pace, and Renee Wardlaw

[Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment: Why Doubling the Size of the Electorate to Include Women Mattered](#)

2019 – Main Speakers: Dana Fabe, Barbara Brink, Quinlan Steiner, David Carroll, Victor Carlson, Susan Orlansky

[Watching the Watchmen: Independence, the Indigent, and the Public Defender Agency at Fifty](#)

2018 – Main Speakers: Beverly Beeton, Ph. D, Barbara Hood, J.D.

Breaking the Liquor Curse: When Alaska Went “Bone Dry” – 1918-1933

2017 – Main Speakers: Barbara Hood & Marilyn May

[Raising the Bar: The Fairer Sex Practices Law in Early Alaska](#)

2016 – Main Speaker: Averil Lerman

Ethics and Injustice: The Last Hangings in Territorial Alaska

2015 – Main Speakers: Retired Superior Court Judge Neisje Steinkruger

[The Lost Alaskans: Morningside Hospital & Mental Health in Territorial Alaska](#)

2014 – Main Speakers: Meghan Kelly (moderator), Judge Ralph Beistline, Harry Branson, Justice Peter Maassen, and Michael Schneider.

[The Bar Rag: 30 Years of Not Taking Ourselves Too Seriously](#)

2013 – Main Speakers: Quinlan Steiner, Rich Curtner, Karen Loeffler, and Judge Larry Card (Ret.)

[The Legacy of Gideon: 50 Years in the 49th State](#)

2012 – Main Speakers: Senior Justice Warren Matthews (Ret.), Former Justice Alex Bryner, Judge Beverly Cutler (Ret.), Karen Brewster, Michael Schwaiger

[Grace Under Fire: When Judges Face Public Pressure \(Featuring Oral History Excerpts from Judges of Alaska: Project Jukebox\)](#)

2011 – Main Speakers: Judge H. Russel Holland, Michael Carey, Jack Roderick

[Ted Stevens' Practice in Alaska](#)

2010 – Main Speakers: Jessica Carey Graham, Judge Karen Hunt, Judge Elaine Andrews, Linda O'Bannon

[Reflections on the Early Years of the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers](#)

2009 – Main Speakers - Doug Pope (moderator), Joe Josephson, Hon. Karen Hunt, Talis Colberg, Justice Warren Matthews, Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti

Alaska Legal History Series

- 1) Voices that Carried: The Framing of Alaska's Three Branches
- 2) A Judiciary for Alaska
- 3) Early Pioneering Judges of Juneau

2008 – Main Speakers: Terrence Cole, Dermot Cole, Michael Carey

Rough Justice: The Courtroom Battles, Political Wars and Secret World of James Wickersham, the First Judge on the Yukon

2007 – Main Speaker: Jeff Feldman

History of the Right of Privacy in Alaska

2006 - No lunch program

2005 – Main Speakers: Justice Warren Matthews, Jack Coghill, Vic Fisher, Katie Hurley, Judge Thomas Stewart, George Sundborg

A Judiciary for Alaska: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Alaska's Constitutional Convention

2004 – Main Speakers: Judge James M. Fitzgerald, Judge Thomas B. Stewart, Russell E. Arnett, Steve Van Goor, Timothy M. Lynch (moderator)

Creation of the Bar Association

2003 – Main Speakers: Judge James A. von der Heydt, Judge James M. Fitzgerald, Judge H. Russel Holland, L.S. "Jerry" Kurtz, Jr., Robert C. Ely

Creation of State Courts on the Last Frontier

2002 (1st Year) - Judge Seaborn Buckalew, Jack Coghill, Vic Fisher, Maynard Londborg, George Sundborg, Judge Tom Stewart, Convention Secretary, Katie Hurley

[Constitutional Convention](#)