

# ALASKA BAR

## NOMINATING PETITION

Deadline: August 4, 2023

Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors;  
ALSC Board of Directors; ABA Delegate

We, the undersigned, nominate (name of nominee): Liz Pederson  
to serve as:

☐ Alaska Bar Association Board of Governor for the following judicial district:

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> ☐ 3<sup>rd</sup> ☐ At large

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

4th Judicial District - regular

☐ American Bar Association Delegate for the following seat:

☐ Regular ☐ Young Lawyer Delegate

Joy Anderson  
(Signature of Nominator)

Joy Anderson  
(Print Name)

Elisabeth Mering  
(Signature of Nominator)

Elisabeth Mering  
(Print Name)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Nominator)

Melony Urban  
(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.

[Signature]  
(Signature of Nominee)

Elizabeth Pederson  
(Print Name)

In addition to the above signatures, candidates should submit a letter or statement of candidacy that will be posted on the Bar's website. The statement must be received by August 4, 2023.

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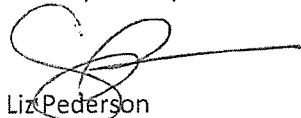
RE: Alaska Legal Service Corporation's 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Member Seat

Dear Colleagues:

I currently hold one of Alaska Legal Services Corporation's (ALSC) 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney Member Seats. I have served in this role since 2017. I would very much like to continue in this role. Both ALSC and the clients they serve are facing unprecedented challenges, and as a longstanding supporter of their work, I believe I have the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed to provide strong support and guidance during such a time. I hope you will support me in my efforts to continue my work with ALSC going forward.

By way of background, I am currently the Chief Programs Officer at the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) in Bethel, Alaska. I have worked for AVCP since 2015 in several leadership roles, first as AVCP's General Counsel, and later stepping into the role of Chief Operations Officer. AVCP is a nonprofit organization, and the largest tribal consortium in the nation with 56 Member Tribes. In my current position as the Chief Programs Officer, I manage nineteen diverse programs including social service programs, tribal justice, VPSO, tribal child welfare, infrastructure development and much more. In this capacity, I partner regularly with ALSC in several areas to expand the services available to our tribal members. For example, our Realty department provides will-drafting services to tribal members in the AVCP region through a partnership with ALSC. Prior to working at AVCP, I was the Southwest Regional Supervisor with the Alaska Public Defender Agency, overseeing both the Bethel and Dillingham Offices. In my eleven years as a public defender, I represented hundreds of clients from all over the AVCP region. In both of these capacities, my work has intersected with people who are in dire need of the services that ALSC provides, and so I have developed a deep understanding of the unmet community need within our region, and how ALSC can help address it.

Thank you for your consideration.



Liz Pederson  
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