



## 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): Jeffrey W. Robinson  
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):


☐ **American Bar Association Delegate** for the following seat:

☐ Regular ☐ Young Lawyer Delegate

  
(Signature of Nominator)

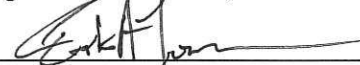
Brewster H. Jamieson

(Print Name)

  
Signature of Nominator)

Michael B. Baylous


(Print Name)

  
(Signature of Nominator)

Erik E. Fossum

(Print Name)

I hereby consent to the above nomination.

  
(Signature of Nominee)

Jeffrey W. Robinson

(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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July 29, 2023

Danielle Bailey  
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Re: Statement of Candidacy, Board of Governors Third Judicial District (Attorney Member)

Ms. Bailey and Alaska Bar Members:

Please accept this letter as my statement of candidacy for the elected member position on the Alaska Board of Governors for the Third Judicial District. It would be my distinct honor to continue to represent our Third Judicial District members and to accomplish the ongoing and important work that my fellow attorney and non-attorney members have been working on the past several years.

By way of background, I have been a member of the Alaska Bar since 2008. I started my practice in the public sector, and I have worked for private firms for the last decade. I am currently a shareholder with Lane Powell LLC in the commercial litigation department. I mostly litigate trust and estates disputes, complex civil cases, and white collar criminal matters in both state and federal court. I am married to Hanley Robinson, who works as an attorney for the Alaska Court System. Our daughters, Bridget and Maggie, are students at Bear Valley Elementary. Our dogs, Dewey and Everest, are home-schooled.

For the past several years, I have been humbled by the work of our Bar leadership to effectuate numerous changes and advances that have directly benefited our unique membership. These efforts have included lowering the Alaska Bar Exam Cut Score from 280 to 270, reinstating a previous Board Resolution to allow our Fair and Impartial Court Committee to take official positions in support of Alaska's widely-praised judicial selection and retention system, adopting ARPC Rule changes, issuing ethics opinions, updating our bylaws and standing policies, seeing through our strategic planning efforts and creating a three-year plan with an emphasis on expanding efforts to reduce the access to justice gap while exploring solutions to build the attorney pipeline to Alaska, advancing efforts to ensure the Bar is more reflective of the people it serves, and increasing the public service efforts and efficiency of the Bar.

In 2022, the Board was also able to pull off our first in-person Bar Convention since 2019, and we have recently planned an upcoming Bar Convention for 2023 in Fairbanks. As the President-Elect of the Board, I am in the process of developing important themes and presentations for the 2024 Convention, which will include an emphasis on Artificial Intelligence and Technology, Access to the Courts, and additional areas deemed of value to our membership. In my capacity as President-Elect, I have been fortunate to collaborate with other national bar leaders at the Western States Bar Conference to round-table issues facing our profession, and I will

continue to take away and share valuable insight from our out-of-state colleagues at the 2023 ABA Annual Meeting in Denver in August.

Irrespective of who is elected for this seat, our membership should feel extremely grateful for the work the Alaska Bar Association Staff and Board of Governors have put in to assure that Alaska remains a leader in legal professionalism and practice. Thank you for your consideration of my letter of interest.

/s/ Jeffrey W. Robinson