

Résumé

THOMAS E. MEACHAM

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE:

Thomas E. Meacham, Attorney at Law, Anchorage, Alaska (solo private practice, July 1995-present): legal analysis, advice, litigation, and appeals before state and federal courts and administrative agencies regarding water rights, easements and rights-of-way, minerals, oil and gas, federal and state lands, trust lands, planning and zoning, environmental laws, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and other federal and state laws affecting Alaska lands and resources.

Burr, Pease & Kurtz, a Professional Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska (associate attorney, April 1982-January 1984; shareholder, February 1984-October 1994; contract attorney, November 1994-June 1995): legal analysis, advice, arbitration, and litigation before state and federal courts and administrative agencies regarding water rights, minerals, oil and gas, federal, state and municipal lands, planning and zoning ordinances, federal and state environmental laws, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, and other federal and state laws affecting Alaska lands and resources.

Department of Law, State of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska (assistant attorney general and supervisor, Natural Resources and Environmental Law Section, October 1976-March 1982): litigation, legal analysis and advice, legislative testimony, drafting of federal and state legislation and regulations, supervision of eight attorneys representing the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Department of Fish and Game, and Department of Environmental Conservation, and practice before state and federal courts and administrative agencies.

Thomas E. Meacham, Attorney, Anchorage, Alaska (solo private practice, February 1975-September 1976): legal analysis, advice, legislative testimony, and litigation regarding public utilities, municipal law and finance, environmental laws, and public land acquisition and management.

Ely, Guess & Rudd, Attorneys, Anchorage, Alaska (associate, June 1971-January 1975): legal analysis, advice and litigation regarding minerals, oil and gas, federal and state lands, trans-Alaska oil pipeline, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, municipal law and finance, and public utilities and carriers.

REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL WORK-PRODUCT:

Legal analysis: numerous memoranda of advice, litigation briefs, briefs amicus curiae, and formal and informal opinions of the Attorney General (copies furnished on request, if available, and subject to attorney-client privilege, where applicable).

Litigation: limited trial practice, extensive motion and appellate practice before

state and federal courts and administrative agencies (copies of representative briefs furnished upon request).

Legislation:

Federal legislation: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 94 Stat. 2371 (1980): Section 404 (Unperfected Mining Claims): co-author; Section 801-816 (Subsistence Management and Use): co-author; Section 901 (Submerged Lands): co-author; Section 906 (State Land Selections): principal author.

State legislation: Alaska Statutes 29.18.201-.213 (Municipal Land Grant Act of 1978): principal author; Alaska Statutes 46.15 (Alaska Water Use Act Amendments of 1986): co-author.

Municipal legislation: Anchorage Municipal Code 25.40.010-.055 (Heritage Land Bank Amendments of 1995): original and contributing author, *pro bono*.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION:

Listed in The Best Lawyers in America, 29 years (1989-1990 Edition through 2018 Edition): environmental, mining, natural resources, oil and gas, water law.

PUBLICATIONS:

Author, "Public Roads Over Public Lands: The Unresolved Legacy of Revised Statute 2477," 40th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute Proceedings (1994).

Author, "Alaska State Survey," Waters and Water Rights, R. Beck, Editor (1991 Edition, 1994 Edition, and annual supplements 1992 through 2010).

Alaska correspondent, Water Law Newsletter, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (1986-present).

Alaska water law correspondent, Natural Resources Law Year in Review, American Bar Association (1990-2009).

ADMISSION TO COURTS:

Alaska Supreme Court (1971); Alaska Bar No. 7111032.

United States District Court, District of Alaska (1972).

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1974).

United States Supreme Court (1975).

United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit (1979).

United States Court of Claims (1979).

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (1983).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Alaska Bar Association (1971-present):

Native Law Section, Environmental Law Section, Natural Resources Law Section (board member 1983-1986); presently member of Environmental/Natural Resources Law Section.

American Bar Association (1971-2000):

Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law.

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (1971-2015):

Water Law Committee member (1983-1984); 61st Annual Institute Water Section Chair (2014-2015).

American Water Resources Association, Alaska Section (1983-2000).

International Right of Way Association, national and Chapter 49 (Alaska) member (1990-present).

APPOINTIVE OFFICES:

Alaska Board of Game (member 1975-1976).

Alaska Water Resources Board (member 1982-1990).

Campbell Tract (Far North Bicentennial Park) Task Force, Municipality of Anchorage (vice-chairman, 1982-1986).

Chugach State Park Citizens' Advisory Board (member 1984-1987, 1994-1999; chairman 1985, 1987, 1995).

MILITARY SERVICE:

Lieutenant, U.S. Army Military Police Corps: Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona; Fort Richardson, Alaska (1967-1969); platoon leader, company commander, deputy provost marshal.

EDUCATION-RELATED EMPLOYMENT:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior: field agent, Colorado (summers 1962-1963, 1965); office manager (August-January 1966-1967).

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Boulder, Colorado: research assistant (1965).

Ford Foundation Environmental Internship, Boulder, Colorado (summer 1970): analysis of off-road vehicle management on federal public lands.