

JOHN CROWTHER

EXPERIENCE

State of Alaska – Department of Natural Resources **Anchorage, AK**
Commissioner-designee/Deputy Commissioner/Senior Policy Advisor January 2021 – Current

Serve as senior executive for the Department and cabinet officer, managing all staff and functions of the Department. Guide the strategic priorities of the organization and communicate on its behalf with all stakeholders, including the public and the Alaska Legislature. Served as Deputy Commissioner from 2022 to 2025, supervising four divisions responsible for oil and gas development, geological and geophysical surveys, mental health trust land administration, and large project management and permitting. Prior to assuming the Deputy Commissioner role in 2022, served as an advisor to the Commissioner with responsibility for developing and coordinating initiatives and litigation across state agencies.

U.S. Senate – Energy and Natural Resources Committee **Washington, DC**
Senior Counsel – Oil and Gas January 2019 – January 2021

Served as chief advisor to the Chairman and majority members on oil and gas policy. Prepared, reviewed, and negotiated legislation; managed hearings and markups; and assisted with the Senate floor process. Prepared briefings and memoranda on national and international events, data, and markets. Managed oversight of federal agencies and regulatory work affecting the oil and gas sector. Staffed and represented the Chairman with constituents and stakeholders.

State of Alaska – Office of the Governor **Washington, DC**
Director of State and Federal Relations October 2017 – January 2019

Served as advisor to the Governor on national policy issues, federal legislation, and strategy. Advocated to advance the Governor’s federal priorities with the U.S. Congress and federal executive branch. Facilitated communication between state agencies and their federal counterparts. Engaged with other government representatives, Alaskan constituents, businesses, and organizations in Washington, D.C.

State of Alaska – Department of Natural Resources **Anchorage, AK**
Inter-Governmental Coordinator/Special Assistant October 2012 – October 2017

Served as special assistant to the Department’s leadership. Managed core functions, special projects, and issue resolution across the Department. Coordinated legal matters in administrative and judicial proceedings. Worked with municipal, state, and federal government agencies; local, national, and international stakeholders; and the Alaska Legislature.

U.S. Senate – Energy and Natural Resources Committee **Washington, DC**
Legislative Assistant/Legal Researcher June 2011 – October 2012

Assisted with legislative research and drafting, briefing preparation, and committee work in support of the Committee professional staff.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center – Juris Doctor **Washington, DC**

Dartmouth College - A.B. in Economics **Hanover, NH**