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RE:SB1 "Amends A.S. 37.05.590 Civil Legal Services Fund (CLSF) so that up to 25% instead of 10% of Court System Filing fees can go to CLSF each year"

Senator Dunbar:

Below is a brief view of my treatment by Alaska Legal Service Corporation (ALSC). I will also send this email to Senator Tobin and Senator Gray-Jackson individually as I have been informed that if I send emails to more than one AK Legislator, it goes into "junk mail." I will not send this to Matt Claman as he was a member and President, Alaska Bar Assn. Bd. of Govs. 2002-2008. I do not consider him an ethical person.

I think ALSC very corrupt. When I checked ALSC website <https://www.alsc-law.org/>, I could get NO names of the Staff at all. Who are the ALSC attys. and what are their responsibilities?

About half of the attys. at ALSC are under this AK Bar Rule 43 "Waiver to Practice Law for ALSC" which means they do not have to take Alaska Bar Exam in order to practice. Therefore, half of the ALSC attys. are on a "lessor status." I think this creates bureaucratic and very difficult working relationships.

I am also amazed at AK Bar Rule 43.5 "Waiver to Engage in the Limited Practice of Law for Non-Lawyers Trained and Supervised by ALSC." This is a bunch of verbage with "Community Justice Workers." Please give me names, ranks, and serial numbers.

We need an American Bar Assn. accredited law school in Alaska. It should be separate from Alaska Legal Services Corporation. Alaska Pacific University had American Bar Assn. accredited Third Year Satellite Campus of Seattle University School of Law from about 2014-2020 but when COVID hit, it was cancelled. This needs to be started again by Alaska Bar Assn. members. This American Bar Assn. Satellite Campus of the Third Year of law school cannot and should not be under ALSC.

I do not support SB 1 under any circumstances. We need accountability of individuals of Alaska Bench and Bar.

Alaska Bar Assn. Bd. of Govs. met January 30-31 <https://alaskabar.org/wp-content/uploads/25-1-Agenda.pdf>. As you can read, on Thursday it looks like reciprocity applicants were admitted (Tom Obermeyer, MO Atty. has asked for reciprocity since 1990 when he was admitted to MO Bar Assn. and has been repeatedly denied) and on

Friday, it looks like "Alaska Legal Services 43.5 Application" was discussed or decided.

Please stop this bureaucratic maze and INTRODUCE election of Alaska Attorney General per our Facebook Group:"Elect Alaska Attorney General 2026" <https://www.facebook.com/groups/697790762401945> and LinkedIn Group by the same title: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14587127/> based on Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 21 introduced by Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson 2/24/20 "Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the office of attorney general" <https://www.akleg.gov/PDF/31/Bills/SJR021A.PDF>

I apologize that I believe your good intentions are being taken advantage of by your introduction of SB 1 to "throw more money at ALSC" instead of creating accountability of Alaska Bench and Bar.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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