

# Emma Pokon

BAR MEMBERSHIPS: New York (2008), Alaska (2010)

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation** Anchorage, AK  
*Commissioner Designee* 2023 – present  
*Deputy Commissioner* 2020 – 2023

- Assist and advise Governor's Office in the formulation and implementation of administration policy
- Manage and supervise Commissioner's Office staff and five department divisions

**State of Alaska Department of Law** Anchorage, AK  
*Assistant Attorney General* 2013 – 2020  
*Special Assistant to the Attorney General* 2015 – 2018

- Provided legal support to state agencies, including the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Natural Resources and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska
- Engaged in the legislative process by drafting bills, advising client agencies and legislators on issues related to proposed legislation, and carrying legislation
- Managed multi-agency teams on governors' priority policy projects including responses to federal regulatory proposals
- Provided support to attorneys general on policy initiatives and in legislative sessions

**North Slope Borough** Barrow, AK  
*Assistant Borough Attorney* 2010 – 2013

- Advised the Mayor and departments on resource development and environmental matters
- Coordinated input from engineering, wildlife management, and planning experts to inform Borough policy
- Advocated for Borough policy in federal processes
- Hosted and staffed public meetings

**Alaska Superior Court** Fairbanks, AK  
*Law Clerk to Judge Lyle* 2008 – 2009  
*Law Clerk to Judge Olsen* 2007 – 2008

- Researched a variety of legal questions and evaluated parties' arguments
- Drafted proposed decisions
- Attended court hearings and trials

## EDUCATION:

**Vermont Law School** South Royalton, VT  
*Juris Doctor* May 2007  
*Masters of Studies in Environmental Law* May 2007

**Hamilton College** Clinton, NY  
*Bachelor of Arts in History, Minor in Chemistry* May 2004