

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Fisheries, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

- 2) North Pacific Fishery Management Council
- 3) North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:

None

First Name Curtis	Middle Name Steven	Last Name Chamberlain
	City Anchorage	State & Zip AK 99503
Home/Message Phone 	Business Phone 	Cell Phone
Email Address 		

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Calista Corporation - Assistant General Counsel Corporate Governance and Litigation - 2021- Current

The Kuskokwim Corporation - Board of Directors, Seat I - 2017-2021

Law Offices of Curtiss S. Chamberlain - Managing Attorney - 2014-2022

Loizzi & Associates - Lead Trial Attorney - 2013-2014

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Juris Doctor - Michigan State University College of Law

Double Bachelor's Degree - Criminal Justice and Psychology - University of Nevada Las Vegas

I grew up living off the land in Aniak Alaska, and was a commercial fisherman starting at age 10 until 1994.

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

I am licensed to practice law in all state and federal courts in the State of Nevada

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

None

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"
"I certify"

Resume Addendum:

Press Release Wording

CURTISS S. CHAMBERLAIN, ESQ.

EDUCATION

Fall 2006 - Spring 2009 Michigan State Univ. Coll. of Law East Lansing, MI
Juris Doctor

Fall 2001 - Spring 2006 University of Nevada Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV
Double Bachelor's Degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 –Current Calista Corporation Anchorage, AK
Assistant General Counsel – Corporate Governance and Litigation

- Responsible for assisting in overseeing corporate legal matters for an Alaskan Native Corporation with approximately 40 subsidiaries and 2000 employees and acting for the benefit of over 35,000 shareholders.
- Responsible for overseeing litigation matters for the corporation and all subsidiaries.
- Engaged in Advocacy for the benefit of all shareholders, as well as the 56 tribes and communities in the Calista Region in numerous areas, including but not limited to, economic development, mineral development, infrastructure, health care, natural resources management,

2018 –2021 The Kuskokwim Corporation Anchorage, AK
Board of Directors – Seat I

- Responsible for overseeing corporate governance for a corporation comprised of 10 village corporations from the Middle Kuskokwim region.
- Assigned to the Executive and Corporate Governance committees, with participation in the Audit and Shareholder Relations committees.
- Engaged in advocacy for the economic interests for the benefit of all shareholders, economic interests, and cultural preservation for the Middle Kuskokwim region.

2014 –2021 Law Offices of Curtiss S. Chamberlain Las Vegas, NV
Managing Attorney

- Responsible for overseeing operations in a boutique firm specializing in business, real estate, and personal injury litigation.
- Acted as lead trial attorney in approximately 75 trials and arbitrations.

2013 –2014 Loizzi & Associates, P.C Las Vegas, NV
Lead Trial Attorney

- Oversaw litigation operations in a high-volume real estate, bankruptcy, and personal injury law firm.
- Responsible for public advocacy and education, including public lectures and a weekly radio show.

- 2012 –2013 Bernstein & Poisson Las Vegas, NV
Associate Attorney
- Responsible for negotiating and litigating cases in a high-volume law firm with a case load of approximately 600 files and near daily court appearances in all state and federal courts, including the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Nevada Supreme Court.
- 2011 –2012 Shimon Law Chartered Las Vegas, NV
Associate Attorney
- Oversaw day to day operations and acted as primary attorney in a boutique law firm focused on business litigation
- 2010 –2011 Bremer Whyte Brown & O’Meara Las Vegas, NV
Associate Attorney
- Responsible for handling large number of cases in a high-volume insurance defense firm with a specialty in personal injury, bad faith, construction defect and complex business litigation
 - Participated in numerous mediations and arbitrations, acted as deponent in excess of 50 depositions, including expert witnesses and physicians

LIFE EXPERIENCES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Lifelong outdoorsman who grew up living off the land until age 11
- Commercial fisherman starting at age 10, until the salmon collapse closed the Middle Kuskokwim fishery.
- 2nd degree black belts in Judo & Jujitsu
- 2001 AAU National Judo Champion and All-American at 190 lbs. and 2nd place finisher in the open weight category.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

MARTIAL ARTS

- Established and instructed the Interior Judo & Jujitsu Club in Fairbanks, AK,
- Instituted and instructed a Conflict Communication Course through the University of Alaska Fairbanks Police Department, as well as attended and instructed numerous control tactics courses for Fairbanks area Police officers.
- Assistant instructor for UNLV Judo and Head Instructor for the Judo Club
- Assistant instructor and competition coach for the Michigan State University Judo team, including developing a MSU athlete from beginner to NCAA All American.

UNLV

- Assisted with a hands-on developmental program through the UNLV education and psychology department focused on improving communication skills of autistic children.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST