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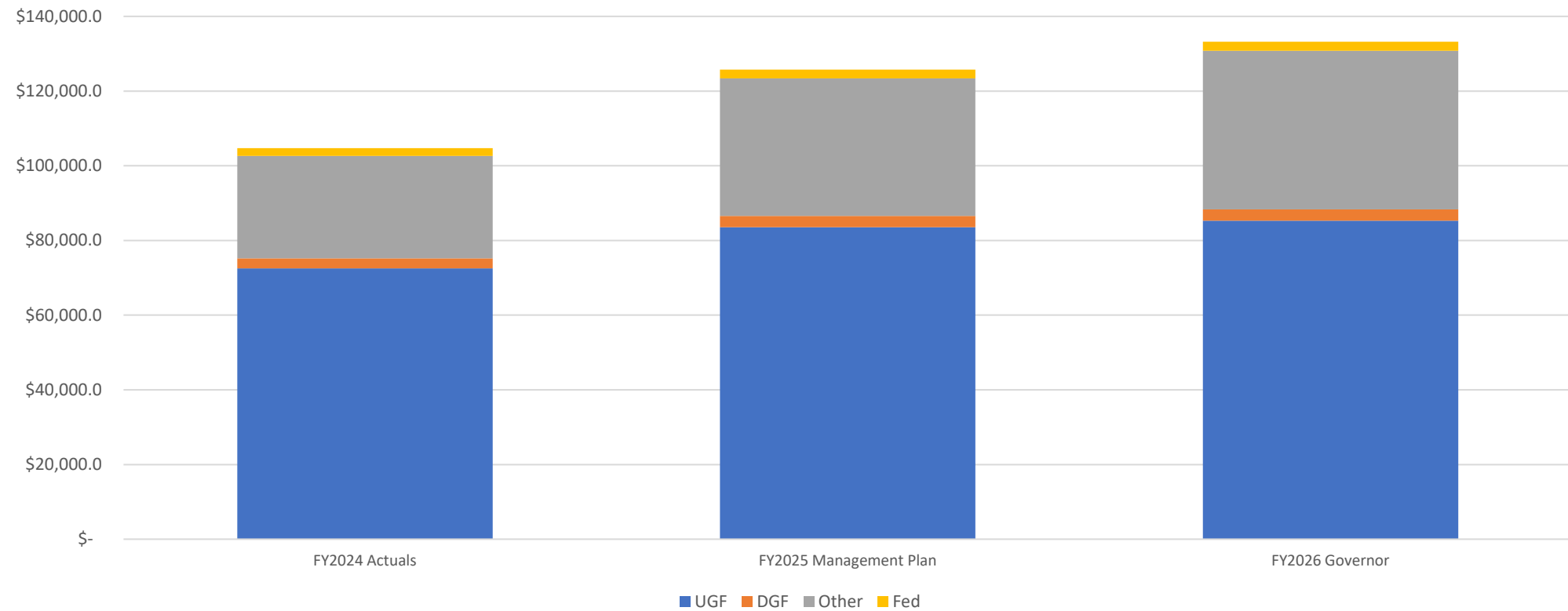
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OUR MISSION

The Department of Law upholds the rule of law, protects public safety, and provides high quality legal representation to executive branch agencies for the benefit of all Alaskans.

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

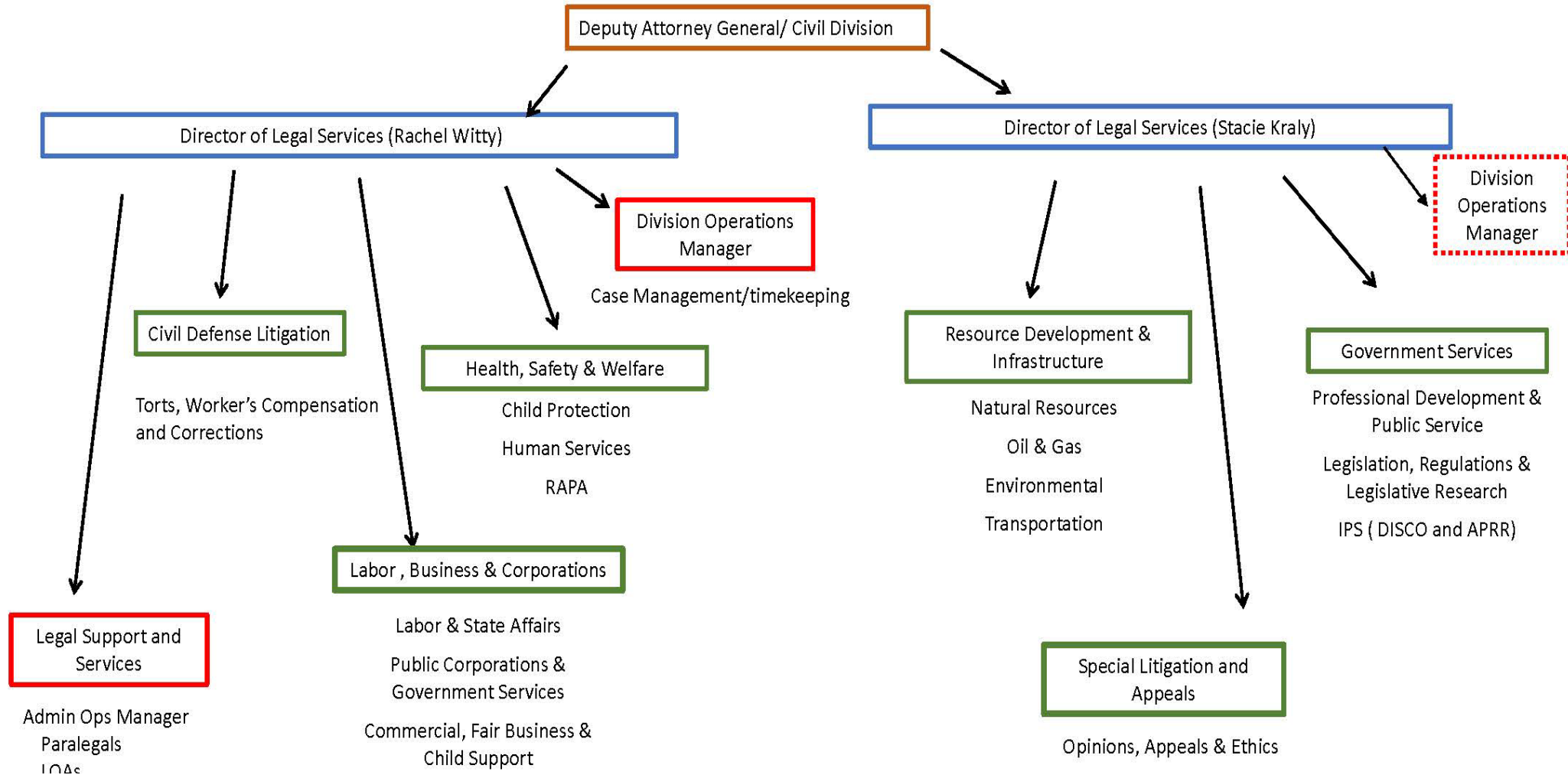


CIVIL DIVISION

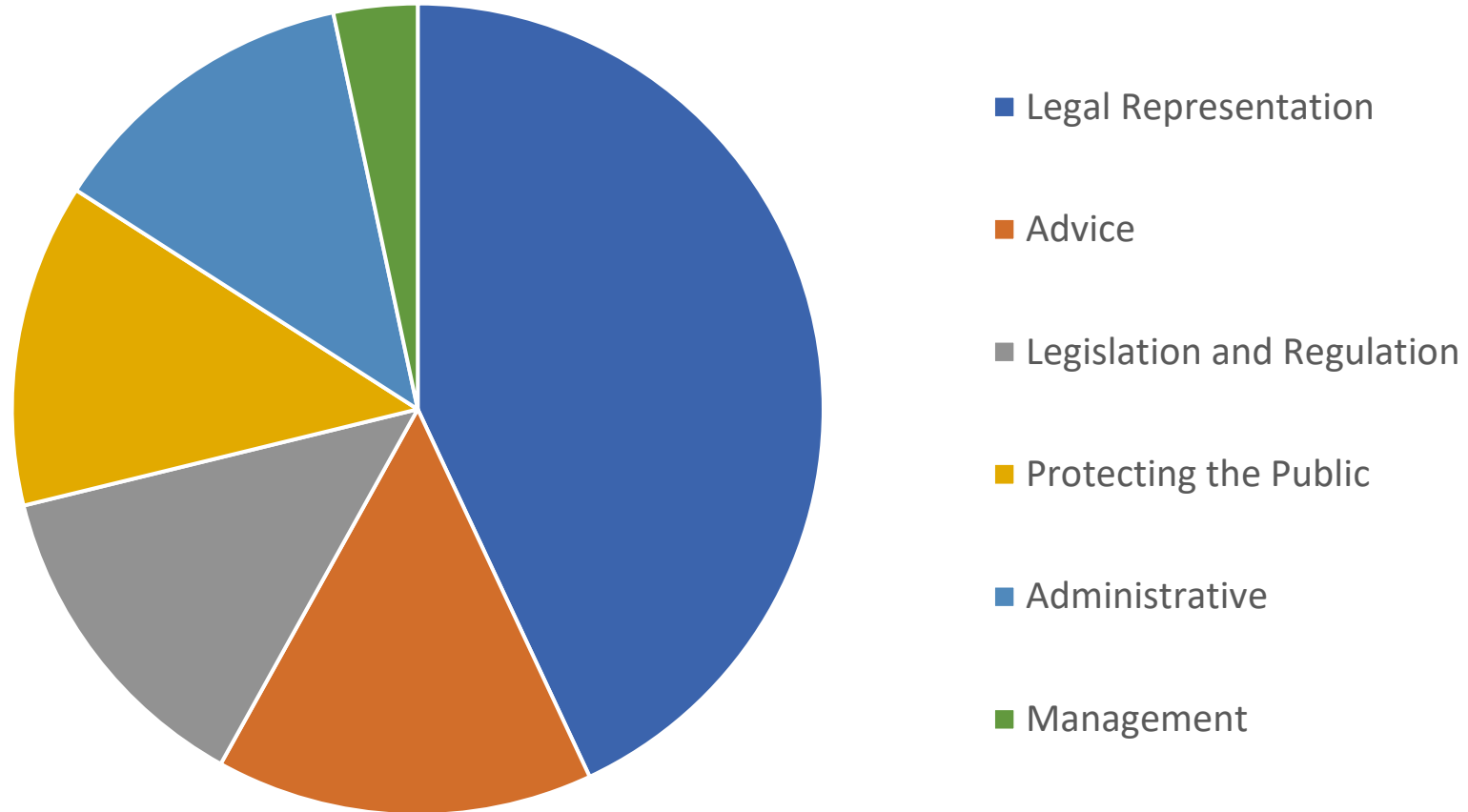
To provide high-quality legal services to the executive branch.



CIVIL DIVISION ORGANIZATION



HOURS BILLED BY CORE MISSION CATEGORIES



BIGGEST LAW FIRM IN THE STATE



- Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Alaska Court System
- Department of Public Safety
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Department of Education and Early Development
- Department of Fish and Game
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Environmental Conservation
- Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
- Office of the Governor
- Department of Revenue
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Health
- Department of Administration
- Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
- Department of Family and Community Services

FY 2024 Total = 206,261

WHAT LAW'S GENERAL FUNDS PAYS FOR



Protecting Children

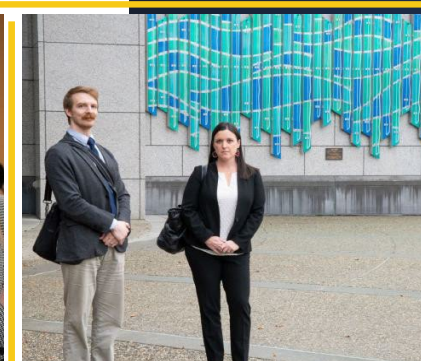
Essential Government Operations

Resource Management and Development

CRIMINAL DIVISION

MISSION

The mission of the Criminal Division is to seek justice, promote public safety and public respect for government through prompt, effective, and compassionate prosecution of cases. The Criminal Division will prosecute cases in a manner that advocates for the interests of the public – especially victims, respects the law enforcement agencies, responsibly stewards public resources, and holds offenders accountable while at the same time protecting the constitutional and legal rights of the accused.



CRIMINAL DIVISION ORGANIZATION



Appeals
Tamara DeLucia



Special Prosecutions
Jenna Gruenstein



Nome
John Earthman



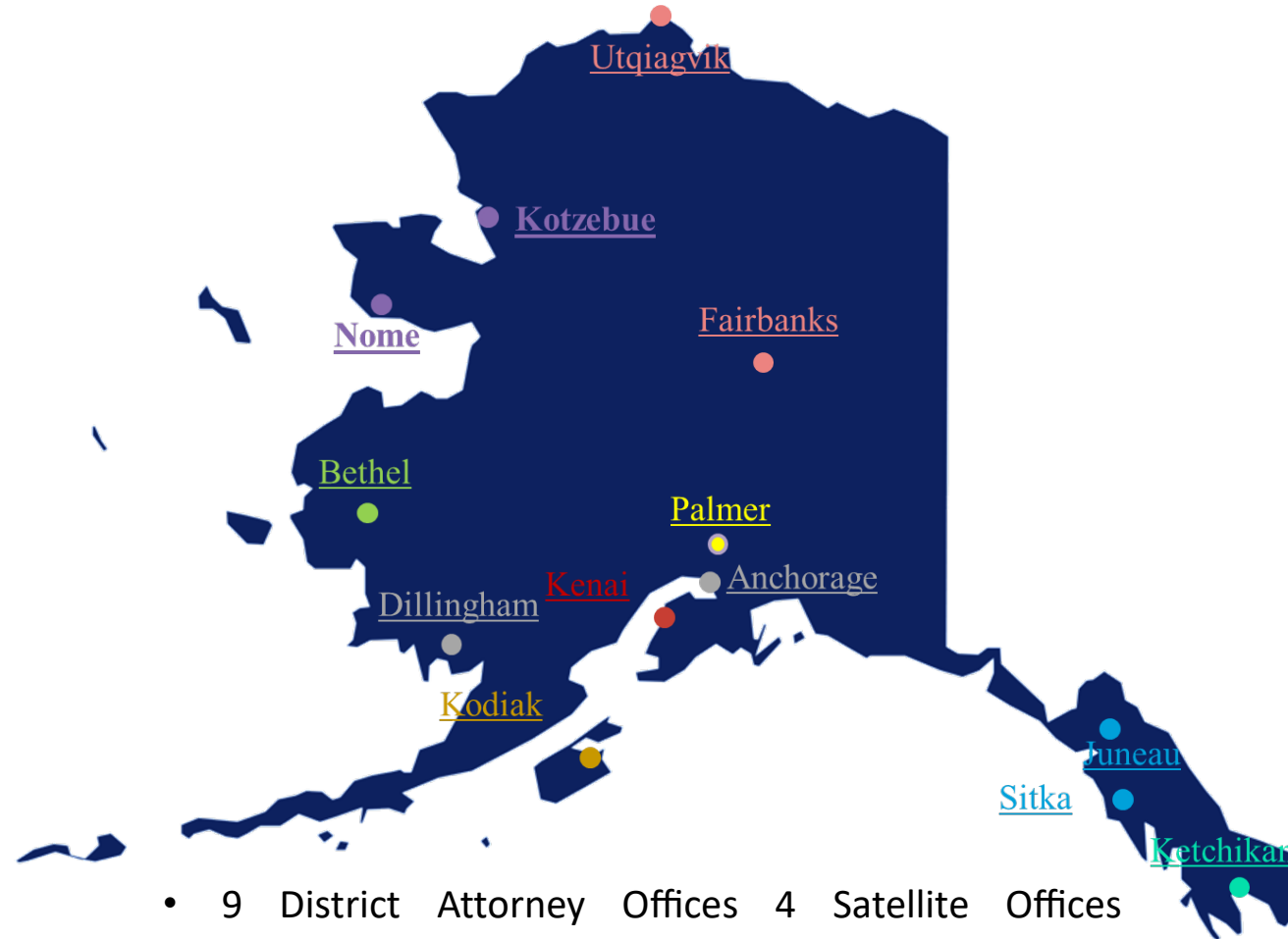
Fairbanks
Joe Dallaire



Bethel
Mark Clark



Kodiak
William Vitkus



Palmer
Trina. Sears



Anchorage
Brittany Dunlop



Kenai
TBD



Juneau
Whitney Bostick

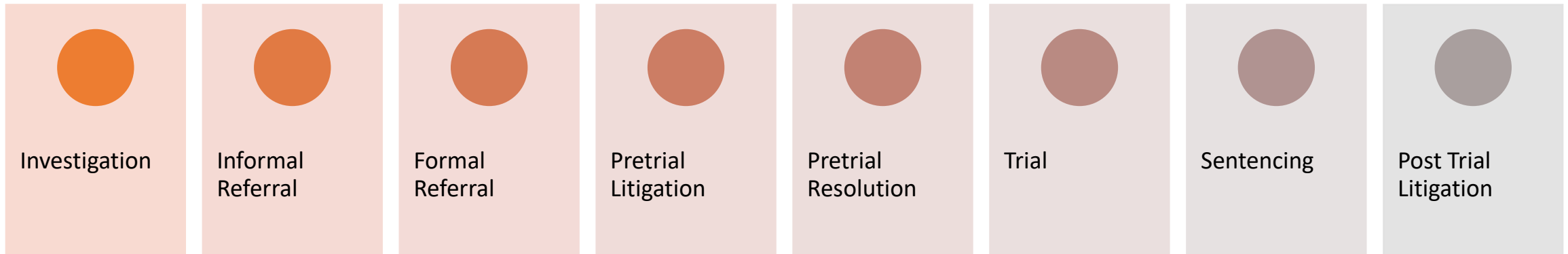


Ketchikan
Alex Kramarczuk

- 9 District Attorney Offices 4 Satellite Offices (Utqiagvik, Kotzebue, Dillingham, Sitka)
- Office of Special Prosecutions
- Office of Criminal Appeals
- Central Office

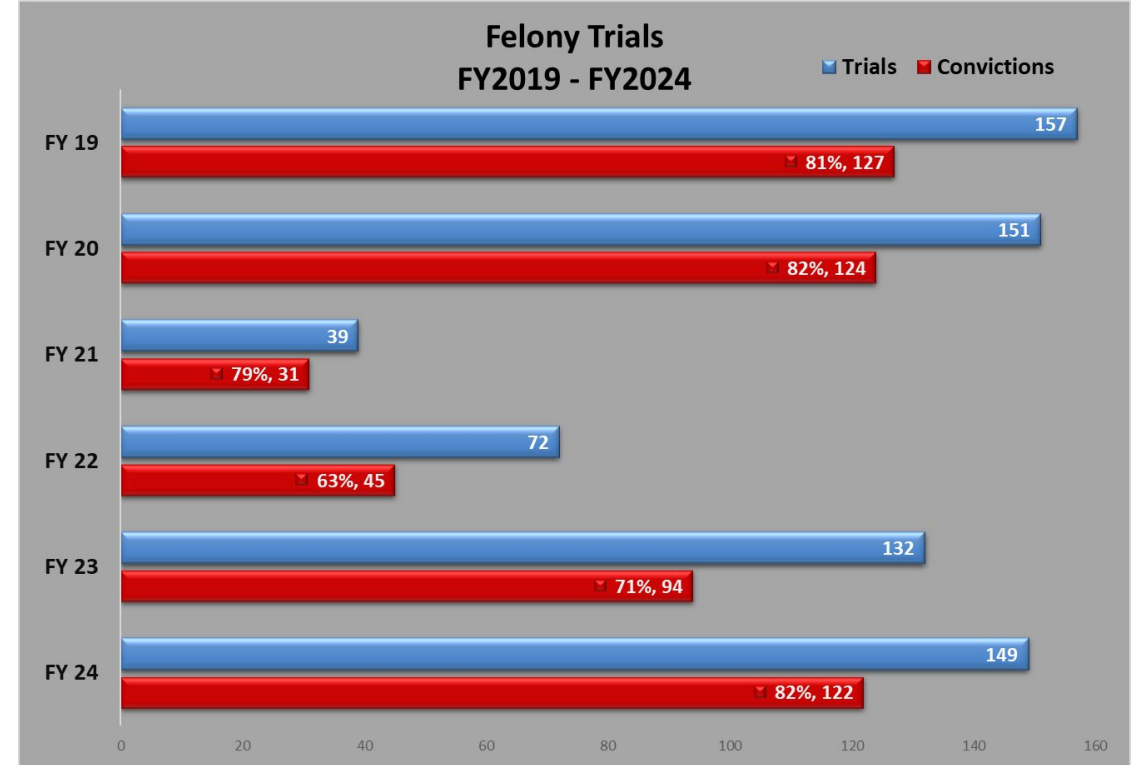
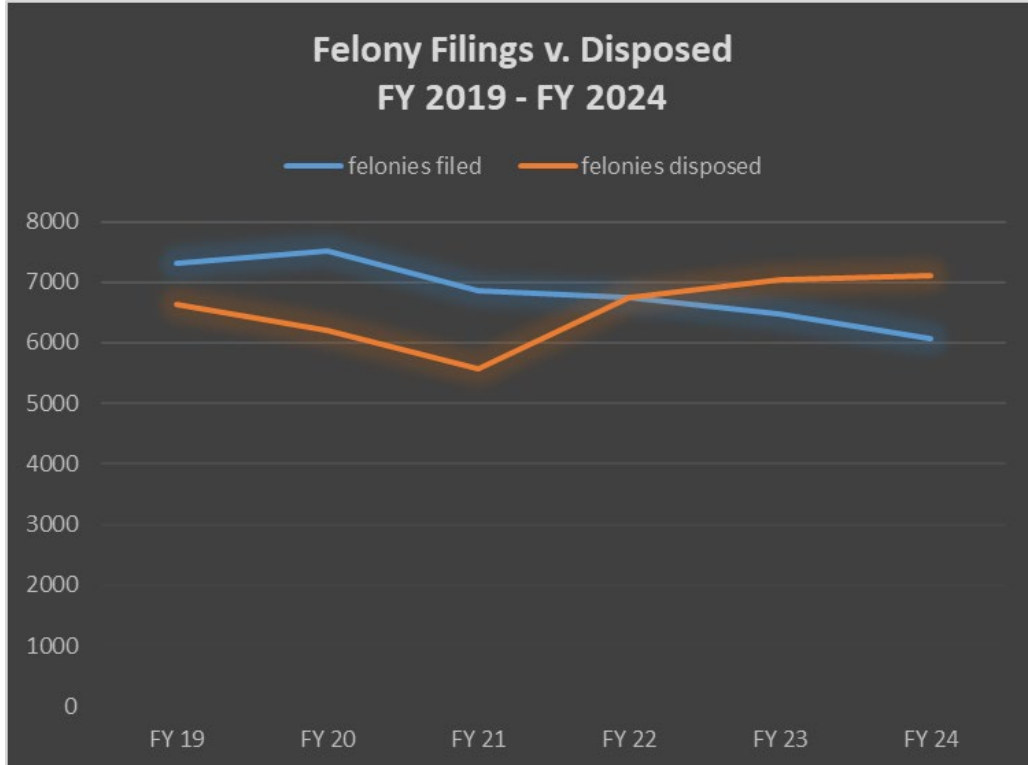


STAGES OF A CRIMINAL CASE



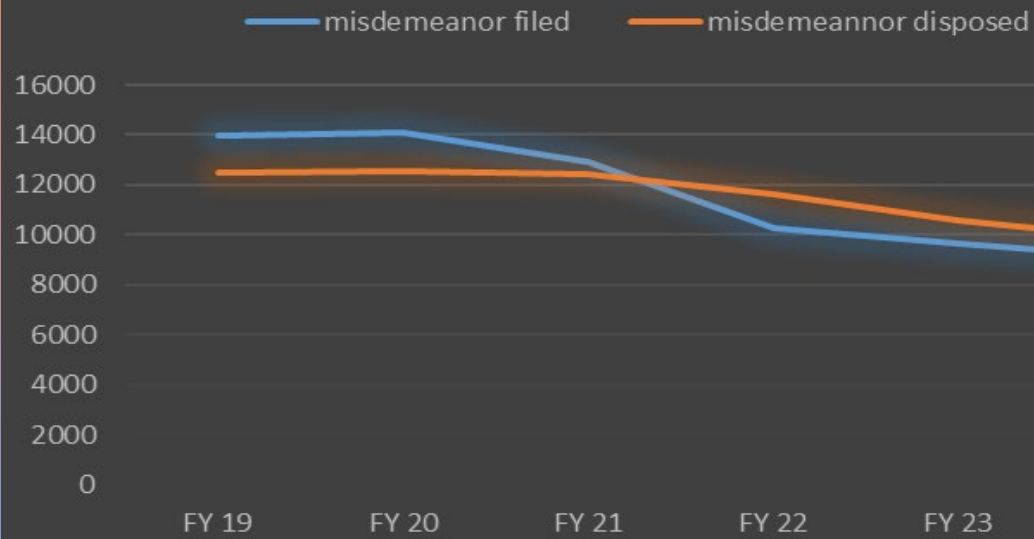
FELONIES

- More cases disposed than filed
- Number of felony trials increasing
- Conviction rate returning

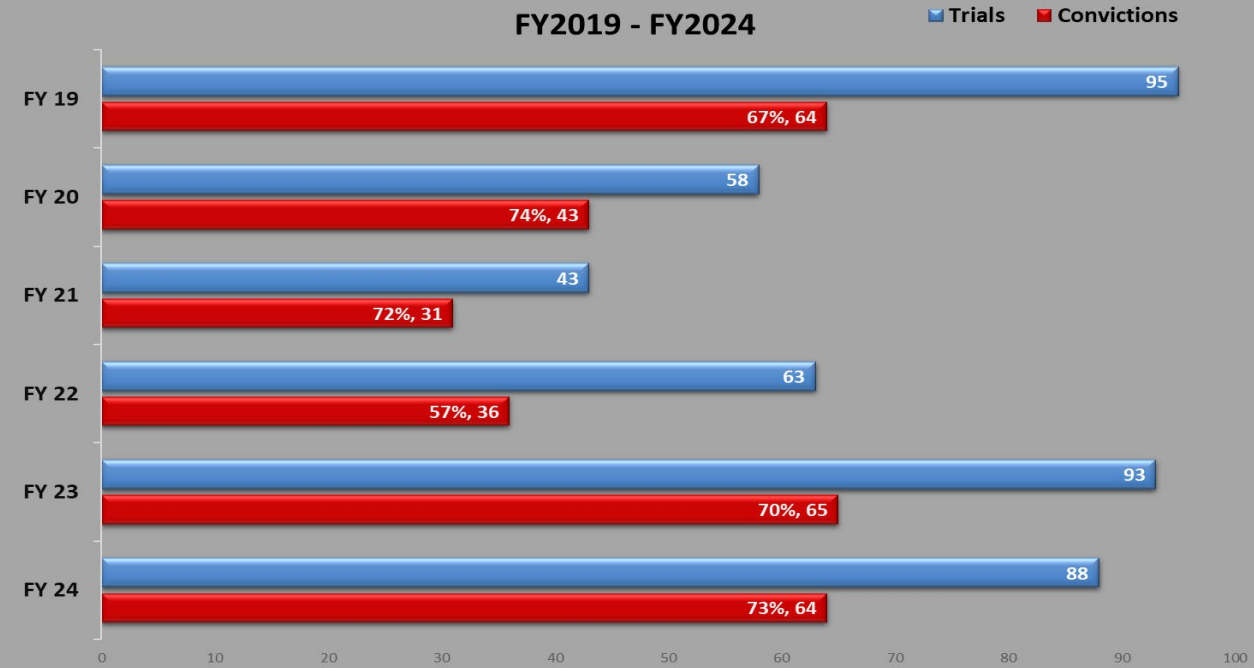


MISDEMEANORS

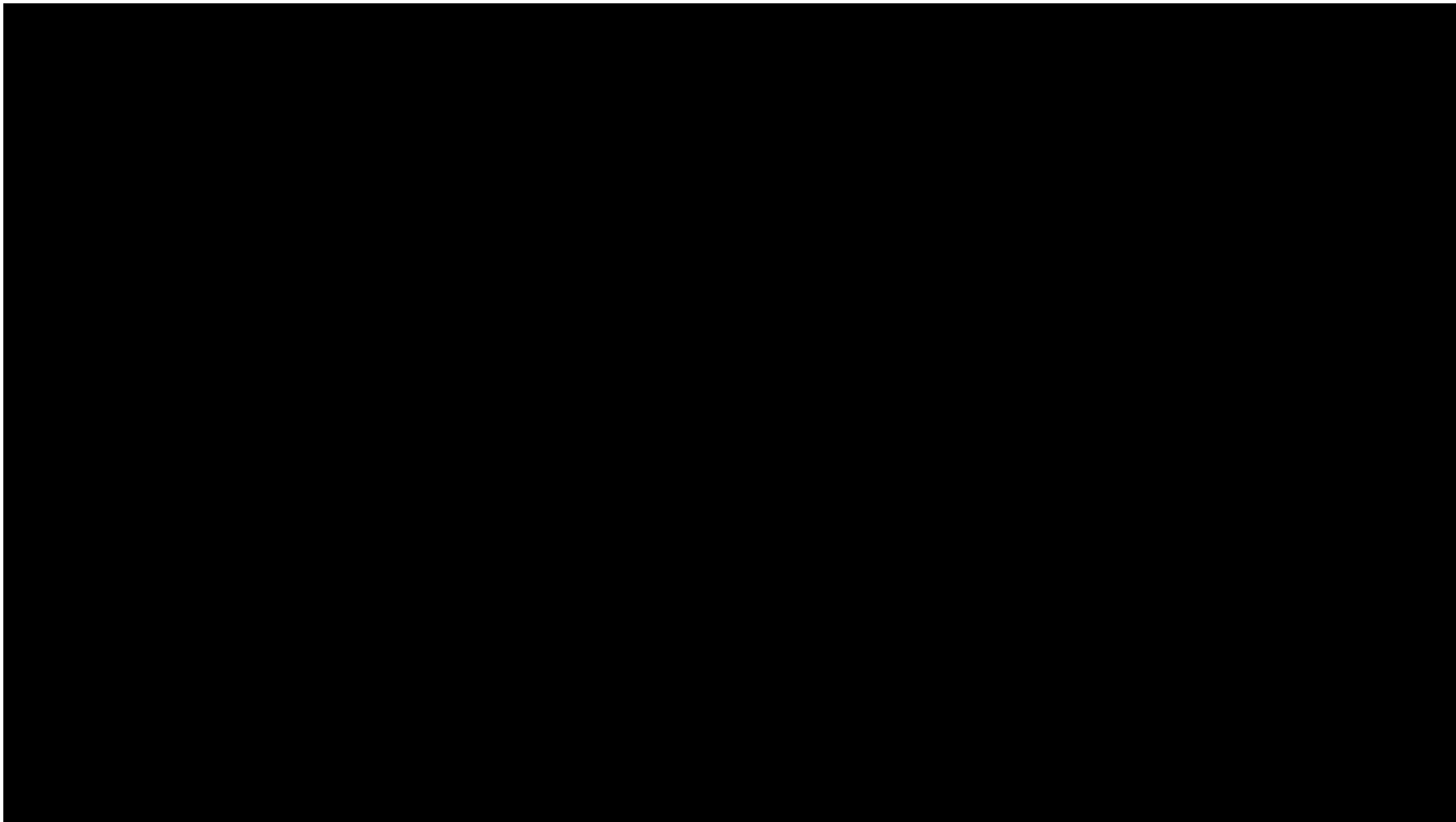
Misdemeanor Filings v. Disposed
FY 2019 - FY 2024



Misdemeanor Trials
FY2019 - FY2024



- More cases disposed than filed
- Number of misdemeanor trials up
- Conviction rate returning

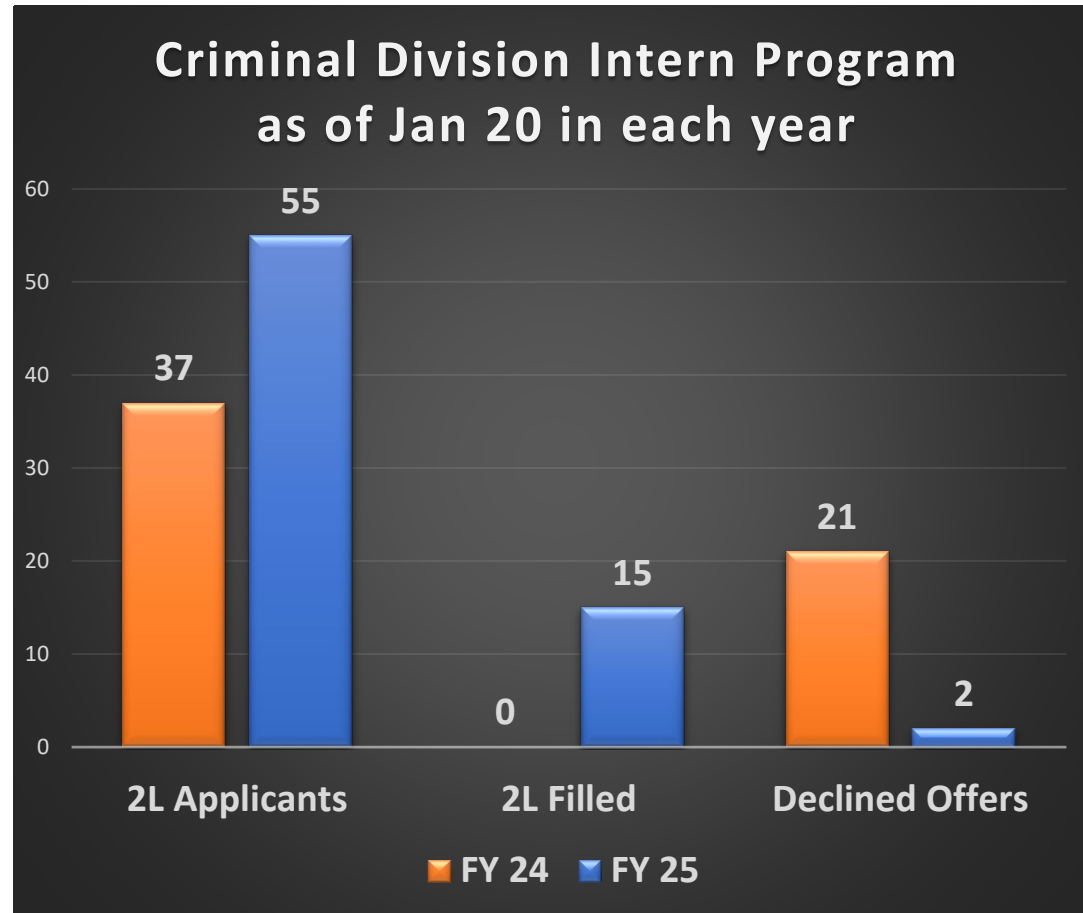


RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

In this video, Civil and Criminal Division interns describe what it's like to work for the Department of Law.



PAID INTERN PROGRAM – BEGAN LAST YEAR



*2L is defined as a law student who has completed two-thirds of their law school education.

More applicants (Civil: 164% Increase)

Positions filled faster

Fewer declined offers

More experienced interns

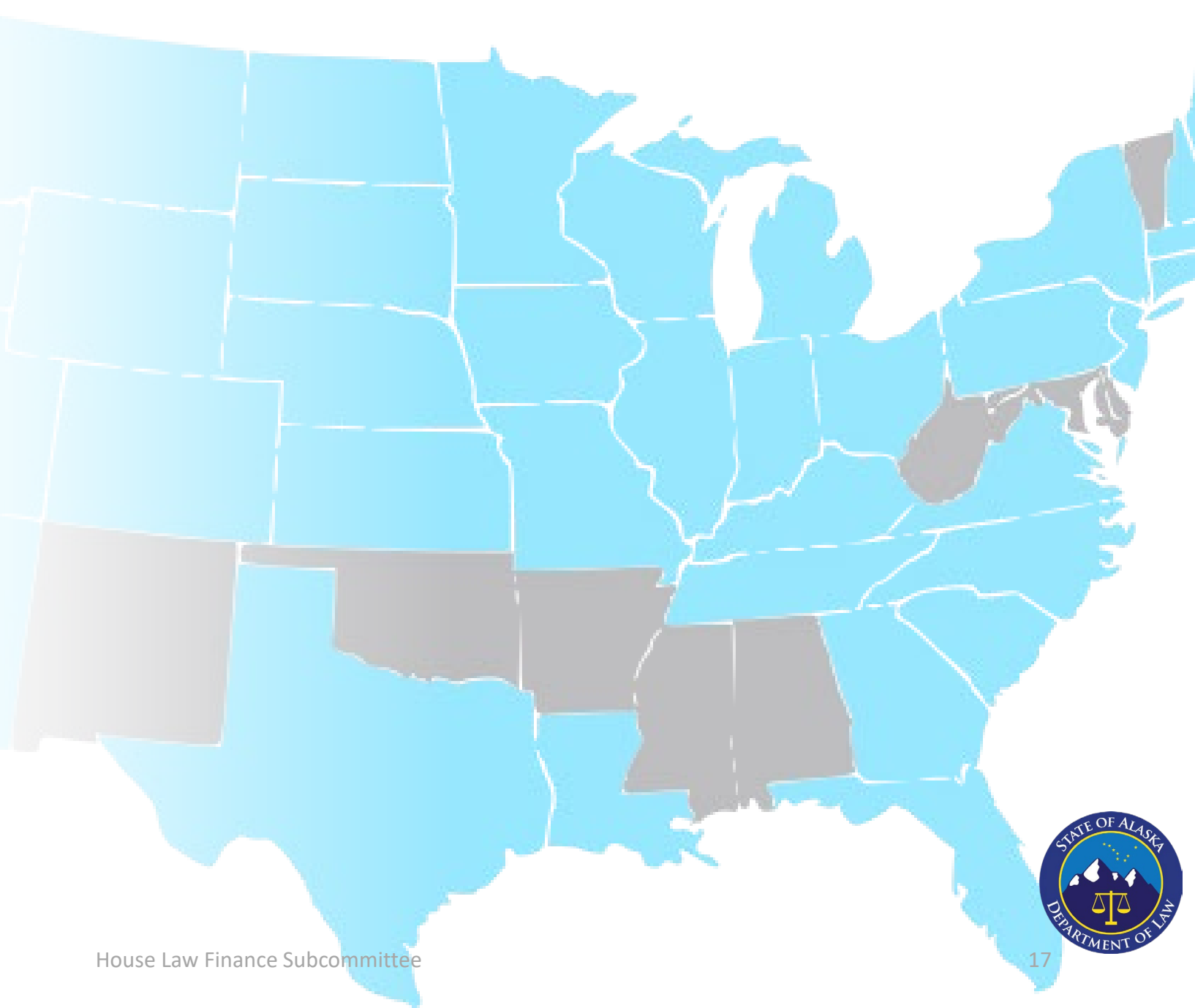
Working in more offices

Broader cross-section of schools



WHERE ARE OUR INTERNS COMING FROM?

- Received applications from law schools from 37 States
- All but: Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Rhode Island, and Vermont



CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Trying to work without a good quality case management system is like trying to breathe underwater without an oxygen tank.





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Questions