PATTY BURLEY

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Kenai Peninsula Borough, Soldotna, Alaska
Deputy Borough Attorney (August 2019 to Present)

City of Bethel, Bethel, Alaska
City Attorney (August 2012 to August 2019)

Alaska Court System, Bethel, Alaska
Magistrate (February 2009 to February 2012)

State of Alaska, Department of Law, Bethel, Alaska
Assistant District Attorney (2008 – 2009)

Association of Village Council Presidents, Bethel, Alaska
ICWA Attorney/Director of Family Preservation Department
September 2002 – 2008

Alaska Court System, Bethel, Alaska
Law Clerk (August 2001 – August 2002)

Office of the Chief Counsel, Kansas Department of Transportation
Topeka, Kansas
Legal Assistant (2000 – 2001)

GENERAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Legal research; motion practice; court appearances; manage caseloads in CINA, criminal and civil arena; assist with personnel matters, policies, procedures and training of staff; liaison between public and agencies; code and ordinance review and development; and various other legal matters.

EDUCATION

Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas
Juris Doctorate Degree with Dean's Honors (July 2001)

Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College
Portland, Oregon (Summer 2000). Indian Law Summer Program

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
B.S. Psychology and B.S. in Criminology (1991)

Miami Dade Community College, Miami, Florida
A.A. Psychology (1988)

OTHER:

Presenter, Bureau of Indian Affairs ICWA (2003 to 2008)
Board Member, Friends of Alaska CASA (2016-2018, 2020 to present)
Youth Court Trainer, Bethel (2011-2015)
Minor Consuming Alcohol Court Representative (2009 to 2012)