

KARLA TAYLOR-WELCH



## EDUCATION

Lathrop High School Class of 1973  
Fairbanks, Alaska

Bachelor of Science in Education 1977  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Master of Audiology 1978  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Juris Doctor 1983  
Baylor University, Waco, Texas

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant District Attorney  
Fairbanks District Attorney Office  
July 1984- May 1994

### Duties during tenure:

- Trial and appeals work. Misdemeanor and felony cases.
- Supervision of the Misdemeanor Unit.
- Supervision of the Special Assault Unit

Assistant Attorney General  
Fairbanks Attorney General Office  
May 1994- February 2004

### Duties during tenure:

- Trial and appeals of CINA cases
- Trial and appeals of Juvenile Delinquency cases
- Supervising attorney

Assistant District Attorney  
Fairbanks District Attorney Office  
February 2004- January 2005

### Duties during tenure:

- Deputy Chief of Fairbanks Office
- Supervision of Delinquency cases, and of the Barrow office

Assistant Public Advocate  
Office of Public Advocacy, Fairbanks

January 2005 to February 2014

Duties during tenure:

- Criminal Defense
- Parent representation in CINA cases
- GAL in CINA and probate cases
- Probate representation
- Fill-in supervisor in Ms. Carney's absence

Supervising Attorney  
Office of Public Advocacy  
Civil Section

February 2014 to January 2017 (retired from State of Alaska)

Duties:

- Attorney Guardian ad Litem in CINA, civil and probate cases
- Supervise GAL's and CASA coordinator
- Supervise public guardians
- Supervise support staff
- Criminal Defense

February 2017 to present

- Contract work for OPA
- ACJC Commissioner
- Mediation training
- Mediator for CINA and Guardianship