

EDUCATION **Ave Maria School of Law, Naples, Florida**

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2012

Ave Maria Law Review 2010-12; Senior Editor of the Year 2012; St. Thomas More Oratory (2011)

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana

Bachelor of Arts, Film, *magna cum laude*, May 2004

Honors Program; *London Program*, London, England – Spring 2003

Nikiski High School, Nikiski, Alaska

4.0/4.0 GPA, Valedictorian, Student Body President, May 2000

Two-time 1/2/3A state champion, men's cross-country running, 1998-99

WORK

EXPERIENCE Law Office of Mario L. Bird, Anchorage, Alaska Nov 2019 - present

- ❖ Admitted to Alaska Bar, US District Court for Alaska, 9th Circuit (US), and Supreme Court of US
- ❖ General civil practice; constitutional, civil, criminal, family law appeals

Ross, Miner & Bird, PC, Anchorage, Alaska June 2010 – Oct 2019

Student Law Clerk (2010-12), **Associate** (2012-14), **Partner** (2015-2019)

- ❖ Read and practiced law with Wayne Anthony Ross and Ed Miner, with focus on appellate work
- ❖ Selected Alaska Supreme Court appeals: *Bohn v. Providence*, 484 P.3d 584 (Alaska 2021); *Jones v. State, Dep't of Rev.*, 441 P.3d 966 (Alaska 2019); *Fletcher v. Fletcher*, 433 P.3d 1148 (Alaska 2018)

Award-Winning Freelance Reporter and Op-Ed Columnist September 2012 – present

“Common Criminality,” Alaska Watchman, May 6, 2021

“Constitution provides sufficient remedies for a wayward Supreme Court,” ADN, May 6, 2016

“Catholic dad fights bear to save family,” Catholic Anchor, May 2013

Holy Rosary Academy, Anchorage, Alaska August 2007 – August 2009

Teacher and Coach (2007-09); **Member, Board of Trustees** (2014-present)

- ❖ Taught secondary and middle school math, English, Church history, drama; coached soccer and track
- ❖ Current Board member

The Alaska Channel, Anchorage, Alaska August 2006 – August 2007

Assistant Photographer and Editor

- ❖ Filmed and edited Alaska travelogues and tourism advertisements

INTERESTS Alaska Right to Life Board Member; Holy Family Cathedral *Schola Cantorum*; St. Therese's Camp (Wasilla) Board Member

Family, Running, Hockey, Hunting, Fishing, Sacred Music, Whiffle Ball