



Department of Law: Civil Division

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CIVIL DIVISION

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What do you mean by “state government?”

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“Handbook on
Alaska State Government”

<http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/docs/pdf/handbook.pdf>

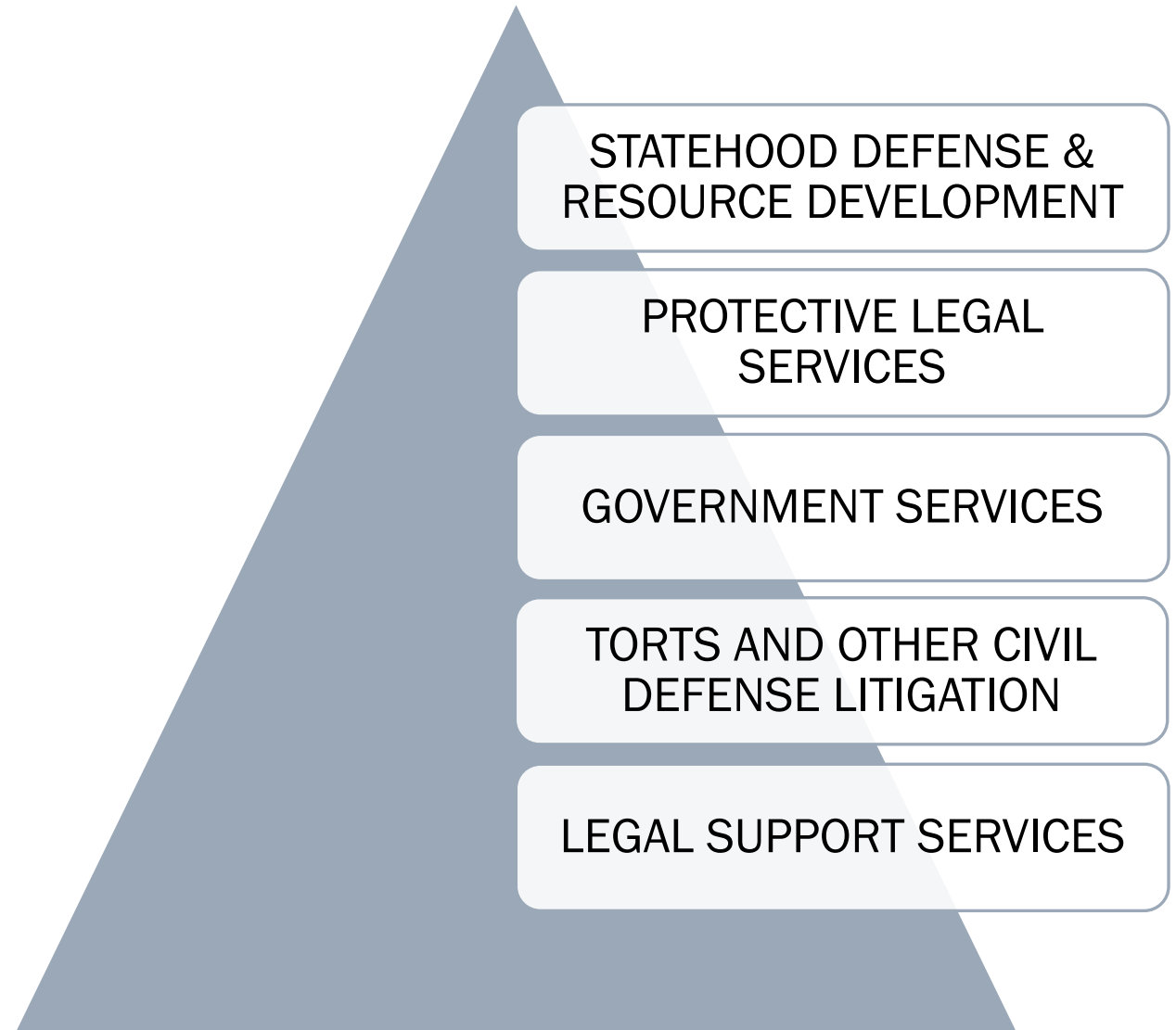
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	OFFICE of the GOVERNOR Chief of Staff	
ADMINISTRATION Commissioner	COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & EC. DEVELOPMENT Commissioner	CORRECTIONS Commissioner
EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT Commissioner	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Commissioner	FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES Commissioner
FISH & GAME Commissioner	HEALTH Commissioner	LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Commissioner
LAW Attorney General	MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS Adjutant General	NATURAL RESOURCES Commissioner
PUBLIC SAFETY Commissioner	REVENUE Commissioner	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES Commissioner

- Protecting Alaskans' safety and financial well-being
 - Fostering conditions for responsible development of our natural resources
 - Protecting the fiscal integrity of the State; and
 - Promoting good governance
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CORE SERVICES CIVIL DIVISION

Civil Division Structure



Natural Resources

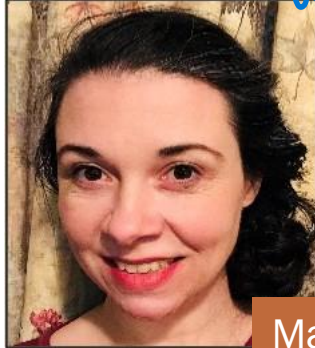


Anne Nelson

Dept. of Fish & Game
Represents state interests in statehood defense, natural resource management & development, fish & game management

Oil & Gas

All tax work



Mary Gramling

Dept. of Natural Resources
Dept. of Revenue
Ensures the state receives its appropriate share of O&G tax royalties

Transportation



Max Garner

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
Represents DOT&PF on construction & operation of public facilities & development projects

Environmental



Jenn Currie

Represents the state's interest in clean water & air matters, hazardous waste discharge cases, and cleanup costs & recovery

Statehood Defense & Resource Development

Human Services



Alex Hildebrand

Dept. of Health
Dept. of Family & Community Services
Protection of vulnerable adults

Child Protection

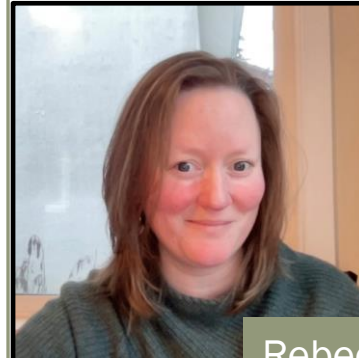
3000 cases/yr



Carla Erickson

Office of Children's Services (OCS)
Child in Need of Aid (CINA)

Commercial & Fair Business



Rebecca Hattan

Professional licensing
Public utilities
Alcohol and marijuana sales
Child support recovery

RCA

Regulatory Affairs & Public Advocacy



Jeff Waller

Protects the Alaskan public interest in public utility and pipeline proceedings before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Protective Legal Services

Opinions, Appeals, & Ethics



Jessie Alloway

Defends the state in federal and state appellate courts, including Child in Need of Aid (CINA)
appeals

Public Corps. & Government Svcs.



Bill Milks

Represents unique state entities like public corporations, retirement systems, state health plans, and the Dept. of Education & Early Development

Special Litigation



Margaret Paton-Walsh

Handles high-profile, expedited & complex litigation
Constitutional challenges & elections matters
Enforces Alaska antitrust laws

Labor & State Affairs



Rachel Witty

Governor & Lt. Governor's offices
Division of Elections
Departments of: Administration, Labor & Workforce Dev.; Military & Vet. Affairs

Government Services

Legislation & Regulations



Rebecca Polizzotto

Oversees all legislative drafting, coordinates review of proposed & enacted legislation, oversees regulations projects for all state agencies

Professional Dev. & Public Service



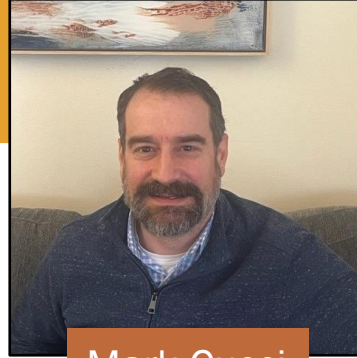
Jessica Leeah

Oversees all internship, externship and fellowship programs. Works on recruitment efforts and training opportunities.

Government Services

Torts

Provides advice & defense to state agencies in tort suits



Mark Cucci

Workers' Comp & Corrections

Defends the state as an employer in workers' compensation claims

Provides advice & defense to the Dept. of Corrections in civil suits

Torts & Other Civil Defense Litigation

Information &
Project Support



Alan Birnbaum

ProLaw & Admin

Advises agencies on
the management,
sharing, retention,
and disclosure of
information

Management,
training, and
maintenance of
statewide data
management and
processing systems

Legal Support Services

State Fiscal Preservation

Examples of FY2023 Revenue Generation and Protection

Human Services

- \$2M in awards for reimbursements for Medicaid Third-Party Liability
- \$6,708 in annuity collections for TPL
- \$518,629 in Medicaid Estate/Trust recovery
- \$594,289 in Medicaid audit settlements and judgements
- \$333,547 in recovery of Medicaid expenditures from post-conviction litigation

Natural Resources

- Collected \$1.4M in damages associated with sinking of Faulkner Walsh's barge *The Delta Chief*

Public Corporations & Governmental Services

- Obtained \$25M (less attorneys' fees) in Allianz/APFC securities fraud settlement
- Saved ~\$80-86M annually in dismissal of U.S. Dept. of Education Impact Aid action

Regulatory Affairs and Public Advocacy

- \$6.2M in quantifiable consumer benefits in FY2022 for reduction in utilities costs
- An additional \$1.07M is anticipated in a pending case

Environmental

- \$1.8M in settlements and fines

Thank you

ANY QUESTIONS?