

**KIM DUNN**



Kim Dunn serves as general counsel and special counsel to numerous Alaska organizations, including public and nonprofit institutions, health organizations and housing authorities.

Since 1985, Kim has addressed a range of employment and labor law disputes - completing investigations, defending agency charges, and advising Human Resource executives. She has litigated wrongful discharge, discrimination, wage and hour claims, as well as tort, construction and eviction matters. She has represented Alaska Regional Native Housing Authorities throughout the state as well as hospitals, clinics, and medical providers.

Kim's practice includes private dispute resolution, union grievances, executive severance disputes and formal labor arbitration hearings. She has handled unfair labor practice complaints, ALRA hearings, assisted in union campaigns, and participated in labor negotiations. Kim is experienced in navigating gender, sexual harassment, disability, race discrimination and Family and Medical Leave Act/Alaska Family Leave Act claims and whistleblower causes of action. As principal counsel to several public and nonprofit entities, Kim provides operational advice on Alaska employment and labor law compliance, executive separation, and mass lay-offs. She especially enjoys preventive law and risk management, preparing personnel policies, executive employment contracts, and working with her clients' governing bodies.

Kim also counsels institutional clients on complying with state and federal civil rights laws, fair housing, and the Alaska Native preference provisions of federal Indian Self-Determination legislation. Kim handles the Alaska Municipal League/Joint Insurance Association Employment Law Hotline.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP.** Partner, January 1, 2000 – Present

**Previous firms:** Blumstein and Dunn, Shareholder (1999) Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot (Associate in Juneau & Anchorage 1985-1993, partner 1995 – 1999).

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law,** Berkeley, California (J.D. 1985)

**Dartmouth College,** Hanover, New Hampshire (B.A., *magna cum laude* 1981)

## STATE BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Member of the bar of the State of Alaska, the United States District Court, District of Alaska, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.