

LAUREN SOMMER



Lauren works with Alaska Native corporations, private entities, and other businesses in managing their business affairs, real estate transactions, Alaska Native law issues, business acquisitions and mergers, and other transactional work. Lauren also works with tribes, municipalities, and individuals on a regular basis to meet their business and transactional needs.

Lauren handles real estate and business transactions involving the purchase and sale, lease, and management of commercial property, including office space, medical office space, commercial condominiums, mixed-use properties, warehouses, and undeveloped land, both in urban and rural Alaska. She also works on property matters involving lease-backs, trust lands, government-owned property, and the sale of real estate in conjunction with asset sales. She has extensive experience working on small Alaska business acquisitions and dispositions.

Prior to joining the firm, Lauren was a law clerk for the Honorable Deputy Presiding Judge Vanessa White of the Alaska Superior Court.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP. Partner, January 2020 – Present; Senior Associate Attorney, September 2013 – December 2019

Superior Court for the State of Alaska at Palmer. Law Clerk for Hon. Vanessa H. White, February 2013 – September 2013

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington (J.D., *cum laude* 2012)

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois (B.A., *cum laude* 2008)

STATE BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

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

AWARDS

Alaska Business Journal, Peer-Voted Top Alaska Real Estate Attorney, 2023

WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

See <https://lbblawyers.com/resources/> for the latest.