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### EDUCATION

J.D. 2006  
**Boston College Law School**  
Boston, MA

B.A. 1994  
**Middlebury College**  
Middlebury, VT

### STATE BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Alaska

U.S. District Court,  
District of Alaska

U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Ninth Circuit

Washington State

### About

A member of the Washington and Alaska bars, Ben's focus is commercial real estate and lands, including leasing, purchase and sales, financing, development, joint ventures, investment partnerships and related securities law matters, and legal opinions. While focused locally, Ben is also lead counsel to a national investor in industrial logistics facilities with assets across the United States.

Ben is experienced in all aspects of Alaska lands, including the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). He has extensive experience advising Alaska Native Corporations and Alaska Native health providers on corporate and land matters, including formation and management of Alaska Native Settlement Trusts. Ben's practice includes advising clients on all manner of natural resource development and land transactions, including development, conservation, environmental matters, and working with agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the U.S. Forest Service, and the State of Alaska. Ben is also experienced in fisheries law and Arctic policy.

Ben is a trusted advisor to his clients, focused on practical, long-term solutions.

### Experience

PARTNER

June 2018 – Present | **Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP**

PREVIOUS FIRMS

Stoel Rives LLP, Associate & Of Counsel (2010-2018); Morgan Lewis (formerly Bingham McCutchen LLP), Associate (2006-2010)

### Professional Memberships

American College of Real Estate Lawyers

Co-Chair of the Real Estate Section of the Alaska Bar