



Ms. Coughlin's practice focuses primarily on litigation, with an emphasis on complex business litigation. Her recent commercial case experience includes an arbitration involving ANCSA §7(i) revenue sharing, and litigation involving a variety of contract disputes, contested business entity dissolutions, trust and probate issues and real property matters. She has also handled employment law cases representing and counseling both employees and employers on discrimination and wage and hour issues in state and federal court, and before administrative agencies.

Ms. Coughlin has taken part in numerous trials, preliminary injunction hearings or complex administrative proceedings in both state and federal court. In addition, she has participated in over twenty appeals before the state Supreme Courts in both Alaska and Washington, and the Ninth Circuit.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP. Partner, July 2017 – Present

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EDUCATION

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

University of California, Riverside, California (B.A. 1982 *with highest honors*)

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.

PUBLICATIONS

2013 US Labor and Employment Horizon, March 12, 2013

Labor, Employment and Benefits Update, Preston Gates & Ellis Labor, Employment and Benefits Update, November 17, 2006

Employers Should Beware of Broad Employee Indemnification, Preston Gates & Ellis Publication, November 9, 2006

New Legislation Simplifies Exempt Status Determinations Under Alaska Wage and Hour Act, Preston Gates & Ellis Labor, Employment and Benefits Alert, September 16, 2005