



## River E.M. Sterne

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### EDUCATION

J.D. 2023 *summa cum laude*  
**Lewis & Clark Law School**  
Portland, OR

B.A. 2017  
**Whitman College**  
Walla Walla, WA

### STATE BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Alaska (pending)

State of Oregon

### About

River focuses his practice on Alaska Native Law and Environmental & Natural Resources issues. Prior to joining Landye Bennett Blumstein, River clerked for the Honorable Dario Borghesan of the Alaska Supreme Court. In 2023, he graduated *summa cum laude* with an Environmental & Natural Resources Law Certificate from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon. While in law school, River served as the Submissions Editor of the Lewis & Clark Law Review and the Secretary of the Portland National Lawyers Guild chapter. He was also an active member of the Native American Law Students Association on campus.

River's professional experiences in law school included clerking for the Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government and working as a summer associate at Kanji & Katzen, P.L.L.C. in Seattle. He also externed for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission during the academic year.

River was born and raised in Alaska and takes great pride in helping his Alaska clients with their legal matters.

### Experience

ASSOCIATE

September 2024 – Present | **Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP**

LAW CLERK

August 2023 – August 2024 | **Alaska Supreme Court, Hon. Justice Dario Borghesan**

LEGAL EXTERN

September 2022 – April 2023 | **Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission**

SUMMER ASSOCIATE

May 2022 – August 2022 | **Kanji & Katzen, P.L.L.C.**