

Biographical Statement

Name: Holly C. Wells

Position(s) for which you wish to be considered:

Alaska Supreme Court

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Holly Wells, a shareholder at Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot, has been practicing law in Alaska for 17 years. She advises and advocates for individuals and entities, including municipalities and tribal entities, in governance, land use, election law, and constitutional law. Ms. Wells' experience includes serving as a hearing officer and advising decision-making bodies in enforcement, permitting, and appellate proceedings. She also regularly represents municipal, tribal, nonprofit and private entities in complex contractual, constitutional, and regulatory matters, appearing before the Alaska Supreme Court, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and numerous other federal and state agencies and commissions. Ms. Wells routinely drafts, revises, and defends local laws, policies and procedures, administrative decisions, complex land use documents, appellate and trial court pleadings, and training materials regarding land use actions, ethics, construction, good governance, public safety, public utilities, constitutional protections, and taxation.