



Host Site: Alaska Legal Services Corporation

Topic of Project: Rural General Practice

Location: Bethel, AK

Project Description

The Fellow at Alaska Legal Services Corporation (ALSC) will provide general legal services to rural communities in Bethel, Alaska. The Fellow will assist the Bethel office staff by interviewing clients, developing cases, and performing research and writing. Under attorney supervision, the Fellow will maintain their own caseload, ranging from providing brief services to representing clients in administrative hearings. Beyond direct client services, the Fellow will assist ALSC staff in efforts to empower communities by increasing knowledge of the legal system and local resources. The Fellow will also assist ALSC staff with the Pro Bono Training Academy, which is an online resource that trains non-attorney community advocates to assist clients, and BeneFactor, an app that guides caseworkers through the steps needed to assemble a successful disability application.

Applicant Qualifications:

This project will be conducted in-person if public health conditions allow. However, ALSC has successfully supported remote fellows during the past two years, and we are happy to consider a remote or telework fellow in 2022. The Fellow's workload is well-suited to remote work.

Housing in Bethel can be difficult to find and expensive. While we cannot provide financial assistance with housing, we can help the Fellow locate available housing in Bethel.

