

# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM No. 553 -2024

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024

1	FROM: MA	AYOR	
2 3 4			POINTMENT - CONFIRMATION HEARING - EVA
5 6 7 8 9	Pursuant to Anchorage Municipal Charter section 5.04 and Anchorage Municipal Code sections 3.20.020 and 3.20.070, I ask the Assembly to confirm the following executive and department head that I have appointed:		
10 11 12	Name: Eva Gardner		s <mark>ition:</mark> nicipal Attorney
13 14 15	A resume submitted in accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code section 3.30.173 is attached for your information.		
16 17	THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL.		
18 19 20	Prepared by: Approved by: Respectfully sub	Ker	e Scovic, Chief of Staff t Kohlhase, P.E., Municipal Manager anne LaFrance, Mayor

# EVA R. GARDNER

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Ashburn & Mason, P.C. Anchorage, Alaska

Shareholder, June 2018–present; Associate Attorney, October 2013–June 2018

Maintain an active legal practice in state and federal civil lawsuits and appeals, including real estate matters, employment law, constitutional issues, commercial and contract disputes, and regulatory and administrative proceedings. Currently serve as co-managing shareholder of 11-attorney firm. Have participated in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska, Alaska Supreme Court, Alaska Superior Court, Alaska District Court, and various administrative agencies.

#### Hon. Sharon Gleason, U.S. District Court

Anchorage, Alaska

Judicial Law Clerk, December 2011–September 2013

Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda for civil cases in U.S. federal trial court; prepared bench memoranda for federal Ninth Circuit appeal panels.

## Hon. Sharon Gleason, Alaska Superior Court

Anchorage, Alaska

Judicial Law Clerk, August–December 2011

Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda for civil cases in Alaska state trial court.

#### New York University School of Law, Graduate Affairs Office

New York, New York

Graduate Writing Coordinator, November 2010–May 2011

Tutored L.L.M. students in legal writing and assisted in development of a new legal writing tutoring program.

## Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, Office of General Counsel

New York, New York

Legal Intern, September 2010–February 2011

Researched copyright, trademark, tax, lobbying, and contract issues affecting the museum.

## State of Alaska Department of Law, Civil Division

Anchorage, Alaska

Law Clerk, July-August 2010

Prepared memoranda and drafted briefs for attorneys in the Torts and Workers' Compensation Section of the Alaska Attorney General's office.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **Columbia University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences**

M.A. in Art History, 2006

# **Columbia University**

B.A. in Art History & English Literature, 2004

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Licensed in Alaska, New Jersey, and New York. Denali Community School board member, 2023-24; Arctic Entries board member, 2015-2023; Alaska Civil Rules Committee member, 2020-present; Alaska Bar Foundation Trustee, 2016-2022, and President, 2021-22; Anchorage Association of Women Lawyers board member, 2015-2018. Active in pro bono work through local legal aid organizations.