

JOHN J. BURNS

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND SCHOOL OF LAW, Tacoma, Washington, J.D. 1985
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, Fairbanks, Alaska, B.A. 1982

EXPERIENCE

August 1987 - Present

Partner
Birch, Horton, Bittner & Cherot
100 Cushman Street, Suite 311
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Responsible for representing and advising various financial institutions, corporations, and a variety of private clients. Practice emphasizes commercial and business law, construction and real estate law, and bankruptcy.

September 1989 - Present

Adjunct Professor
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Have and continue to teach an upper level business law course on behalf of the Business Administration Department of the University of Alaska.

September 1986 - August 1987

Attorney
Law Office of Gerard LaParle
100 Cushman Street, Suite 515
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Practice emphasized general civil litigation, insurance defense, domestic and family law, as well as probate and guardianship proceedings.

August 1985 - September 1986

Superior Court Law Clerk
604 Barnette Street
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Clerkship involved extensive research for cases pending before the court. Prepared legal memoranda and draft opinions for all four superior court judges.