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CURRENT DUTIES

**Deputy Commissioner,
Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 2003 - present**

- Deputy administrator of the state agency responsible for conservation and management of fish and game resources.

**United States Commissioner
Pacific Salmon Commission, 2003 - present**

- Appointed by the Secretary of State to serve as Alaska's Commissioner to the Pacific Salmon Commission, the body comprised of representatives of the States of Alaska, Washington, and Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest Treaty Indian Tribes charged with negotiating agreements between the United States and Canada for the conservation and harvest of salmon resources

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Southeast Alaska Seiners Association

Executive Director, nonprofit organization, 1998 – 2003

Represented membership of a nonprofit organization comprised of commercial salmon fishers in regulatory processes and before the legislature at state and national levels.

Commercial Fisheries, Petersburg, Alaska

Self-employed, 1980 - 1995

Owner/operator of a commercial fishing vessel engaged in the halibut, crab and salmon fisheries in Southeast Alaska.

EDUCATION

Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, 10015 S.W. Terwilliger Boulevard
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Juris Doctor. Magna Cum Laude, May 1997

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B.A. Philosophy, 1994