

Garrett C. Boyle

Professional Experience

Federal Cochair, Denali Commission, Anchorage, AK, (August 2021-present)

- Direct every aspect of agency operations, from composing leave and EEO policies to approving minor purchases and negotiating/signing agreements with other federal agencies or funding partners.
- Lead 14 staff in crafting agency notices of funding opportunity, setting agency goals and strategy.
- Secured over \$150 million in funding during my tenure.
- Six Commissioners serve as a body similar to a board of directors and provide general direction to the agency.
- On-the-record spokesman with media for the agency.
- Frequently present information about the agency to crowds of up to 1,000.
- Effectively steward an administrative budget of approximately \$4 million.
- Lead Congressional and State relations for the agency, including appropriations and authorizing statutes.

Select Accomplishments:

- Increased the agency's annual appropriation from \$15 million in FY22 to \$38.5 million in FY23; current draft FY24 total is \$43.5 million.
- Awarded over \$30 million in grants in FY22 and FY23.
- Signed MOUs with: The Department of Energy for a project to assist standalone rural utilities; the Department of Transportation to govern a \$15 million transfer from the State of Alaska.
- Found new office space, saving the agency over \$300,000 per year .
- Provided testimony to the Alaska House of Representatives Labor and Commerce Committee on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Workforce Development in Rural Alaska
- Appointed to the Alaska Energy Security Task Force by the Governor.
- Obtained \$5 million from the State of Alaska to implement a new program to provide non-federal match to grant recipients.

Deputy Chief of Staff & Counsel, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Washington, DC, (June 2018-August 2021);

- Integral member of Senator Murkowski's senior staff, during her time as Chairman of Energy and Natural Resources, Chairman of the Interior Appropriations subcommittee, and on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee.
- Provided counsel to the Senator on all policy and political matters.
- Lead a team of 14-16 professional staff in setting strategy, drafting legislation, and driving development of all policy initiatives.
- Crafted the Senator's message by writing press releases, social media posts, speeches, op-eds, and constituent letters.
- Advocated for and advanced the Senator's policy agenda, internally in the Senate and externally with stakeholders.
- Lead subject matter expert on healthcare issues, intellectual property, appropriations, civil rights and liberties, and judicial nominees.
- Political fund designee - helped raise over \$10 million in contributions during the 2022 cycle.

Select accomplishments:

- Drafted provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that resulted in over \$1 billion being directed to projects in the State of Alaska.
- Wrote a bill that addressed the opioid crisis by allowing Public Health Service Corps professionals to meet their time obligations by providing care in community-based settings, such as school. Worked with the lead Democratic sponsor to craft language that would meet Alaska's need, and with HELP Committee staff to include the language in the Opioid Crisis Response Act.

- Crafted a bill to address the opioid crisis by creating a new loan forgiveness program for substance use disorder providers who serve in mental health professional shortage areas or a county where the drug overdose rate is higher than the national average. Secured the fully authorized amount of \$25 million in the 2019 and 2020 appropriations bills for the new program.
- Denali Commission: reauthorized the Commission over opposition; removed a rider that had been carried for several years, freeing up \$5.6 million; secured \$15 million in one-time emergency funding during fiscal year 2018.

Legislative Director, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Washington, DC, (January 2016-June 2018)

- Designed and implemented a new organizational structure: created a team-based structure that allowed junior staffers to grow professionally by gaining knowledge and expertise in issue areas, created more buy-in and ownership over the office's work, that resulted in less turnover, more satisfied staff, and a more efficient office overall. Wrote a bill to address a compliance problem raised by the State of Alaska. Introduced as a standalone with 10 cosponsors. A similar bill addressed to the same problem passed the House under suspension, that I cleared through the Senate via unanimous consent. P.L. 115-222.
- Worked with hospitals in Alaska to reauthorize the Rural Community Hospital demonstration program by bringing the problem to the attention of Senator Grassley's staff, cosponsoring the bill that was introduced, and including the language in the 21st Century Cures Act, P.L. 114-255: Sec. 15003.
- Secured a provision on the 2020 omnibus to label genetically engineered salmon. Collaborated with both Republican and Democratic staff on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, and HELP majority staff, overcoming opposition from the Biotechnology Innovation Organization, and others. P.L. 116-94, Sec. 790 of Division B.

Legislative Assistant, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Washington, DC, (January 2015-December 2015)

- Subject matter expert for healthcare, Army Corps of Engineers, Clean Water Act, and other issues.
- Lead external and internal relations on issues in my legislative portfolio.

Patent Monetization Advisor, IP Valuation Partners, New Orleans, LA, (September 2013-January 2015)

- Reviewed and edited patent licenses, LLC operating agreements, and other contracts.
- Drafted initial contacts, marketing materials, and engagement letters.
- Conducted due diligence on patent acquisitions.

Publication: Mutiny Against the MMPA: A Look at Alaska SB 60, 30 *Alaska L. Rev.* 207 (2013). I evaluated the potential legal conflicts and federal preemption issues of an Alaska State Senate bill which would have paid \$100 for the lethal take of a sea otter, if done in accord with the Marine Mammal Protection Act. <https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/alr/vol30/iss2/4/>

Education:

Juris Doctor (2014), Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Admitted to practice in Texas.

Bachelor of Arts in English (2008); Seattle University, Seattle, Washington.