

AUSTIN E. WILLIAMS

EDUCATION

University of Oregon School of Law – Eugene, OR

- J.D. – May 2007

University of Idaho – Moscow, ID

- B.S. – Dec. 2002, Political Science, Fisheries and Natural Resource Management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Alaska Bar Association (#0911067), Admitted Oct. 2009.

Trout Unlimited – Alaska Forest Program Manager, Anchorage, AK 2011 – Present

- Help manage, prioritize and implement restoration and conservation efforts throughout Alaska, including on the Tongass National Forest.
- Partner with diverse stakeholders—including fishing and tourism businesses, recreation users, non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders—to identify and support projects and initiatives that promote restoration, visitor services and sustainable management of the Tongass.
- Represent TU’s broad network of supporters and business partners on various stakeholder groups. These collaborative efforts include the Tongass Transition Collaborative, Tongass Collaborative Stewardship Working Group, and the Tongass Futures Roundtable, among others.

Trustees for Alaska – Staff Attorney, Anchorage, AK 2009 – 2011

- Represented citizen groups, local and national environmental organizations, Alaska Native groups and individuals in state and federal courts and various agency proceedings.

Trout Unlimited – Energy Coordinator, Lander, WY 2007 – 2009

- Worked with hunters and anglers to promote responsible energy development on public lands.

U.S. Forest Service – Fisheries Technician, Thorne Bay, AK 2003 – 2004

- Organized and supervised field research on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, to quantify impacts from roads and timber harvest, identify historic and present fish habitat and population conditions, and develop goals for the restoration and protection of fish and water resources.
- Conducted baseline surveys as part of the Sal Creek restoration project, which was one of the first comprehensive stream restoration projects on the Tongass