

# Sean R. Parnell

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- x Juris Doctor, University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, WA, 1987
- x Master of Arts Theology & Biblical Studies, Western Seminary, Portland, OR, 2020
- x Bachelor of Business Administration, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA, 1984

### Professional Experience Summary

- x Chancellor, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2021-present
- x Governor of Alaska, former lieutenant governor, former Alaska State Senator, and former Alaska State Representative
  - o Significant State of Alaska budget experience (Legislative & Executive Branches)
  - o Sponsored and passed Alaska Performance Scholarships and funding (\$400 million endowment for APS and needs-based grants)
- x Formally a practicing attorney in Anchorage, Alaska over twenty-five years in the active practice of law (commercial litigation and transactions) 1987-2008; 2015-2021.

### Professional Experience, Chronological Detail

- x 2018-2021, Holland & Hart LLP, Anchorage, AK, Of Counsel Attorney, Commercial Transactions (<https://www.hollandhart.com/sparnell>)
- x 2015-2018, Sean R. Parnell, Attorney at Law, Palmer, AK (Solo Practice Commercial Law)
- x 2009-2014, Governor of Alaska, Juneau, AK  
The Governor of Alaska is the chief executive officer of the Executive Branch of Alaska state government. The Governor is responsible for over \$70 billion in net assets; approximately 20,000 employees; the safety, health and opportunity for 710,000 people; and, management of the land, water, air and natural resources of the largest state in the union, all in the interest of the people of Alaska.

### Accomplishments

- o Created, passed, and implemented Alaska Performance Scholarships and the sustainable funding mechanism (endowment totaling \$400 million) to create more higher education opportunity for the APS and needs-based grants;
- o Obtaining legislative approval to pay down the pension liability by \$3 billion and restructuring the payment obligation
- o Operationally integrated state agency work achieving significantly better departmental coordination, communications and efficiencies

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