

My name is Allison Bolgiano, and I'm running to stay on the ELUL Executive Committee. I had previously decided to resign from my At-Large seat (term expiring in 2026) because I moved to Alaska last December, but after the Midyear, I decided I want to stay involved in the ELUL Section. Let me tell you a little bit about myself before I explain why I'm asking for your vote to stay on the ELUL EC.

I serve as an Assistant Municipal Attorney in the Municipality of Anchorage's Department of Law. I practice environmental and land use law in my work advising Anchorage's planning department, water and wastewater utility, and project management and engineering division. I previously clerked for the Alaska Supreme Court and practiced land use law at a Seattle firm. I'm a graduate of the University of Washington School of Law, Whitman College, and public Washington State K-12 schools. I love every corner of Washington from the rolling Palouse to wild Makah land at Neah Bay to the ponderosa forests around Chewelah to the sandy stretch of the Long Beach Peninsula.

Although I also adore Alaska, I envision myself returning to the Washington at some point. I'm motivated to stay involved in my home state's Bar Association and stay informed about Washington's land use and environmental law.

I respectfully ask for your vote for a few reasons. First, I believe that as a recent law school graduate, I'm poised to support the ELUL's goal of helping law students and new lawyers enter this field. I remember what it's like to be a law student, and I've learned a lot about how to find fulfillment as an attorney already in my short career.

As someone who practices land use *and* environmental law, I will help ensure ELUL's CLEs, blog content, and legislative updates stay relevant to all our section members. If elected to stay on the Committee, I commit to getting more involved in planning the one-day and mini CLEs.

Right now, the ELUL faces budget woes. I worked in non-profit fundraising prior to law school, so I will bring ideas for raising revenue and trimming event costs while preserving event quality.

Thank you for being part of the ELUL community and for considering a vote for me.