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The Alaska Institute for Justice Hires Anna Taylor as Executive Director

ANCHORAGE, AK (April 11, 2025) The board of directors of the Alaska Institute for Justice (AIJ) is pleased to announce that Anna Taylor, J.D., has been selected as executive director for AIJ, a statewide non-profit with a mission to promote and protect the human rights of all Alaskans.

“We are thrilled that Anna will lead the Alaska Institute for Justice,” said Heather Arnett, AIJ Board President. “Anna has done an excellent job as deputy director of the agency and prior to serving as deputy director, was the supervising attorney in our immigration legal program. She is a superb administrator and her commitment to human rights is inspiring.”

Anna received her JD from the Washington College of Law at American University and an undergraduate degree in Anthropology and History from the University of Vermont.

“I am delighted and honored to accept the Executive Director position at AIJ. AIJ has an incredible staff that does critical work with vulnerable communities. I look forward to continuing AIJ’s work in these unprecedented times.”

AIJ is the only nonprofit in Alaska providing immigration legal services. Since the organization’s founding, over 7,000 immigrants have been assisted in improving their immigration status. AIJ prioritizes serving clients who are victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault and persecution.

The non-profit also operates Alaska’s Language Interpreter Center (LIC). The LIC provides access to trained Alaska-based and national language interpreters for medical, legal and social service interpretation. Translation services are provided in over 100 languages.

AIJ’s third initiative is the Alaska Climate Justice Program. AIJ works with Alaska Native tribes on climate adaptation and resilience, including assisting clients and communities as they advocate for state and national policy-level changes and seek resources to address infrastructure damage resulting from climate change.

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