

# GORDON DUVAL

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney practicing 21 years primarily in the areas of real estate, business, estate planning, state and local government, labor/employment, and constitutional law.

### Major Cases and Projects (numerous reported cases in the federal 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals and Utah, Alaska and Oregon supreme courts and courts of appeal)

Bender v. National Education Association - Alaska, No. F92-010 Civil (D.C. Alaska) (a federal 1983 class action challenging the procedure for collection of “agency fees” from Alaskan school teachers not members of the union), partial summary judgment.

Fairbanks School District v. Bowers Office Products, Inc., 851 P.1d 56 (Alaska 1992) (judgment for client upholding the public contracting procedure used by the school district for awarding a million dollar copier contract).

State of Alaska v. Fairbanks North Star Borough and School District, 736 P.2d 1140 (Alaska 1987) (judgment for client holding that the governor’s impoundment of \$430,000,000 was unconstitutional as a violation of separation of powers).

Fairbanks North Star Borough and School District v. State of Alaska, 753 P.2d 1158 (Alaska 1988) (holding that subsequent legislation ratifying the unconstitutional impoundment was valid even though a judgment had issued in the interim).

Grievance arbitration of a 90-day suspension imposed upon an employee for the sexual harassment of a co-worker, AAA arbitrator Alan Krebs found in favor of the client and denied the grievance. 1989.

Class-action grievance arbitration involving “bumping”, “partial layoffs”, and organizational restructuring, AAA arbitrator John Abernathy found in favor of the client and denied the grievance. 1987.

Founded and managed two general practice law firms, 1994-present. Opened a branch office for a 30-attorney, general practice law firm, 1991-1993. Developed a governmental/labor law practice for a 70-attorney, general practice law firm, 1987-1991.

## Employers

Duval Haws & Moody, P.C., 2002 - present  
Duval Hansen Witt & Morley, P.C., 1994 - 2002  
Harrang Long Watkinson Laird & Rubenstein, 1991 - 1993.  
Hughes Thorsness Gantz Powell & Brundin, 1987 - 1991.  
Fairbanks North Star Borough and School District, 1986 - 1987.  
University of Alaska, business law instructor, 1987.  
President of a general contracting firm, 1994 - present.  
President of a real estate development company, 1979 - 1985.  
Foreman/equipment operator in heavy construction, 1974 - 1985, 1991.

## EDUCATION

Jurisdoctor, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1984.  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (minor in real estate), Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1981.

## PUBLICATIONS (partial listing)

Editor of The Education Advisor, a statewide newsletter dealing with Alaskan education law issues, 1988 - 1991.

“Is Alaska’s System for Financing Education Constitutional?” Association of Alaska School Boards Commentary, Dec. 1988.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Bars— Utah Bar Association and Utah Federal District Court, admitted 1993.  
Oregon State Bar, admitted 1990.  
Alaska Bar Association and Alaska Federal District Court, admitted 1986.  
Member— National Organization on Legal Problems of Education, 1988 - 1991.  
Board of Directors of Crisis Line, a non-profit corporation devoted to suicide prevention, 1987 - 1989.

Licensed as a real estate salesman in Utah, 1984 - 1985.  
International Union of Operating Engineers, 1974 - present.