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## Memorandum

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg  
FROM: Chuck Burnham, Legislative Analyst  
RE: Definitions of "Person" in Alaska Statute  
*LRS Report 10.215*

You asked that we identify all of the definitions of the word "person" in Alaska statute.

We located 50 unique definitions of "person" through a search of the *Lexis* database of Alaska Statutes. Three of those definitions appear in two distinct sections of statute. The attached table provides the text of each of the definitions we encountered and their respective statutory citations. Please note that although we believe our research to be thorough, there may be additional definitions of "person" in Alaska statute that we failed to locate due to variations in wording and construction.

**Table 1: Definitions of "Person" in Alaska Statute**

<b>Statute</b>	<b>Definition</b>
§ 01.10.060 § 44.83.990	A corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust, or society, as well as a natural person.
§ 02.25.110	An individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, or body politic, and includes a trustee, receiver, assignee, or similar representative.
§ 06.55.990	An individual, a corporation, a business trust, an estate, a trust, a partnership, a limited liability company, an association, a joint venture, a government, a governmental subdivision, an agency, or an instrumentality, a public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity.
§ 08.60.100	An individual and, where consistent with collective capacity, a committee, firm, partnership, company, corporation, club, governmental agency, organization, association, or other combination of individuals.
§ 09.43.590	An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, or government; governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality; public corporation; or another legal or commercial entity.
§ 09.80.190	An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, governmental agency, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity.
§ 10.06.990	An individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, an estate, a trust if the interests of the beneficiaries are evidenced by a security, an unincorporated association, a government, a political subdivision of a government, or a combination of these entities.
§ 10.25.640	A natural person, firm, association, corporation, business trust, partnership, federal agency, state or political subdivision, or an agency of the state or political subdivision, or a body politic.
§ 11.81.900	A natural person and, when appropriate, an organization, government, or governmental instrumentality.
§ 13.16.610	Any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, corporation, government, political subdivision, governmental agency, or local governmental agency.
§ 13.27.490 § 13.52.268	An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.
§ 13.38.980	An individual, a corporation, a business trust, an estate, a trust, a partnership, a limited liability company, an association, a joint venture, a government, a governmental subdivision, an agency or instrumentality, a public corporation, or another legal or commercial entity.
§ 13.52.390	An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, joint venture, association, government, governmental subdivision, governmental agency, or another legal or commercial entity.
§ 16.10.165	Includes a joint venture.
§ 16.43.990	A natural person; "person" does not include a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, joint venture, trust, society, or other legal entity other than a natural person.

**Table 1: Definitions of "Person" in Alaska Statute** (continued)

Statute	Definition
§ 18.80.300	One or more individuals, labor unions, partnerships, associations, corporations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint-stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, employees, employers, employment agencies, or labor organizations.
§ 23.10.037	The state and a political subdivision of the state.
§ 25.30.909	A natural person, a corporation, a business trust, an estate, a trust, a partnership, a limited liability company, an association, a joint venture, a government or a governmental subdivision, an agency, an instrumentality, a public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity.
§ 27.21.998	An individual, partnership, association, society, joint-stock company, firm, company, corporation or other business organization.
§ 27.30.099 [by reference to § 27.30.010(d)]	(1) a natural person who is at least 18 years of age; (2) a partnership qualified to do business in the state; (3) a corporation qualified to do business in the state; (4) a limited liability company qualified to do business in the state; (5) a legal guardian or trustee of a qualified natural person described in (1) of this subsection; or (6) any association of persons listed in (1)--(5) of this subsection.
§ 30.13.900	A corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust, society, state or agency or subdivision of the state, municipality of the state, or an authority, as well as a natural person.
§ 30.17.900	A corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust, society, state or agency or subdivision of the state, municipality of the state, and a resource development authority, as well as a natural person.
§ 31.05.170	A natural person, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, fiduciary or other representative of any kind, and includes a department, agency or instrumentality of the state or a governmental subdivision of the state.
§ 32.06.995	An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.
§ 33.36.110	Any individual, corporation, business enterprise, or other legal entity, either public or private.
§ 34.08.990	(A) An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, government subdivision or agency, or other legal or commercial entity; (B) in the case of a land trust, the beneficiary of the land trust and not the land trust or its trustee.
§ 34.45.760	An individual, business association, state, municipality or other government, including the United States government, subdivision or agency, public corporation, public authority, estate, trust, two or more persons having a joint or common interest, or other legal or commercial entity.
§ 34.55.044	An individual, corporation, government, or governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, unincorporated association, two or more of any of them having a joint or common interest, or any other legal or commercial entity.

**Table 1: Definitions of "Person" in Alaska Statute** (continued)

Statute	Definition
§ 34.60.150	An individual, partnership, corporation, or association.
§ 34.75.090	Includes the state, a state agency, and a municipality.
§ 36.30.990	A business, individual, union, committee, club, other organization, or group of individuals.
§ 37.15.155 § 37.30.100	An individual, firm, agent, factor, intermediary, partnership, corporation, association, bond house, stockbroker, or bond broker.
§ 38.05.820	A person, firm, corporation, cooperative association, partnership, or other entity legally capable of owning land or an interest in land.
§ 39.52.960	A natural person, a business, and an organization.
§ 40.25.350	An individual.
§ 42.30.490	Any individual, public or private corporation, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, partnership, copartnership, association, firm, trust, estate, or any other entity whatsoever.
§ 43.05.290	Includes, but is not limited to, an officer or employee of a corporation or a member or employee of a partnership, who, as officer, employee, or member, is under a duty to perform the act in respect to which the violation occurs.
§ 43.20.270	An officer or employee of a corporation or a member or employee of a partnership, who as an officer, employee, or member is under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.
§ 43.20.340	An individual, a trust or estate, or partnership, or a corporation.
§ 43.31.420	Persons, corporations, associations, joint stock companies, and business trusts.
§ 43.50.170	An individual, company, partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, joint agreement, limited liability company, association, mutual or otherwise, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, trustee, syndicate, or political subdivision of this state, or combination acting as a unit.
§ 43.60.040	An officer, agent, or employee of a corporation or a member, agent, or employee of a partnership, who, as officer, agent, employee, or member, is under duty to perform the act in respect to which the violation occurs.
§ 43.70.110	An individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, corporation, estate trust, business trust, receiver, or any group or combination acting as a unit.
§ 45.01.211	An individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, public corporation, or another legal or commercial entity.
§ 45.10.220	An individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, association, or any other group, however organized.
§ 45.53.100	An individual, a partnership, a committee, an association, a corporation, or any other organization or group of persons.
§ 45.55.990	An individual, a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, a limited partnership, a limited liability partnership, an association, a joint-stock company, a trust in which the interests of the beneficiaries are evidenced by a security, an unincorporated organization, a government, or a political subdivision of a government.

**Table 1: Definitions of "Person" in Alaska Statute** (continued)

Statute	Definition
§ 46.03.900	Any individual, public or private corporation, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, copartnership, association, firm, trust, estate, or any other entity whatsoever.
§ 46.04.900	An individual, public or private corporation, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, partnership, association, firm, trust, estate, or any other entity.
§ 46.15.260	An individual, partnership, association, public or private corporation, state agency, political subdivision of the state, and the United States.

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