

Two more join ranks of practicing Native lawyers

The ranks of Alaska Natives practicing law in Alaska grew by two on Oct. 22 when the Alaska Bar Association released the results of its July, 1981 bar examination. Michael R. Boling and Bart Kaloa Garber, both of Anchorage, were among the 79 successful applicants.

Administered by the Alaska Bar Association, the bar examination is given twice a year to law school graduates who want to practice law in Alaska. Consisting of two and one-half days of extensive questioning, passing the exam entitles the applicant to admission in the Alaska Bar Association, and the right to practice law.

Boling is a 27-year-old graduate of the California Western School of Law in San Diego, Calif. Born in Anchorage, he is the son of Norman and Katherine Boling. He has been married for four years to Katherine, a nursing student at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

While in law school, Boling was a recipient of the Nick Gray Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Cook Inlet Native Association. Presently employed by the Anchorage Municipal Prosecutors Office as a legal intern, Boling is handling criminal cases. In December, when his present position ends, he plans to go into the private practice of law, preferably in the field of natural resource law.

A Kenaitze Indian, Boling is a shareholder of the Cook Inlet Region. In addition to

practicing law, Michael enjoys photography, traveling and motorcycling.

Garber is a 26-year-old graduate of the National Law Center at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. By attending law school, Bart is following a family tradition started by his mother, Ester Kaloa, of Anchorage, who is a graduate of the University of Denver Law School.

Garber is employed under contract by the University of Alaska, Anchorage Justice Center as an adjunct professor

teaching a class in substantive criminal law. During the winter session, he will be teaching a course in criminal procedure at the university. A shareholder of the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and the Native

Village Corporation of Tyonek, Garber recently was elected as a director of his Village Corporation Board.

He hopes to practice law in the field of rural government and planning.