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He paints in watercolor, oil and acrylic on a variety of surfaces including paper, canvas, and even plexiglass. Most of his subjects are inspired by the landscapes of New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, and he is drawn to the mountains, buttes, canyons, and rivers that dot our landscape. His images range from loose Impressionism to abstract and a variety of color palettes.

As he wound down his law practice, he began marketing his paintings in various New Mexico fairs and through his website at **PaintingsbyDonVigil.com** and **[PaintingsbyDonVigil @Etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/PaintingsbyDonVigil)**.

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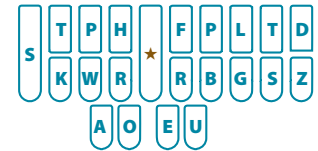


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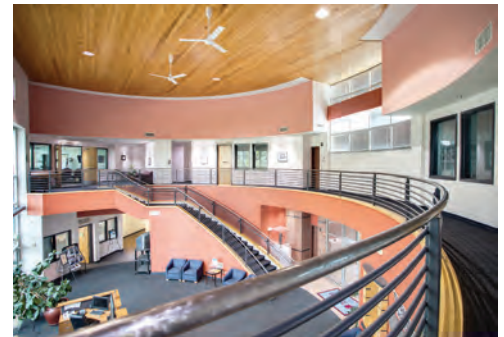
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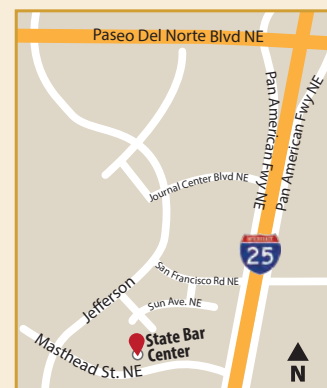
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7,927 Active



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By Gender (Active):



3,286 Female



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As a judge, I will strive to ensure that judicial proceedings are fair, efficient and conducive to the ascertainment of the truth. In order to carry out that responsibility, I will comply with the letter and spirit of the Code of Judicial Conduct, and I will ensure that judicial proceedings are conducted with fitting dignity and decorum.

A. With respect to parties, lawyers, jurors and witnesses:

- I will be courteous, respectful and civil to parties, lawyers, jurors and witnesses. I will maintain control in the courtroom to ensure that all proceedings are conducted in a civil manner.
- I will not employ hostile, demeaning or humiliating words in opinions or in written or oral communications.
- I will be punctual in convening all hearings, meetings and conferences.
- I will be mindful of time schedules of lawyers, parties and witnesses.

- I will make all reasonable efforts to decide cases promptly.
- I will give all cases deliberate, impartial and studied analysis and consideration.
- I will be considerate of the time constraints and pressures imposed on lawyers by the demands of trial practice.
- Within practical time limits, I will allow lawyers to present proper arguments and to make a complete and accurate record.
- I will not impugn the integrity or professionalism of any lawyer on the basis of the clients whom or the causes which a lawyer represents.
- I will do my best to ensure that court personnel act civilly and professionally.
- I will not adopt procedures that needlessly increase litigation expense.
- I will be open to constructive criticism and make such changes as are consistent with this creed and the Code of Judicial Conduct when appropriate.

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- I will be courteous, respectful and civil in my opinions.
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A. In all matters: "My Word is My Bond."

B. With respect to my clients:

- I will be loyal and committed to my client's cause, and I will provide my client with objective and independent advice.
- I will work to achieve lawful objectives in all other matters, as expeditiously and economically as possible.
- In appropriate cases, I will counsel my client regarding options for mediation, arbitration and other alternative methods of resolving disputes.
- I will advise my client against pursuing matters that have no merit.
- I will advise my client against tactics that will delay resolution or which harass or drain the financial resources of the opposing party.

- I will advise my client that civility and courtesy are not weaknesses.
- I will counsel my client that initiating or engaging in settlement discussions is consistent with zealous and effective representation.
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C. With respect to opposing parties and their counsel:

- I will be courteous and civil, both in oral and in written communications.
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- I will agree to reasonable requests for extensions of time or waivers of formalities when legitimate interests of my client will not be adversely affected.
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- I will not serve motions and pleadings that will unfairly limit the other party's opportunity to respond.
- In the preparation of documents and in negotiations, I will concentrate on substance and content.
- I will clearly identify, for other counsel or parties, all changes that I have made in all documents.

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- I will be a vigorous and zealous advocate on behalf of my client, but I will remember that excessive zeal may

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- I will voluntarily withdraw claims or defenses when they are superfluous or do not have merit.
- I will refrain from filing frivolous motions.
- I will voluntarily exchange information and work on a plan for discovery as early as possible.
- I will attempt to resolve, by agreement, my objections to matters contained in my opponent's pleadings and discovery requests.
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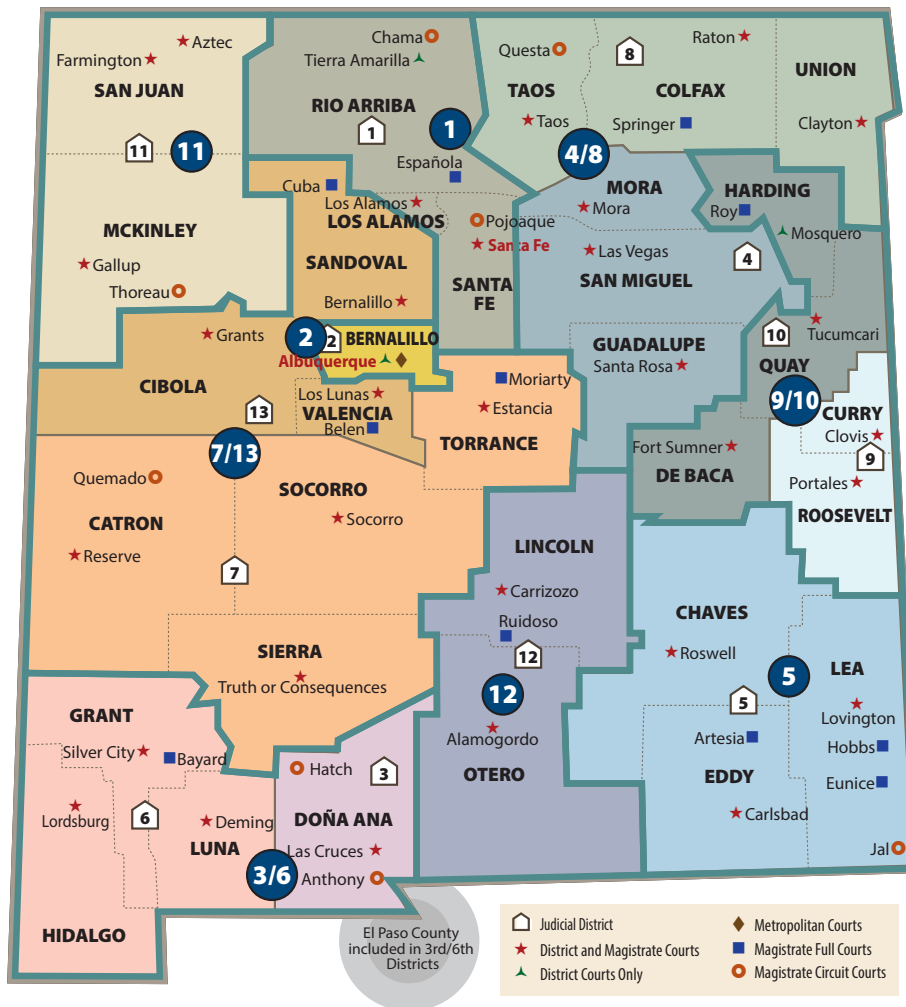
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Representing Curry, De Baca, Harding, Quay and Roosevelt counties



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For the most updated list of Board of Bar Commissioners, visit www.sbnm.org/BBC.

Board of Bar Commissioners Appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions

ABA House of Delegates

Board Appointment: 2 Year Terms
Roberta S. Batley (May 2024)
Shasta N. Inman (May 2023, YLD Member)

Access to Justice Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms
Ramona J. Martinez-Salopek (Dec. 2023)
Damon J. Hudson (Dec. 2023)
Kenneth (Kip) Bobroff (Dec. 2024)

Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms
Thomas W. Olson (Dec. 2023)
Benjamin I. Sherman (Dec. 2023)
Donna M. Connolly (Dec. 2025)

Appellate Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Olga Serafimova (Dec. 2023)

Board of Bar Examiners

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Connie J. Flores (Dec. 2023)

Board Governing the Recording of Judicial Proceedings

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Benjamin I. Sherman (Dec. 2023)

Children's Court Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Rosenda Chavez-Lara (Dec. 2023)

Civil Legal Services Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Term
Mary H. Smith (June 2025)

Client Protection Fund Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Term
Dona Anque (Dec. 2023)
Mick I. R. Gutierrez (Dec. 2024)
Judge Linda M. Vanzi (Dec. 2024)

Code of Judicial Conduct Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Erinna M. "Erin" Atkins (Dec. 2023)

Code of Professional Conduct Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Aja N. Brooks (Dec. 2023)

Commission on Professionalism

President's Appointment: 2 Year Term
Jared D. Najjar (Lawyer)
Kay Homan (Non-lawyer)

Disciplinary Board

President's Appointment: 3 Year Term
Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Elizabeth J. Travis (President's Appointment) (Dec. 2023)
Daniel J. Behles (Board Liaison Appointment) (Dec. 2023)

DNA - People's Legal Services, Inc.

Board Appointment: 4 Year Term
Chad O. Abeyta (May 2025)
Earl Mettler (May 2023)

Domestic Relations Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Mitchell L. Mender (Dec. 2023)

Judicial Standards Commission

Board Appointment: 4 Year Term
Mark A. Filosa (2024)
Nancy R. Long (June 2026)

New Mexico Legal Aid

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms
Luz Valverde (Dec. 2023)
Joseph M. Zebas (Dec. 2023)
Stuart Bluestone (Dec. 2023)
James C. Martin (Dec. 2024)
Hon. Timothy David Eisenberg (ret.) (Dec. 2023) (Indian Law Section member)

Risk Management Advisory Board

President's Appointment: 4 Year Term
C. Quinn Lopez (June 2026)

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

President's Appointment: 3 Year Term
Christina Sheehan (July 2024)

Rules of Civil Procedure for the State Courts Committee

Liaison Appointment : 1 Year Term
David P. Lutz (Dec. 2023)

Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Jessica A. Perez (Dec. 2023)

Rules of Evidence Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Tomas J. Garcia (Dec. 2023)

Uniform Jury Instructions – Civil Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Sean M. FitzPatrick (Dec. 2023)

Uniform Jury Instructions – Criminal Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Joseph F. Sawyer (Dec. 2023)

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Project Management Tools

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**Marcia Ulibarri, marketing@sbnm.org
505-797-6058**



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505-797-6000**



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**william.slease@sbnm.org
800-326-8155, 505-797-6079**

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Request this free, out-of-court method to resolve fee disputes with clients. It is expeditious, confidential and impartial. This voluntary program can help avoid difficult, lengthy and often expensive lawsuits.

**www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Client-Protection-and-Fee-Arbitration/Free-Arbitration
505-797-6054**

Legal Research (Fastcase)

As a member of the State Bar, gain free access to a variety of searchable databases to help you find cases and statuses quickly and easily. Some of the features include: the ability to search statuses by topic across multiple jurisdictions, automatic annotation, copy citation function and the ability to filter the list to cases from just one jurisdiction. Use the free tutorials, on-demand training videos and webinars to get the most out of Fastcase's tools.

**www.sbnm.org/FastCase
support@fastcase.com or 866-773-2782**

Professional Development Program

The Professional Development Program ("PDP") offers services and resources to State Bar members in the area of law practice management. This includes: continuing education courses; best practices tips; certified professional coaching information and contacts; "how-to" manuals and workshops; sample forms and checklists; lawyer self-assessments; newsletters and articles; and ethics guidance.

**[www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/
Professional-Development-Program](http://www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/Professional-Development-Program)
505-797-6079**

Succession Planning

Every lawyer practicing law in the State of New Mexico must have a written succession plan, either alone or as part of a law firm plan. For more details please review Rule 16-119 NMRA, and the materials available at <https://www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/Succession-Planning>. You may also contact the State Bar Professional Development Program at 505-797-6079 or the State Bar Regulatory Programs at 505-797-6059.

**[www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/
Succession-Planning](http://www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/Succession-Planning)
Bill Slease, william.slease@sbnm.org**



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Annual Awards

Nominate colleagues who have distinguished themselves or who have made exemplary contributions to the State Bar or legal profession. The State Bar Annual Awards are presented each year during the Annual Meeting.

**www.sbnm.org/CLE-Events/2023-Annual-Awards
Bill Kramer, 505-797-6028
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Online-Bar-Directory](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/I-Need-a-Lawyer/Online-Bar-Directory)**



Professional Development Opportunities

Annual Meeting

Catch up with friends and colleagues while meeting your CLE requirements for the year. The Annual Meeting location and dates vary each year, but the event always offers plenty of networking opportunities, entertainment and enriching education programs. Expose your law firm or business to members of the New Mexico legal community by becoming a sponsor or purchasing an exhibitor booth.

www.sbnm.org/CLE-Events/2023-Annual-Meeting

Judicial Wellness Program

New Mexico Judicial Wellness Program promotes and optimizes health and wellness among New Mexico Judges by creating and facilitating educational programs and offering resources and services which provide a supportive environment for our judiciary in order to restore and maintain ones overall mental, physical and spiritual health.

www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/New-Mexico-Judicial-Wellness-Program
Judges Helpline: 505-797-6097

Center for Legal Education

Service provided in cooperation with the New Mexico State Bar Foundation

Fulfill your continuing legal education requirements with courses from the Bar Foundation's non-profit accredited CLE course provider and receive high-quality, affordable educational programs with the assurance that courses have been approved by NM MCLE and your credits will be filed for you. The Center offers live programming including virtual, hybrid (in-person and simultaneously web streamed), and teleseminar (audio-only) courses, as well as a wide variety of online self-study videos.

www.sbnm.org/CLE-Events
cleonline@sbnm.org, 505-797-6020

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www.sbnm.org/lap
Lawyers, Law Students and Legal Professionals Helpline: 505-420-8179
(Statewide) call or text available.



Publications

Bar Bulletin

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www.sbnm.org/News-Publications/Bar-Bulletin
notices@sbnm.org

Resource Deskbook & Membership Listing

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www.sbnm.org/Resource-Deskbook

eNews

Use this quick read to keep up to date with the State Bar and other legal community organizations' news, events and deadlines. eNews is delivered in a weekly email at no cost to members.

www.sbnm.org/News-Publications/eNews
enews@sbnm.org

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Commissions, Divisions, Sections and Committees of the State Bar

COMMISSIONS

Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission

The State Bar of New Mexico Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission (the Grant Commission) was created by the Board of Bar Commissioners on Dec. 7, 2017 in response to the N.M. Supreme Court's Order on Dec. 4, 2017 which returned oversight of the annual grant funding process to a new commission created by the State Bar of New Mexico. The Grant Commission is responsible for soliciting grant applications, reviewing the applications and awarding grants to civil legal service organizations consistent with the current State Plan for the Provision of Civil Legal Services to Low Income New Mexicans.

Donna Connolly, Chair, 505-988-8004

Donna Connolly, Chair	2020-2025	Barbara Stephenson	2023-2025	David Berlin	2022-2024
George Chandler	2019-2024	Chris Ford	2020-2023	Alexander Flores	2022-2024
Jennifer Foote	2020-2025	Tom Olson	2018-2023	John Arango, Ex-officio	
Ben Sherman	2021-2023				

Client Protection Fund Commission

The purpose of the Client Protection Fund is to promote public confidence in the administration of justice and the integrity of the legal profession by reimbursing losses caused by the dishonest conduct of lawyers admitted and licensed to practice law in the courts of this jurisdiction. The Client Protection Fund Commission was established by order of the New Mexico Supreme Court effective Dec. 13, 2005, as a permanent commission of the State Bar of New Mexico Board of Bar Commissioners. The Supreme Court adopted a modified version of the American Bar Association's model rules for client protection funds and codified them at Rules 17A-001 et seq. of the New Mexico Rules Annotated. The Commission oversees the CPF and is charged with receiving, holding, managing, and disbursing money from the Fund according to the rules. The State Bar is responsible for administering the Commission, developing and approving the budget, and managing operations and staffing. Since Jan. 1, 2014, the New Mexico Disciplinary Board has assisted in the technical administration of the Commission's tasks, including the processing of claims under the Commission's direction.

Sally J. Galanter, Chair, 505-507-9401

Tonya Noonan Herring, Vice Chair
Scotty A. Holloman, Secretary/Treasurer

James Reist	2016-2024	Hon. Linda Vanzi	2021-2024	Anne Taylor, Disciplinary Board Liaison
Tonya Noonan Herring	2021-2023	Andrew Cloutier	2015-2025	Richard B. Spinello, Ex-officio
Mick Gutierrez	2022-2024	Sally Galanter	2018-2024	Stormy Ralstin, Ex-officio
		Scotty A. Holloman	2022-2024	
		Donne Anque	2023	
		Aja N. Brooks	2023	



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DIVISIONS

Paralegal Division

www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Paralegal

The Paralegal Division (formerly Legal Assistants Division) was formally organized in August 1995 to serve the needs of paralegals throughout the state with the following specific goals: to encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment; to further education among its members; to carry out programs within the State Bar; and to establish good fellowship among Division members, the State Bar and the members of the legal community.

Linda Sanders, Chair, 505-888-1188

Meryl Barbere-Sutton, Chair Elect
Madeline Lovato, Secretary
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Deborah R. Tope, CP, RP, Past Chair

Board Members

Daniel R. Berg	(2023-2024)
Michelle Jaramillo, CP	(2022-2023)
Nicole Madrid	(2023-2024)
Vanessa Martinez	(2023-filling unexpired term of Meryl Barbere-Sutton)
E. Michelle Pettit	(2022-2023)
Katelynn Raney	(2023-2024)

Address communication to a specific Paralegal Division Officer or Board member via email at pd@sbnm.org.

Senior Lawyers Division

www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Senior-Lawyers

The Senior Lawyers Division upholds the honor of the profession of law and applies the knowledge and experience of seniors to promote the public good. The division also promotes the special interests of the senior lawyer; plans and carries out programs, publications and activities of interest to the senior lawyer; and works to protect the lawful rights of senior citizens in the state. Membership of this Division consists of State Bar members who are 55 years of age or older and/or who have practiced law for 25 years or more.

Jocelyn Torres, Chair, 505-249-8531

Vacant, Chair Elect
Hon. Daniel J. Behles, Secretary and Treasurer, 505-433-3097
Charles Gurd, Past Chair, 505-918-0960

Nancy Appleby	2022-2024	Annette DeBois	2021-2023	Diana Llewellyn	2021-2023
Daniel J. Behles	2022-2024	Doris Duhigg	2021-2023	Terry Revo	2021-2023
Kari Brandenburg	2022-2024	Charles Gurd	2021-2023	Hon. Freddy Romero	2022-2024
Felix Briones	2022-2024	Virginia Ferrara	2022-2024	Kathryn E. M. Rubi	2022-2024
Hon. Michael D. Bustamante	2021-2023	Sharon Gentry	2022-2024	Jocelyn Torres	2021-2023
Peter Chestnut	2022-2024				

Young Lawyers Division

www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Young-Lawyers

The mission of the Young Lawyers Division is to promote the integrity and respect of the legal profession, provide services and outreach to its members, and support and encourage public service. The Young Lawyer Division is an affiliate of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. All State Bar members under the age of 36, as well as those who have been admitted to the practice of law in any state for five years or less, are YLD members.

Damon Hudson, Chair, 505-982-0011

Randy Taylor, Chair-Elect 505-322-8313
Lauren Riley, Vice Chair 505-599-9810
Jessica Perez, Past Chair 505-400-0420

Damon Hudson	Director-at-Large, Position 1	2022-2023	Andrew Cavazos	Region 4 Director	2023-2023
Taylor Duffney	Director-at-Large, Position 2	2023-2023	Lauren Riley	Region 5 Director	2023-2023
Laura Unklesby	Director-at-Large, Position 3,	2022-2023	Vacant	ABA District 23 Representative	
Chandler Farnworth	Director-at-Large, Position 4	2023-2025	Shasta Inman	ABA House of Delegates Representative	2022-2023
Randy Taylor	Director-at-Large, Position 5	2022-2023			
Vacant	Region 1 Director				
Jeff Herrera	Region 2 Director	2023-2023			
Jeremy Angenend	Region 3 Director	2023-2025			

- Region 1 11th Judicial District
- Region 2 First, Fourth, Eighth and 10th judicial districts
- Region 3 Fifth and Ninth judicial districts
- Region 4 Third, Sixth and 12th judicial districts and Sierra County
- Region 5 Second and 13th judicial districts and Catron, Socorro and Torrance counties

PRACTICE SECTIONS

Sections are voluntary organizations that focus on particular areas of law or types of practices. These organizations provide networking and educational opportunities to members through continuing legal education programs, newsletters, websites, email and legislative advocacy. All State Bar members are eligible to join. Membership is on a calendar-year basis. Each section's chair is listed below. Contact the chair with suggestions, to volunteer or to become a director.

Animal Law

Tracy Jenks, Chair
Albuquerque 505-264-0180

Appellate Practice

Anastasia S. Stevens, Chair
Santa Fe 505-795-3505

Bankruptcy Law

Daniel White, Chair
Albuquerque 505-433-3097
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Albuquerque 505-848-1857

Business Law

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Albuquerque 505-333-9139

Cannabis Law

Carlos N. Martinez, Chair
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Children's Law

Allison Pieroni, Chair
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Elder Law

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Santa Fe 505-466-4642
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Santa Fe 505-466-3830

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Alana De Young, Chair
Albuquerque 505-697-4472

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Albuquerque 505-492-2096

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Indian Law

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Jessica Perez, Chair
Albuquerque 505-715-2787

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Kenneth Swain, Chair
Santa Fe 505-231-3869

Real Property, Trust and Estate Section

Gregory MacKenzie, Chair
Albuquerque 505-888-1188

Solo and Small Firm

Charles Gurd, Chair
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Tax Section

Frank Crociata, Chair
Phoenix 303-839-3753
Manny Talwar, Chair-Elect
Albuquerque 505-888-1188

Trial Practice

Vacant
Albuquerque 505-294-3261

COMMITTEES

The State Bar offers a wide range of committees and programs that succeed only because of the commitment of members. While these groups have many different objectives, they generally serve to strengthen the profession, provide resources to members, improve public understanding of legal issues and processes and increase access to the legal system. Committee membership is open to all members of the State Bar, but some committees are limited in size or require particular qualifications. The membership of the standing committees is appointed by the State Bar president and new members are solicited each year. To volunteer, contact the Member Services Department, memberservices@sbnm.org.

Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution Committee

Promotes the use of dispute resolution processes, and provides legal education and training in those methods.

Tamara Couture, Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-266-0125
Rachel Donovan, Co-chair
Edgewood 505-328-4792

Board of Editors

The editorial board of the State Bar reviews and edits the *Bar Bulletin*.

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Ethics Advisory Committee

Assists attorneys with interpretation and application of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

James T. Reist, Chair
Albuquerque 505-830-2200

Historical Committee

Acquires, maintains and submits for publication historical information relating to the State Bar.

Eric Jeffries, Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-681-5430
Johnn Osborn, Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-585-1253

Lawyers Professional Liability and Insurance Committee

Advises the State Bar regarding risk management activities.

Gerald G. Dixon
Albuquerque 505-797-6050

Committee on Women and the Legal Profession

Addresses issues affecting women as lawyers and judges and monitors substantive issues of women served by the legal system.

Jensen N. Wallace, Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-206-5044
Erin M. Marshall, Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-832-6363

Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession

Promotes opportunities for minorities in the legal profession and encourages participation by minorities in State Bar programs and activities.

Helen B. Padilla, Chair
Los Lunas 505-795-0495

Lawyer Assistance Program Committee

The NM LAP Committee was originally developed to assist lawyers who experienced addiction and substance abuse problems that interfered with their personal lives or their ability to serve professionally in the legal field. Over the years the NM LAP Committee has expanded their scope to include issues of depression, anxiety and other mental and emotional disorders for members of the legal community. This committee continues to be of service to the New Mexico Lawyer Assistance Program and is a network of over 30 New Mexico judges, attorneys, and law students.

Hon. William F. Lang (ret.), Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-615-9966
Briggs F. Cheney, Co-chair
Albuquerque 505-238-9677

N.M. Medical Review Commission Committee

The New Mexico Medical Review Commission was created by Section 41-5-14 of the New Mexico Medical Malpractice Act and was enacted in 1976. The Medical Malpractice Act mandates the screening of all applications of alleged medical malpractice against a qualified medical provider.

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N.M. Well-Being Committee

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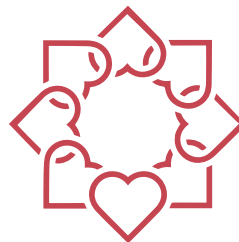
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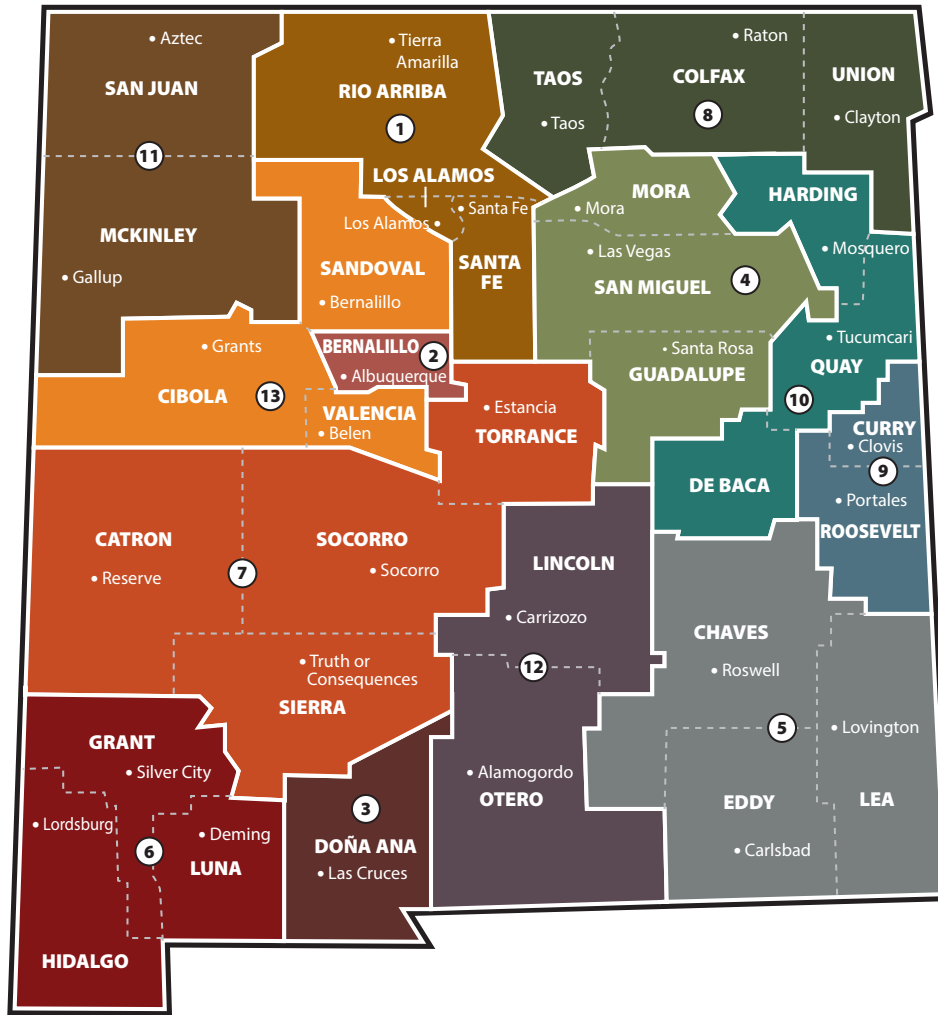
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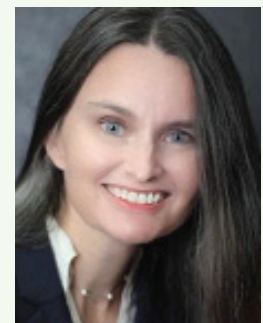
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Taos County Courthouse
105 Albright St, Ste N
Taos, NM 87571
575-758-3173 F 575-751-1281

COLFAX COUNTY (#0809)

Leon Karelitz Judicial Complex
1413 S Second St
Raton, NM 87740
575-445-5585 F 575-445-2626

UNION COUNTY (#0818)

Union County Courthouse
200 Court St
Clayton, NM 88415
575-374-9577 F 575-374-2089

Division I

Chief District Judge Emilio J. Chavez
575-751-8608 F 575-751-3353

Division II

Judge Melissa Kennelly
575-445-5585 F 575-445-3119

Division III

Judge Jeffrey Shannon
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Court Executive Officer

Pam Nay
575-751-8613 F 575-758-1415

Court Manager III/Chief Clerk

Lauren M. Felts-Salazar
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Taos County Court Clerk's Office
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**Domestic Relations
Special Commissioner/Hearing Officer**
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**Domestic Matters
Special Commissioner/Hearing Officer**
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Ninth Judicial District

CURRY AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES

Main Number 575-742-7500
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Curry County F 575-763-5160
Roosevelt County F 575-359-2140

CURRY COUNTY (#0905)

Curry County Courthouse
700 N. Main Street, Ste 11
Clovis, NM 88101

Division I

Judge Benjamin S. Cross
575-742-7502 Fax 575-763-5251
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7503

Division II

Judge Drew D. Tatum
575-742-7506 Fax 575-763-5121
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7507

Division III

Judge Fred T. Van Soelen
575-742-7510 Fax 575-762-7815
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7511

Division V

Judge David P. Reeb Jr.
575-742-7514 Fax 575-762-2133
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7515

Curry Court Clerk

Shelly Burger 575-742-7518

ROOSEVELT COUNTY (#0911)

Roosevelt County Courthouse
109 W. First Street
Portales, NM 88130

Division IV

Judge Donna J. Mowrer
Chief District Judge
575-359-6922 Fax 575-356-4930
Official Court Monitor 575-359-6923

Portales Court Clerk Supervisor

Vicki Wilkerson 575-359-6925

Fax Filing

Roosevelt County 575-359-2140

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Court Executive Officer
Kevin S. Spears
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Domestic Relations Hearing Officer
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Portales, NM 88130
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Beth Lindsey

Tenth Judicial District

QUAY, HARDING AND DEBACA COUNTIES

QUAY COUNTY (#1010)
PO Box 1067
300 S. 3rd St., 2nd Floor
Tucumcari, NM 88401
575-461-2764 F 575-461-4498

Division I

Chief Judge Albert J. Mitchell, Jr.
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DEBACA COUNTY (#1027)

Court Clerk
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HARDING COUNTY (#1031)

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Harding County Courthouse
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Luann Linsalata
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Eleventh Judicial District

MCKINLEY AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES

**SAN JUAN COUNTY
AZTEC (#1116)**
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Aztec, NM 87410
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Court Executive Officer
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John Guaderrama
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Court Manager
Tamara Reichel
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Division VI
Judge Daylene A. Marsh
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Division IV
Chief Judge Curtis R. Gurley
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Division VIII
Judge Karen L. Townsend
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Staff Attorney
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**SAN JUAN COUNTY
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Ashley Lucero
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Division I
Judge Bradford J. Dalley
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Division III
Judge Sarah V. Weaver
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Division IX
Brenna Clani-Washinawatok
(San Juan and McKinley Counties)
Domestic Violence Commissioner and Child
Support Hearing Officer
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**MCKINLEY COUNTY
GALLUP (#1113)**
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Judge Louis E. DePauli Jr.
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Division V
Judge R. David Pederson
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Division VII
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Twelfth Judicial District

LINCOLN AND OTERO COUNTIES

OTERO COUNTY (#1215)
1000 New York Ave
Alamogordo, NM 88310
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Division I
Judge Steven Blankinship
575-437-3030 F 575-437-0752

Division II
Judge Ellen Jensen
575-434-0573 F 575-434-1515

Division III
Judge Daniel A. Bryant
Lincoln and Otero Counties
575-812-5087 F 575-812-5089

Division IV
Chief Judge Angie K. Schneider
575-439-1333 F 575-812-5094

Court Executive Officer
Katina Watson
575-437-7310 x131 F 575-443-6064

LINCOLN COUNTY (#1226)
PO Box 725
300 Central Ave.
Carrizozo, NM 88301-0725
575-648-2432 F 575-648-2581

Division V
Judge John Sugg
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Domestic Relations Hearing Officer
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Lincoln and Otero Counties
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Court Executive Officer
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Lincoln and Otero Counties
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Thirteenth Judicial District

CIBOLA, SANDOVAL AND VALENCIA COUNTIES

SANDOVAL COUNTY (#1329)
Judicial Complex
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Bernalillo, NM 87004
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Division V
Judge James A. Noel
505-867-8050 F 505-771-7162
Official Court Reporter 505-867-2376 x1117

Division II
Judge George P. Eichwald
505-867-2861 F 505-771-8897
Official Court Reporter
505-867-2376 x1116

Division VII Judge Christopher G. Perez 505-867-0563 F 505-771-8870 Official Court Reporter 505-867-2376 x1120	Staff Attorney Sonya Duke-Noel 505-867-2376 x1170 F 505-867-5161	Hearing Officer Sherry P. Thompson 505-287-8831 F 505-285-5755	Division VI Judge Cindy M. Mercer 505-865-0108 F 505-866-6813 Official Court Reporter 505-865-0108 x2151
Division VIII Judge Cheryl H. Johnston 505-867-2376 x1160 F 505-771-7161	CIBOLA COUNTY (#1333) Cibola County Courthouse 700 E. Roosevelt Ave. Ste. 60 PO Box 758 Grants, NM 87020 505-287-8831 F 505-285-5755	VALENCIA COUNTY (#1314) Valencia County Courthouse 1835 Hwy 314 SW PO Box 1089 Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-2400 F 505-865-8801	Hearing Officer Geoff R. Nims 505-865-5349 F 505-865-2497
Division IX Judge Allison P. Martinez 505-771-7170 F 505-867-5161	Division IV Judge Amanda Sanchez-Villalobos 505-287-2104 x3115 F 505-287-3658	Division I Judge James L. Sanchez 505-865-9654 F 505-865-0969 Official Court Reporter 505-865-4639 x2143	Court Executive Officer Phillip A. Romero 505-865-2404 F 505-865-0969
Hearing Officer I. Nancy Colella 505-867-8047 F 505-867-5161	Official Court Reporter 505-287-2104 x3117	Division III Judge Allen R. Smith 505-865-4010 F 505-865-0107	Court Manager Kevin Jaramillo 505-865-2400 x2130 F 505-865-8801
Court Manager Audrey Garcia 505-867-2376 x1123 F 505-867-5161	Court Manager Toinette Garcia 505-287-8831 x3110 F 505-285-5755		Staff Attorney Simone M. Seiler 505-865-2400 x2122 F 505-865-0969
Hearing Officer Erin A. Olson 505-867-2376 x1172			

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

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The Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that holds jury trials and hears tort, contract, landlord/tenant rights (\$0–\$10,000), felony first appearances, preliminary examination hearings, misdemeanor, DWI/DUI and other traffic and parking violations. Nineteen judges preside.

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Fax Filing 505-222-4831 Customer Service 505-841-8151	Judge Brittany Maldonado Malott (Division X) 505-841-8297 F 505-222-4810	Background Investigations 505-841-8236 F 505-222-4828	In-house Screening 505-841-8134 F 505-222-4822
Chief Judge Maria I. Dominguez (Division VI) 505-841-8289 F 505-222-4806	Judge Shonnetta R. Estrada (Division XI) 505-841-8283 F 505-222-4811	Case Preparation and Records 505-841-8209 F 505-222-4819	Interpreters 505-841-8106 F 505-222-4825
Judge Michelle Castillo Dowler Presiding Criminal Division Judge (Division XIII) 505-841-8193 F 505-222-4813	Judge Jason M. Jaramillo (Division XII) 505-841-8220 F 505-222-4812	Civil Division 505-841-8145 F 505-222-4831	Jury Management 505-841-8141 F 505-222-4821
Judge Frank A. Sedillo Presiding Civil Division Judge (Division V) 505-841-8287 F 505-222-4805	Judge Vidalia Chavez (Division XIV) 505-841-8196 F 505-222-4814	Communications & Public Outreach 505-841-9897 F 505-222-4800	Mediation 505-841-8167 F 505-222-4827
Judge Asra I. Elliott (Division I) 505-841-8263 F 505-222-4801	Judge Felicia Blea-Rivera (Division XV) 505-841-8291 F 505-222-4815	Courtroom Support 505-841-8239 F 505-222-4821	Office of the General Counsel 505-841-9840 F 505-222-4826
Judge Christine E. Rodriguez (Division II) 505-841-8281 F 505-222-4802	Judge Claire A. McDaniel (Division XVI) 505-841-8247 F 505-222-4816	Customer Service 505-841-8151 F 505-222-4831	Probation Supervision & Specialty Courts 505-841-8189 F 505-222-4829
Judge Renée Torres (Division III) 505-841-8225 F 505-222-4803	Judge Nina Safier (Division XVII) 505-841-9802 F 505-222-4817	Educational Services 505-841-8139	Purchasing Division 505-841-9842 F 505-222-4830
Judge Joshua J. Sanchez (Division IV) 505-841-8285 F 505-222-4804	Judge Rosie Lazcano Allred (Division XVIII) 505-841-9860 F 505-222-4818	Facilities Management 505-841-8274 F 505-222-4830	Self-help Center 505-841-9817 F 505-222-4827
Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar (Division VII) 505-841-8276 F 505-222-4807	Judge Linda S. Rogers (Division XIX) 505-938-4223 F 505-222-4833	Finance 505-841-8126 F 505-222-4820	
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Magistrate Courts

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Magistrate courts are courts of limited jurisdiction, hold jury trials and hear tort, contract and real property rights (\$0-10,000) cases as well as felony preliminary hearings, misdemeanors, DWI/DUI and other traffic violations.

Catron County

Division I, Reserve

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Chaves County

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Judge Keith "K.C." Rogers
Division II
Judge James Mason

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Division I
Judge Tony L. Mace
Division II
Judge Johnny Valdez

Colfax County

Division I, Raton

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Division II, Springer

Judge Felix Pena
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Springer, NM 87747
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Curry County

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Division I
JaneMarie A. Vanderdussen
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De Baca County

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Doña Ana County

Las Cruces

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Division I

Judge Samantha Madrid

Division II

Judge Linda Flores

Division III

Judge Rebecca Duffin

Division IV

Judge Bryan M. Gelecki

Division V

Judge Kent Wingenroth

Division VI

Judge Joel Cano

Division VII

Judge G. Alexander Rossario

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Division I

Judge Kelly Calicoat

Division II

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Grant County

Division I, Silver City

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Division II, Bayard

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Bayard, NM 88023
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Judge Christopher A. Baca
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Harding County

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Hidalgo County

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Division II

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Carrizozo, NM 88301
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Division II, Ruidoso

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Los Alamos County

Judge Catherine E. Taylor
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Los Alamos, NM 87544
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Luna County

Judge J. Scott Chandler
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Deming, NM 88030
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McKinley County

285 Boardman, Ste C
Gallup, NM 87301
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Division I

Judge April J. Silversmith

Division II

Judge Robert Baca

Division III

Judge Cynthia C. Sanders

Mora County

Judge Cindy Garza
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Otero County

263 Robert H. Bradley Dr
Alamogordo, NM 88310
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Division I

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Division II

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Quay County

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Rio Arriba County

Division I, Española

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Division I

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Division II

Judge Alexandra C. Naranjo

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Roosevelt County

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Sandoval County

Division I, Bernalillo

1000 Montoya Rd
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Division I

Judge Ann Marie Maxwell-Chavez

Division III

Judge Delilah M. Montano-Baca

Division II, Cuba

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San Juan County

Division I, AZtec

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Division I

Judge Gary McDaniel

Division II

Judge Stanley R. King

Division III, Farmington

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Division III

Judge Mark Steven Hawkinson

Division IV

Judge Trudy M. Chase

Division V

Judge Erich F. Cole

Division VI

Judge Stacey D. Biel

San Miguel County

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Division I

Judge Christian Eric Montano

Division II

Judge Philip L. Leger

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Santa Fe
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Division I

Presiding Judge David A Segura

Division II

Judge Dev Atma Singh Khalsa

Division III

Judge John A. Rysanek

Division IV

Judge Donita O. Sena

Sierra County

Judge George A. Lee
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Socorro County

Judge Felix W. Saavedra
102 Winkler
Socorro, NM 87801
575-835-2500 F 575-838-0428

Taos County

Taos
105 Albright St, Ste M
Taos, NM 87571
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Division I

Judge Ernest L. Ortega

Division II

Judge Sara Anne Blankenhorn

Torrance County

Division I, Moriarty

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Estancia (CC)

Judge Craig M. Davis
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Union County

Judge Mary Louise Harkins
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Clayton, NM 88415
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Valencia County

Division I, Los Lunas
1206 Main St
Los Lunas, NM 87031
505-865-4637 F 505-865-0639

Division I

Judge Miles R. Tafoya

Division III

Judge Deseri A. Sichler

Division II, Belen

Judge John R. Chavez
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Belen, NM 87002
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Municipal Courts

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Alamogordo

Judge David Overstreet

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Alamogordo, NM 88310
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Angel Fire

Judge Richard Hill

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Angel Fire, NM 87710
575-377-3800 F 575-377-5915
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

Anthony

Judge Sarah G. Holguin

PO Box 2525
820 Highway 478
Anthony, NM 88021
575-882-5722 F 575-882-2275
Mon–Thurs, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Artesia

Judge Sarah Gallegos

3300 W Main, Ste A
Artesia, NM 88210
575-746-9401 F 575-746-9678
Mon–Thurs, 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Aztec

Judge Carlton Gray

201 W Chaco St.
Aztec, NM 87410
505-334-7640 F 505-334-7639
Mon–Thurs, 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Bayard

Judge Jose Sandoval

PO Box 788
800 Central Ave.
Bayard, NM 88023
575-537-5438 F 575-537-2511
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Belen

Judge Keith D. Norwood

525 Becker Ave
Belen, NM 87002
505-966-2670 F 505-861-0960
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Bernalillo

Judge Geoffrey Rinaldi

PO Box 638
829 Camino del Pueblo
Bernalillo, NM 87004
505-867-3311 F 505-867-0481
Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.;
Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

Bloomfield

Judge Cynthia A. Wagoner

P. O. Box 1839
711 Ruth Ln
Bloomfield, NM 87413
505-632-6330 F 505-632-6331
Mon–Thurs, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bosque Farms

Judge Dolly Wallace

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Bosque Farms, NM 87068
505-869-9231 F 505-869-6898
As needed

Capitan

Judge Minerva Davalos

PO Box 1380
114 Lincoln Ave
Capitan, NM 88316
575-354-2247 F 575-354-2713
As needed

Carlsbad

Judge Collis Johnson

114 S Halagueno
Carlsbad, NM 88220
575-885-3363 F 575-887-4042
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Chama
Judge Josephine Elbrock
PO Box 794
299 4th St
Chama, NM 87520
575-756-2184 F 575-756-1044
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Cimarron
Judge Charles Duran
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Cimarron, NM 87714
575-376-2191 F 575-376-2996
As needed

Clayton
Judge Sharon Gonzales
124 North Front Street
Clayton, NM 88415
575-374-8114 F 575-374-8947
Mon, 1–6 p.m.

Cloudcroft
Judge Gerald D. Wiley
PO Box 317
201 Burro Ave
Cloudcroft, NM 88317
575-682-2646 F 575-682-2511
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

Clovis
Judge Vicki D. Kelley
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217 West 4th St
Clovis, NM 88102
575-769-7860 F 575-763-9607
Mon–Thur, 7 a.m.–noon,
1–5:30 p.m.

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Judge Rachel Gomez
PO Box 350
224 Lima Ave
Columbus, NM 88029
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Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

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Corrales, NM 87048
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Tues and Thur, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Cuba
Judge Christopher Lucero
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Deming, NM 88030
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Fri, 8 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dexter
Judge Charles McClain
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115 E 2nd St
Dexter 88230
575-734-5400 F 575-734-5407
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, 1–4:30 p.m.
Wed, 1–4 p.m.
Court starts at 7p.m. every Wednesday

Eagle Nest
Judge Molinda Etschman
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Eagle Nest, NM 87718
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Edgewood
Judge William H. White
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Edgewood, NM 87015
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Elida
Judge C.D. Newberry, Jr.
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Elida, NM 88116
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Española
Judge Joseph W. Madrid
1316 Calle Adleante Suite D.
Española, NM 87532
505-747-6033 F 505-747-6049
Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Estancia
Judge Bruce Dile
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Estancia, NM 87016
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Court is held every other Thursday night at
6 p.m.

Eunice
Judge C. Glen Jenkins
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Eunice, NM 88231
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Mon–Thur, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Fri 8 a.m.–noon

Farmington
Judge William Liese
Judge Robert Miller
800 Municipal Dr
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Fort Sumner
Judge Cindy Rhoads
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Fort Sumner, NM 88119
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Gallup
Judge Janelle Griego
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451 S. State Rd. 564
Gallup, NM 87301
505-863-4469 F 505-863-9291
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Grants
Judge Michael Cavin
105 E Roosevelt Ave, Ste B
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Hagerman
Judge Maria Ordonez
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Hagerman, NM 88232
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Hatch
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Hatch, NM 87937
575-649-1383 F 575-267-1135
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Judge Bobby Arther
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Jemez Springs
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Lovington

Judge Barbra Campbell

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Rio Rancho

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Santa Rosa

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Silver City

Judge Sonya Ruiz

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Socorro, NM 87801
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Truth or Consequences

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Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
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Tucumcari

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Tucumcari, NM 88401
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Tularosa

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Vaughn

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Judge Carol Woods

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Hon. Alonso J. Romo

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Probate Courts

Probate courts are courts of limited jurisdiction with no jury trials. These courts hear informal uncontested probate and estate cases. Contested cases are heard by the district court.

Bernalillo County

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Judge Lucinda “Cindy” Howell

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Reserve, NM 87830
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County Clerk
575-533-6400

Chaves County

Judge Clarke Coll

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County Clerk
575-624-6614 F 575-624-6523

Cibola County

Judge Marie Garcia

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Grants, NM 87020
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County Clerk
505-285-2535 F 505-285-2562

Colfax County

Judge Royal Quint

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Raton, NM 87740
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County Clerk
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Curry County

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County Clerk
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Eddy County

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Grant County

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County Clerk
575-574-0042 F 575-574-0076

Guadalupe County

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Santa Rosa, NM 88435
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County Clerk
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Harding County

Judge Lori Lamb

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County Clerk
575-673-2301

Hidalgo County

Judge Carmen Acosta

300 S Shakespeare St
Lordsburg, NM 88045-1939
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County Clerk
575-542-9213 F 575-542-3193

Lea County

Judge LaDonna K. Hardin

Lea County Courthouse
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Lovington, NM 88260
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County Clerk
575-396-8619 F 575-396-3293

Lincoln County

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Carrizozo, NM 88301
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County Clerk
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McKinley County

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Mora County

Judge Joanne E. Padilla-Salas

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County Clerk
575-387-2448 F 575-387-9023

Otero County

Judge LaTanya Boyce

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Rio Arriba County

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Rio Arriba County Courthouse

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Roosevelt County

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Sandoval County

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Torrance County

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Union County

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Valencia County

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Los Lunas, NM 87031

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Teen Courts

Teen court provides jurisdiction with an alternative method for sanctioning youth charged with status offenses such as alcohol or drug possession and other misdemeanor or traffic offenses. Teens are held accountable and the courts promote and provide avenues for positive development. Teen courts educate youth on the impact of their behavior on themselves, their families and their communities, giving teens a second chance to keep their record clean. Sentences are deferred one time. Insurance rates do not go up. Youth are guilty when they agree to participate. Sentencing includes community service, jury duty, "Know the Law" class, apology to parents in court and other appropriate community resources. Classes are offered for other status crimes or driving citation involving a collision.

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Tribal Courts

Tribal courts serve the various tribes throughout the state. Federal law requires some matters to be heard exclusively, or at least in the first instance, in tribal courts. New Mexico law recognizes the importance of tribal court rulings. Although each tribal court is different with its own rules and protocols, it may be the appropriate forum for cases which affect Indian tribal government interests, involve Indian people, or arise on Indian land.

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› Licensing Process Checklist

Note: This Section is meant to give members a broad overview of the licensing process and requirements directly after admission and beyond. Rule 24-102 NMRA

Year of Admission

- Notify the State Bar of Address of Record
- Receive Bar Card from State Bar of New Mexico including the attorney's bar number and CAID number
- Receive Paper License from Supreme Court of New Mexico

** Note: During the year of admission, members who have not been admitted in a previous jurisdiction are not required to pay licensing fees or complete MCLE requirements. Members admitted on motion (reciprocity) must pay a prorated licensing fee at the time of admission but are not required to complete MCLE requirements. Rule 18-101 NMRA*

First Calendar Year After Admission

- Complete Licensing Form and Certifications, and pay licensing fees
 - Complete MCLE Requirements
- * Note: Bridge the Gap Mentorship: Members who have not practiced for at least two years in another jurisdiction must complete the Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program and will receive required CLE credit as part of the program. Rule 24-110 NMRA*

All Following Years

- Complete Licensing Form and Certifications (as listed above)
- Complete MCLE Requirements (as listed above)

› Roles of Governmental and Regulatory Agencies

New Mexico Supreme Court

The Supreme Court consists of five justices. The extensive responsibilities of the Justices reflect their collective role as the highest court, and court of last resort, in the state of New Mexico. The Court is responsible for the statewide administrative oversight of the entire Judiciary and for the admission and regulation of attorneys and judges, which includes imposing discipline against attorneys and judges for professional misconduct.

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The State Bar of New Mexico is a professional membership organization of attorneys licensed to practice law in New Mexico. The organization was established in 1886 and is currently a 501(c)(6) corporation. The mission of the State Bar is to be a united and inclusive organization serving the legal profession and the public. In addition to providing a number of public and member services, the State Bar administers regulatory functions including annual license renewal, the Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program, Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts and Minimum Continuing Legal Education.

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The Court has established the New Mexico Disciplinary Board and the rules and procedures regarding the investigation of alleged unethical conduct and the unauthorized practice of law. The procedures are designed to provide a thorough and objective review of the complained of conduct and to resolve the matter in a way that is fair to those involved.

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Board of Bar Examiners

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License Types and Member Status

Described below are different types of licenses available for attorneys in New Mexico. For additional information about each, reference the rule specified.

Active Status **Rule 15-101 et. seq. NMRA**

Active status attorneys are on the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law by the New Mexico Supreme Court. An active member is in good standing, has full voting privileges and is eligible to hold any elected or appointed office.

Inactive Status **Rule 24-102.2 NMRA**

Inactive status is for those members who are eligible for active status but are not currently practicing law in New Mexico and have completed an application for inactive status. There are no continuing legal education requirements during the time a member is inactive status. Membership fees are \$100 per year.

Pro Hac Vice **Rule 24-106 NMRA**

Attorneys authorized to practice law before the highest court of record in any state or country who want to perform legal services on behalf of a client or party in New Mexico should consult the rules and procedures for Pro Hac Vice authorization in Rule 24-106 NMRA.

Limited License **Rule 15-301.1-.3 NMRA**

There are three types of limited licenses: Public Employee Limited License (Rule 15-301.1 NMRA), Legal Services Provider Limited License (Rule 15-301.2 NMRA) and Military Spouse Limited License (Rule 15-301.3 NMRA).

Emeritus Status **Rule 24-111 NMRA**

An emeritus attorney is an attorney who is or was a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of New Mexico or any other jurisdiction who voluntarily withdrew from the practice of law or transferred to inactive status and does not ask for or receive compensation of any kind for the performance of legal services but who is granted permission to participate in the emeritus pro bono program.

Admission by Motion **Rule 15-107 NMRA**

New Mexico currently shares reciprocal admission with 36 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Experienced attorneys may apply for Reciprocity (also known as Reciprocal Admission or Admission on Motion) so long as they 1) are licensed and in good standing in a state that shares reciprocity with New Mexico; and 2) have engaged in the active practice of law for no fewer than five of the last seven years. There is no filing deadline and successful applicants may be sworn in throughout the year.

Applicants should bear in mind that the application process can take longer than six months and plan accordingly. For the full requirements for admission under reciprocity, review the New Mexico Rules Governing Admission. For more information, visit www.nmexam.org/reciprocity.

Status Changes

Reinstatement From Inactive Status **Rule 24-102.2(F) NMRA**

To be reinstated as an active member, authorization is needed from the State Bar (for attorneys inactive for less than one year) or the Board of Bar Examiners (for attorneys inactive for more than one year). For reinstatement through the State Bar, contact license@sbnm.org. For reinstatement, visit www.nmexam.org/reinstatement. The BBE will perform a personal and professional background check and verify continuing legal education records to determine if there was a prior-year deficit that needs to be completed. Members will also need to pay State Bar licensing fees. Once reinstated, a member will be subject to all parts of annual license renewal and MCLE requirements.

Withdrawn Status **Rule 24-102.2(G) NMRA**

If you've considered all of the options available, such as inactive status, and you still feel that you would like to give up your license, the proper method is to voluntarily resign. This requires notifying the New Mexico Supreme Court and the State Bar in writing of your intent, which will then allow you to relinquish your New Mexico license without the suspension that would occur if you simply chose not to pay your mandatory fees. Email the Supreme Court at attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov and copy license@sbnm.org to begin the process. If you withdraw from the State Bar but determine later on that you need an active license to practice law in New Mexico, you must go through the Board of Bar Examiners to either retake the bar exam or be admitted through the reciprocity rule (unless otherwise ordered by the New Mexico Supreme Court).

» Address of Record and Name Change Rule 24-102.1 NMRA

Rule 24-102.1 NMRA requires every attorney admitted to practice in this state to provide the State Bar with the following: the attorney's address of record; the street address where client files or other materials related to the attorney's practice are located; the attorney's telephone number of record; and the attorney's email address of record. Both the NM Supreme Court and the State Bar must be notified of address changes within 30 days of the change.

Changes to your address of record must be made in writing to both the State Bar of New Mexico and the Clerk of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

- Online:** www.sbnm.org > Licensing & Regulatory > Member Dashboard > Change of Address and www.supremecourt.nmcourts.gov > For Attorneys > Changes to Name and Contact Information
- By email:** attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov and address@sbnm.org
- By fax:** 505-828-4837 and 866-588-9437
- By mail:** Clerk of the Supreme Court, PO Box 848, Santa Fe, NM 87504; State Bar of New Mexico, PO Box 92860, Albuquerque, NM 87199

Name Changes

To request a name change, send a copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, or other order granting the name change to the Supreme Court (either by email to attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov or online to supremecourt.nmcourts.gov > For Attorneys > Changes to Name and Contact Information.

» Official Statements Regarding License

Certificates of Good Standing

A licensed attorney in good standing (active or inactive status) may request a Certificate of Good Standing from the New Mexico Supreme Court. Unless otherwise specifically requested, the Supreme Court will mail the certificate to the latest address of record shown on the Roll of Attorneys. To request a Certificate of Good Standing, visit <https://supremecourt.nmcourts.gov/supreme-court/for-attorneys/certificates-of-good-standing/>

Certifications of Admission

The Board of Bar Examiners issues certifications of admission details (including date of application, date of bar exam, date of licensure, and, where available, MPRE score and MBE score). Attorneys may also request certified copies of their bar application materials. Visit www.nmexam.org/attorney-services/score-certification-file-retrieval to order these items.

Statement of Discipline

A Statement of Discipline is similar to a Certificate of Good Standing in that it notes any disciplinary action taken against an attorney, but it is obtained from the Disciplinary Board at a cost of \$10. The Statement of Discipline is required by some states when applying to take the bar exam or for admission on motion. This document needs to be requested in writing and the attorney will need to waive his/her right to confidentiality. You may contact the Disciplinary Board at 505-842-5781. This report can only be requested by the practicing attorney or by persons/entities who provide the practicing attorney's waiver.

Letter of Membership

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» Legal Specialization

The Board of Bar Commissioners has voted to implement a legal specialization program in New Mexico. The New Mexico Supreme Court discontinued its legal specialization program at the end of 2017. The State Bar's new program is not a continuation of the Supreme Court program. The State Bar program will be modeled on successful legal specialization programs of other State Bars. It will have requirements similar to the Supreme Court program (including minimum years in practice, percent of practice, peer review, and supplementary CLE). In addition, specialist applicants will be required to pass an exam. Visit www.sbnm.org/Licensing-Regulatory/Legal-Specialization for more information.

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Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop

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Referral Programs

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP)

The Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP) is a free, statewide helpline for New Mexico residents age 55 and older. The program does not have any income restrictions. LREP is a joint project of the New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department and has been in existence for nearly 30 years.

Through its helpline, LREP provides legal advice and brief services to more than 4000 New Mexico seniors annually. Each caller speaks with a trained intake staff member, who collects necessary contact and demographic information. After completing an intake, each eligible caller speaks to one of LREP's five staff attorneys. LREP staff attorneys are highly qualified professionals specializing in the legal issues that most affect New Mexico seniors. LREP staff attorneys provide legal advice and brief services in most areas

of civil law. LREP provides legal advice in both English and Spanish.

Examples of civil legal areas LREP frequently advises on include: debt problems/bankruptcy; employment issues; foreclosure; kinship guardianship; grandparent visitation; adult guardianship; landlord/tenant issues; Medicaid long-term care; Medicare; Powers of Attorney; probate; Social Security Disability; Transfer on Death Deeds; and general estate planning.

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program can be reached at 505-797-6005 or 1-800-876-6657. Phone lines are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT.

Modest Means Helpline (MMH)

The Modest Means Helpline (MMH) is a civil legal telephone helpline and pro bono referral service for New Mexico residents of modest means. The Modest Means Helpline was created through the efforts of the Access to Justice Commission, the State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico State Bar Foundation.

The Modest Means Helpline is an expansion New Mexico Legal Aid Volunteer Attorney Program (VAP) for members of the public who cannot be assisted by the VAP due to conflicts of interest, being over income for NMLA, or being otherwise ineligible for NMLA. MMH's two staff attorneys provide legal advice over the phone, and, if appropriate, may refer the case to pro bono attorneys for legal advice up to limited or full representation. MMH will also work with the VAP to connect people of modest means or those who are NMLA conflicts to court-sponsored legal clinics around the state.

The Modest Means Helpline can be reached at 505-797-6013 or 888-857-9935. Phone lines are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. MT.

Resources for Clients

Client Protection Fund

The Client Protection Fund Commission is a statewide body whose purpose is to promote public confidence in the administration of justice and the integrity of the legal profession by reimbursing losses caused by the dishonest conduct of lawyers admitted and licensed to practice law in the courts of New Mexico. Visit www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Client-Protection-and-Fee-Arbitration/Client-Protection-Fund or call 505-842-5781.

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Programs for Students and Educators

Elementary Through High School Students

Breaking Good Video Contest

New Mexico high school students are invited to participate in the annual Breaking Good Video Contest. Created in 2015, the contest provides students an opportunity to share their creative and artistic talents while learning about non-profit civil legal service providers in their community. For more information, visit www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Committees/Legal-Services-and-Programs-Committee/Breaking-Good-Video-Contest.

Constitution Day Education Program

Constitution Day is a national program designed to teach fifth graders about the U.S. Constitution. To commemorate the day the Constitution was signed (Sept. 17, 1787), the State Bar Young Lawyers Division coordinates an initiative in which volunteer attorneys throughout New Mexico partner with teachers in their locales to co-teach a lesson on the U.S. Constitution. Each student receives a constitution booklet. For more information, visit www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Young-Lawyers/Initiatives/Constitution-Day or call 505-797-6039.

The Children's Law Section Art Contest

The Children's Law Section Art Contest aims to underscore the positive impact on youth when they communicate ideas and emotions through art and writing. Youth from around New Mexico who are involved with the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems participate in the contest. You can help support the Children's Law Section Art Contest by donating funds to be used for purchasing art supplies, displaying the artwork, providing prizes to contestants, and hosting a reception for the participants and their families. For more information, call 505-797-6039 or visit www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Sections/Childrens-Law.



UNM School of Law Students

Karl E. Johnson Indian Law Scholarship

The Indian Law Section offers the Karl E. Johnson Indian Law Scholarship in honor of section member Karl E. Johnson. Karl dedicated his legal career to the representation of Indian tribes throughout the United States and to the development of law students and young attorneys that are interested in the practice of Indian Law. The Indian Law Section established the Scholarship to support enrolled law students at the UNM School of Law who intend to practice Indian Law. To learn more about this program please visit www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Sections/Indian-Law/Indian-Law-Section-Scholarship-Opportunities.

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The Indian Law Section of the State Bar of New Mexico offers the ILS Bar Preparation Scholarship. The cost of preparing for and taking the bar exam poses one of the biggest hurdles graduating law students face each year. Faculty and graduates consistently identify alleviating this financial strain as one of the key factors in passing the bar. In an effort to lift this burden, the ILS established a fund for the purpose of awarding bar preparation scholarships to third-year law students who intend to take the New Mexico Bar and practice Indian Law. To learn more about this scholarship and how to donate,

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The Summer Law Clerk Program creates employment opportunities in medium and large law firms and corporate law departments by providing a paid summer law clerk experience for first-year law students who meet the program's eligibility criteria. Arturo L. Jaramillo, the first Hispanic president of the State Bar of New Mexico, created the program in 1993 to offer law students of diverse backgrounds the opportunity to clerk in legal settings that provide a foundation for the students' law careers. The State Bar's Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession is focused on maintaining the strength of the program and its positive influence on the diversity of the New Mexico bar. Visit www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Committees/Committee-on-Diversity-in-the-Legal-Profession/Arturo-Jaramillo-Summer-Clerkship-Program for more information.

Judicial Clerkship Summer Program

The Judicial Clerkship Program provides opportunities to second-year law students across the nation who are members of traditionally underrepresented groups in the legal profession, particularly within the judiciary. The program provides opportunities to underrepresented students and to prepare them with the tools necessary to obtain judicial clerkships. This is a unique collaboration between the State Bar's Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession, Young Lawyers Division and the New Mexico Supreme Court. For more information, visit www.sbnm.org/Member-Services/Judicial-Pipeline/Judicial-Clerkship-Program.



Legal Services and Referral Programs

American Bar Association Free Legal Answers

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Advocacy Inc.

Advocacy Inc. is a nonprofit agency protecting and promoting the interests of at-risk children and youth in New Mexico by providing low- or no-cost legal advocacy and support services. The agency serves children from birth to 18 years and provides guardianship, adoption and guardian ad-litem services. 505-266-3166 www.nmadvocacy.org 6301 Fourth NW Suite 3 Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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By appointment only, except walk-in hours on Fridays from 9am-12pm.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces Legal Services Program

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New Mexico Legal Aid

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