



Congratulations to the **2025 Annual Award** *Recipients*

The State Bar of New Mexico is pleased to announce the 2025 Annual Awards recipients. The Annual Awards recognize those who have distinguished themselves or who have made exemplary contributions to the State Bar or legal profession in the past year. The awards will be presented during the **State Bar of New Mexico 2025 Annual Meeting at Sandia Resort & Casino on Thursday, July 31, at 6 p.m. (MT).**

For a schedule of events for the Annual Meeting and registration information, please visit

www.sbnm.org/CLE-Events/Annual-Meeting-2025

WILLIAM "BILL" WORKMAN



Distinguished Bar Service Non-Lawyer Award

Recognizes non-lawyers who have provided valuable service and contributions to the legal profession over a significant period of time.

DAVID J. STOUT



Excellence in Well-Being Award

Many individuals have made significant contributions to the improvement of legal professional well-being to include destigmatizing mental health, strengthening resiliency and creating a synergic approach to work and life. This award was created to recognize an individual or organization that has made an outstanding positive contribution to the New Mexico legal community's well-being.

LEON HOWARD III



Judge Sarah M. Singleton Distinguished Service Award

Recognizes attorneys who have provided valuable service and contributions to the legal profession, the State Bar of New Mexico, and the public over a significant period of time.

JUDGE JOSHUA A. ALLISON and GERALD G. DIXON



Justice Pamela B. Minzner Professionalism Award

Recognizes attorneys and/or judges who, over long and distinguished legal careers, have by their ethical and personal conduct exemplified for their fellow attorneys the epitome of professionalism.

SONIA M. GIPSON RANKIN



Justice Pamela B. Minzner

Outstanding Women's Advocacy Award



Recognizes attorneys who have provided legal assistance to women who are unrepresented or underserved, or advocated for causes that will benefit and/or further the rights of women within the previous calendar year.

NM CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID, INC.



Outstanding Legal Organization Award

Recognizes outstanding or extraordinary law-related organizations or programs that serve the legal profession and the public.

EDUARDO RAMIREZ



Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award

Awarded to attorneys who have, during the formative stages of their legal careers by their ethical and personal conduct, exemplified for their fellow attorneys the epitome of professionalism by demonstrating a commitment to clients' causes and to public service, enhancing the image of the legal profession.

EVANGELINA F. MERCADO



Robert H. LaFollette Pro Bono Award

Presented to an attorney who has made an exemplary contribution of time and effort, without compensation, to provide legal assistance over his or her career to people who could not afford the assistance of an attorney.

JUDGE STAN WHITAKER



Justice Seth D. Montgomery

Distinguished Judicial Service Award

Recognizes judges who have distinguished themselves through long and exemplary service on the bench and who have significantly advanced the administration of justice or improved the relations between the bench and the bar.

For more information visit: www.sbnm.org/AnnualAwards



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