

Annual Meeting *Program Schedule*



Thursday, Aug. 13

2 p.m. **Attendee Arrival and Event Check-in**
(Near Giftshop and then Prefunction Hallway)

4 p.m. **BONUS CLE SESSION: Basics of Trust Accounting: How to Comply with Disciplinary Board Rule 17-204** **1.0 EP**
(John Williams Room)
Anne L. Taylor, Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court

5 p.m. **Welcome Reception**
(Event Center Patio)

Friday, Aug. 14

7 a.m. **Breakfast**

7 a.m. **Attendee Arrival and Check-in** (Prefunction Hallway)

7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Exhibitors Open**

8:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
President Allison H. Block-Chavez, State Bar of New Mexico;
Chief Justice Julie J. Vargas, New Mexico Supreme Court

9 a.m. **SESSION 1: Meeting Uncertainty with Constancy: How Our First Principles Can Help the Legal Profession Meet the Challenges of the Moment and Uphold the Rule of Law** **1.0 G**
John J. Mudd, Executive Director & General Counsel, State Bar of Montana

10 a.m. **Morning Break 1**

10:15 a.m. **SESSION 2: Modernizing New Mexico's Legal Profession** **1.0 G**
Chief Justice Julie J. Vargas, New Mexico Supreme Court;
Aja N. Brooks, Statewide Rural Justice Program Coordinator, New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts

11:15 a.m. **Morning Break 2**

11:30 a.m.	SESSION 3: State Constitutional Authority in the Present Times (1.0 G) <i>Prof. Joshua ("Josh") Kastenbergh, University of New Mexico School of Law</i>
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn
1 p.m.	New Mexico State Bar Foundation Strikes for Justice Bowling Tournament
5:30 p.m.	President's Reception and New Mexico State Bar Foundation Fundraising Events (Event Center Patio)
7 p.m.	Movie Night: "Inside Out" (John Williams Room) <i>Sponsored by Young Lawyers Division</i>

Saturday, Aug. 15

7 a.m.	Breakfast
7 – 11:30 a.m.	Exhibitors Open
8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>President Allison H. Block-Chavez, State Bar of New Mexico;</i> <i>President Elizabeth J. Travis, New Mexico State Bar Foundation</i>
8:45 a.m.	SESSION 4: Geographic Justice: Confronting Rural Legal Deserts in New Mexico (1.0 EIJ) <i>Aja N. Brooks, Statewide Rural Justice Program Coordinator, New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts</i>
9:45 a.m.	Morning Break 1
10 a.m.	SESSION 5: Right to Appeal: The Constitutional Guarantee of One Appeal, the Appellate Process and Access to the Appellate Courts (1.0 G) <i>Prof. Verónica C. Gonzales and Asst. Prof. Jazmine Ruiz Johnston, University of New Mexico School of Law</i>
11 a.m.	Morning Break 2
11:15 a.m.	SESSION 6: Rise Leadership: Unleashing Clarity Through High-Stakes Moments (1.5 EP) <i>Rashmi Airan, Transformation Expert</i>
12:45 p.m.	Adjourn and Closing Remarks <i>President Allison H. Block-Chavez, State Bar of New Mexico</i>