

### **Stephanie McIver, Ph.D.**

Stephanie McIver is the interim executive director of Student Health and Counseling (SHAC) and has been the Director of Counseling Services at the University of New Mexico's Student Health and Counseling Center since 2012. She is also the founder/director of the New Mexico Black Mental Health Coalition. She just completed a term on the Board of Directors of the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors and is currently on the board of the ACES Technical Charter School in Albuquerque.

Dr. McIver received her Master's degree and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at The Ohio State University, and her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Natural Science from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. She went on to become the staff psychologist for Acute Psychiatry at Stanford University Medical Center and at the college counseling centers at the University of California- Santa Cruz and Santa Clara University where she also taught in the graduate counseling program.

### **Torri Jacobus**

Torri is the Managing Assistant City Attorney for the City of Albuquerque's newly established Office of Civil Rights. She is developing the City's initiatives related to documenting and addressing reported civil rights violations. Additionally, she provides legal guidance to the City of Albuquerque in an effort to develop, promote, and implement policies that reflect the City's commitment to equity and inclusion. Before joining the City of Albuquerque, Torri served as the Director of the Center for Self Help and Dispute Resolution for the Second Judicial District Court where she further developed and managed the settlement facilitation program, arbitration program, and services to self-represented litigants.

She received a BS Degree in psychology from Xavier University of Louisiana, a MA degree in psychology from the University of Tulsa, and her JD from the University of Arkansas School of Law.

### **Sarita Nair**

Sarita was the first woman to hold the position of Chief Administrative Officer in the City of Albuquerque's history. She spearheaded critical efforts on public safety, ending the backlog of untested sexual assault evidence kits in New Mexico, and integrating equality in the city's policies.

Before serving as the City's Chief Administrative Officer, Sarita Nair served as the Office of the State Auditor's Chief Government Accountability Officer and General Counsel. She joined the OSA after being a private practice attorney, representing private companies and public entities in business and governance matters since 2004 and was a shareholder at Sutin, Thayer and Browne. She is AV-rated by Martindale Hubbell, and has been recognized by Best Lawyers, Southwest Super Lawyers, and Chambers & Partners USA. Before entering private practice, Sarita clerked for Judge Lynn Pickard at the New Mexico Court of Appeals. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Prior to her law career, Sarita worked in the field of international development and consulted on policy initiatives for a number of organizations including the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin

America and the Caribbean and the New York City Parks and Recreation Department. She earned a master's degree from the University of New Mexico School of Community and Regional Planning and earned her bachelor's degree from Wesleyan University. She is active in the community, having served on the boards of many nonprofits and legal groups.