The State Bar of New Mexico presents the Annual Awards to those who have distinguished themselves or made exemplary contributions to the State Bar or legal profession over the last year. The following were recognized for excellence and service on August 11 during the 2022 Annual Meeting.

**Distinguished Bar Service Award: Non-Lawyer**
- **JUAN ABEYTA**

**Excellence in Well-Being Award**
- **PAMELA MOORE**

**Judge Sarah M. Singleton Distinguished Service Award**
- **MICHAEL P. FRICKE**

**Justice Pamela B. Minzner Professionalism Award**
- **JUDGE: JAMES J. WECHSLER**
- **ATTORNEY: QUENTIN P. RAY**

**Outstanding Legal Organization or Program Award**
- **ORGANIZATION: POJOAQUE PUEBLO TRIBAL COURT**
  - Accepted by Arthur Malone
- **PROGRAM: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PRO BONO FAIR**
  - Ian Bezpalko (left), Svitlana Anderson, Jose Garcia, Jeff Albright and Justin Muehlmeyer
Past Presidents

We were lucky to have 13 past presidents of the State Bar attend the Annual Meeting.


President’s Award

Each year, the president chooses an individual or individuals to honor for their service to the State Bar. President Carolyn Wolf chose to recognize Paula Tackett and Brenda Castello for their contributions and work with the NM Compilation Commission.