

## An Ethical Approach Towards Mediation, Litigation, Arbitration and Other ADR Practices



Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017 • Noon-2 p.m. State Bar Center, Albuquerque

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11:45 a.m. Registration

Noon An Ethical Approach Towards the MPA, Mediation, Litigation and Negotiation Skills

Jocelyn M. Torres, Attorney at Law

This Power Point presentation provided by Ms. Torres, covers the NM Mediation
 ProceduresAct"MPA", cases construing the MPA, NM Rules of Professional Conduct for
 Attorneys, national standards for court connected mediation programs, model standards of
 conduct formediators, the unauthorized practice of law and court connected mediation.

## 1 p.m. **Mediator and Arbitrator Ethics in ADR**

Peter G. Merrill, Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC

Merrill's presentation pertains to mediator and arbitrator ethics in ADR, and focuses primarily
on the areas of competence, confidentiality, diligence, conflicts of interest, duty to disqualify,
impartiality, unrepresented parties, balance of power, contract issues, Ethical Standards in
Arbitration, fees and mediator and arbitrator liability insurance, etc.

2 p.m. Adjournment