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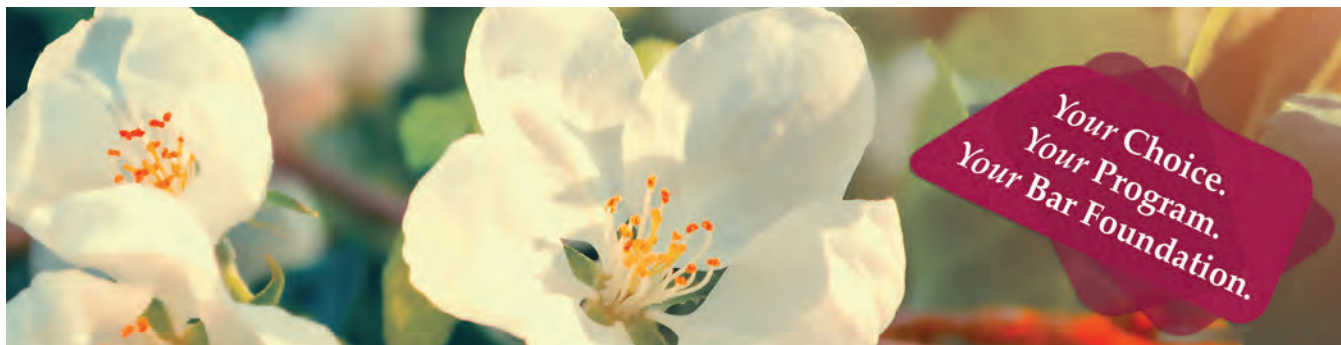
Marigold Couple, by Don Johnson Jr. (see page 3)

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—SPECIAL INSERT—
Board of Bar Commissioners /
State Bar Staff Directory



CLE programming from the Center for Legal Education

Register online at www.nmbar.org/CLE or call 505-797-6020.



How to Practice Series

How to Practice Series: Adult Guardianship

Friday, March 13, 2020

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

4.0 G

2.0 EP



How to Practice attendees will:

- Learn about the prerequisites to adult guardianship
- Understand the flow of the adult guardianship case
- Learn about the role of third party professionals
- Receive training via mock interviews and a mock guardianship hearing

2020 Family Law Institute



Friday, March 20, 2020

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

5.0 G

2.0 EP

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

5.0 G

We are excited to bring you Mindy Mitnick, a Licensed Psychologist and national speaker on custody and timesharing issues. The knowledge shared by Mitnick will be relevant and valuable to family law practitioners, Guardians ad Litem, members of the judiciary, and mental health professionals working with families in custody cases.

Bundle both days of the Family Law Institute to save money, and earn your "10 and 2" for the year!

Who's Your Biggest Critic? Your Boss?

A Colleague? Or You?

Thursday, March 26, 2020

1–2:30 p.m.

1.5 EP

Regardless of how meticulous we are in preparing our cases, the fact is that we are human, and we WILL make mistakes. In this CLE, you will learn how to recover quickly and tools to lower your stress levels to regain your effectiveness.



Implicit Gender Bias

Friday, March 27, 2020

9–11 a.m.

2.0 EP

Biases—both explicit and implicit—affect judges and juries in ways that are detrimental to our clients and our colleagues. This training explains how to become sensitized to the attitudes and behaviors that may unwittingly cause harm to our clients and colleagues.



Emergent Issues in Asylum Law

Friday, March 27, 2020

1–4:15 p.m.

3.0 G

This course reviews the changes in asylum procedures and law, and will analyze the current situation at the Southern border. Attendees will also view the movie, "Saint Judy," that is about a case the speaker won in Federal Court.



2020 Solo and Small Firm Institute

Friday, April 17, 2020

9 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

4.0 G

1.0 EP

Please join the Solo and Small Firm Section for their 2020 Annual Institute, with a full day geared to help lawyers succeed and excel in their business, regardless of practice area. Topics include small business retirement plans, attorney mental health, law practice management, succession/retirement planning, and billing practices.





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Meetings

March

- 11**
Business Law Section Board
4 p.m., teleconference
- 11**
Children's Law Section Board
Noon, Children's Court, Albuquerque
- 11**
Tax Section Board
11 a.m., teleconference
- 13**
Prosecutors Section Board
Noon, teleconference
- 17**
Trust and Estate Division Section Board
Noon, State Bar Center
- 17**
Solo and Small Firm Section Board
10:30 a.m., State Bar Center
- 19**
Public Law Section Board
Noon, Legislative Finance Committee, Santa Fe
- 20**
Family Law Section Board
9 a.m., teleconference

Workshops and Legal Clinics

March

- 12**
Common Legal Issues for Senior Citizens
Workshop Presentation 10-11:15 a.m.,
Artesia Senior Center
202 W. Chisum Ave. Artesia, N.M. 88210
1-800-876-6657
- 25**
Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop
6-8 p.m., State Bar Center, Albuquerque,
505-797-6094
- 26**
Common Legal Issues for Senior Citizens
Workshop Presentation 10-11:15 a.m.,
Cibola Senior Citizens Center
550 Jurassic Court., Grants, N.M. 87020
1-800-876-6657

April

- 1**
Divorce Options Workshop
6-8 p.m., State Bar Center, Albuquerque,
505-797-6022
- 22**
Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop
6-8 p.m., State Bar Center, Albuquerque,
505-797-6094

Editor's Note: Publication of N.M. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals opinions will resume in the next issue. For a link to opinions in the meantime, visit www.nmbar.org/barbulletin and click on "Opinions".

About Cover Image and Artist: Don Johnson Jr., Esq. (United States Navy retired) is an attorney at Johnson Family Law PC in Albuquerque. The painting titled "Marigold Couple" depicts a couple in the Marigold Parade on Isleta Boulevard. In college, Johnson was a cartoonist for UNM's Daily Lobo. After graduating college, he joined the United States Navy and became a helicopter pilot. Johnson was called to serve in Baghdad, Iraq. Johnson created an art gallery at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, inside the T-Walls that prevented bombs from destroying the Containerized Housing Units. The art he created inspired other artists, and the area was transformed into an uplifting display of beauty inside the war zone.

Notices

COURT NEWS

New Mexico Supreme Court Rule-Making Activity

To view recent Supreme Court rule-making activity, visit the Court's website at <https://supremecourt.nmcourts.gov/>. To view all New Mexico Rules Annotated, visit New Mexico OneSource at <https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do>.

Supreme Court Law Library

The Supreme Court Law Library is open to the legal community and public at large. The Library has an extensive legal research collection of print and online resources. The Law Library is located in the Supreme Court Building at 237 Don Gaspar in Santa Fe. Building hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Reference and circulation hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. For more information call: 505-827-4850, email: libref@nmcourts.gov or visit <https://lawlibrary.nmcourts.gov>.

U.S. District Court of New Mexico

Open House for U.S. District Judge Kea W. Riggs

Please join us for an open house hosted by the Federal Bench and Bar of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico for the Honorable Kea W. Riggs and her chambers staff. Judge Riggs was sworn in as a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico on Dec. 31, 2019. An open house will be held on March 20 from 3-5 p.m. at the Pete V. Domenici U.S. Courthouse (333 Lomas Blvd NW, Suite 770) in Albuquerque. All members of the bench and bar are cordially invited to attend either or both events. R.S.V.P., if attending, to Cynthia Gonzales at 505-348-2001, or by email to usdcevents@nmd.uscourts.gov.

Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Volunteers are Needed for Legal Clinics

The Legal Services and Programs Committee of the State Bar and the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court hold a free legal clinic from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. the second Friday of every month. Attorneys answer legal questions and provide free consultations at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court, 9th Floor, 401 Lomas Blvd NW, in the following areas of law: landlord/tenant, consumer rights, employee wage disputes,

debts/bankruptcy, trial discovery preparation. Clients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis and attendance is limited to the first 25 persons.

First Judicial District Court Notice of Mass Case Reassignment

Effective Jan. 27, a mass reassignment of all Division II Family Court cases previously assigned to Judge Maria Sanchez-Gagne will occur pursuant to NMSC Rule 23-109, the Chief Judge Rule. The Honorable Shannon Broderick Bulman has been appointed to Division III of the First Judicial District and will maintain a Family Court docket. Parties who have not previously exercised their right to challenge or excuse will have ten days from March 11 to challenge or excuse Judge Shannon Broderick Bulman pursuant to Rule 1-088.1. Effective Jan. 27, a mass reassignment of all Division III cases previously assigned to Judge Raymond Z. Ortiz occurred pursuant to NMSC Rule 23-109, the Chief Judge Rule. The Honorable Maria Sanchez-Gagne will now maintain a civil docket in Division II of the First Judicial District. Parties who have not previously exercised their right to challenge or excuse will have ten days from March 11 to challenge or excuse Judge Maria Sanchez-Gagne pursuant to Rule 1-088.1.

Second Judicial District Court Destruction Of Tapes And Logs

In accordance with 1.17.230 NMAC, Section 1.17.230.502, taped proceedings on domestic matters cases in the range of cases filed in 1982 through 1997 will be destroyed. To review a comprehensive list of case numbers and party names or attorneys who have cases with proceedings on tape and wish to have duplicates made should verify tape information with the Special Services Division 505-841-7401 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Aforementioned tapes will be destroyed after April 1.

Fifth Judicial District Court Notice of Mass Reassignment

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham has appointed Jared G. Kallunki to fill the judgeship vacancy in the Fifth Judicial District Court, Chaves County, Division VIII. Effective Feb.

Professionalism Tip

With respect to opposing parties and their counsel:

I will not serve motions and pleadings that will unfairly limit the other party's opportunity to respond.

28 a mass reassignment of cases will occur pursuant to NMSC Rule 1-088.1. Judge Jared G. Kallunki will be assigned all cases, except Criminal type cases (CR and LR), previously assigned to Judge Kea W. Riggs and/or Division VIII of Chaves County. All Sequestered Probate cases in "Adjudicated Case - Report Review" status currently assigned to Judge James M. Hudson, Judge Dustin K. Hunter, and Judge Thomas E. Lilley will also be reassigned to Judge Jared G. Kallunki. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 1-088.1, parties who are allowed by the rule will have 10 days from March 25 to excuse Judge Jared G. Kallunki.

Eleventh Judicial District Court Announcement of Vacancy

A vacancy will exist in the Eleventh Judicial District Court in Gallup due to the retirement of the Honorable Lyndy D. Bennett, effective Feb. 29. Inquiries regarding additional details or assignment of this judicial vacancy should be directed to the chief judge or the administrator of the court. Sergio Pareja, chair of the Judicial Nominating Commission, solicits applications for this position from lawyers who meet the statutory qualifications in Article VI, Section 8 of the New Mexico Constitution. Applications may be obtained from the judicial selection website: <http://lawschool.unm.edu/judsel/application.php>. The deadline for applications has been set for March 16 at 5 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be considered. Applicants seeking information regarding election or retention if appointed should contact the Bureau of Elections in the Office of the Secretary of State. The Judicial Nominating Commission will meet at 9 a.m. on March 30 at the Gallup District Courthouse, located at 207 W. Hill Ave, Gallup to evaluate the applicants for this position. The Commission meeting is open to the public and members of the public who wish to be heard about any of the candidates will have an opportunity to speak.

New Mexico Commission on Access to Justice Commission Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission is March 13 from noon-4 pm at the State Bar of New Mexico. Commission goals include

expanding resources for civil legal assistance to New Mexicans living in poverty, increasing public awareness, and encouraging and supporting pro bono work by attorneys. Interested parties from the private bar and the public are welcome to attend. More information about the Commission is available at www.accesstojustice.nmcourts.gov.

State of New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration Notice of Destruction of Records

The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration will be destroying all exhibits and depositions submitted for causes resolved in 2011, excluding causes on appeal. The exhibits and depositions are stored at 2410 Centre Ave SE, Albuquerque and can be picked up until April 3. For further information, please contact the Workers' Compensation Administration at 505-841-6028 or 1-800-255-7965 and ask for Heather Jordan, clerk of the court. Exhibits and depositions not claimed by the specified date will be destroyed.

STATE BAR NEWS Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission

The Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission seeks grant applications from non-profit organizations that provide civil legal services to low income New Mexicans within the scope of the State Plan. The 2020-21 RFP is available at nmbar.org/ATJFundGrant. The application due date is noon, April 17 and the grant period will be July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 (12 months). Approximately \$900,000 will be awarded. Contact Vannessa Sanchez at vsanchez@nmbar.org with any questions.

Board of Bar Commissioners Commissioner Vacancy Sixth Bar Commissioner District (Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties)

A vacancy exists in the Sixth Bar Commissioner District (Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties) due to Jared G. Kallunki's appointment to the Bench. The appointment will be made prior to the April 17 Board of Bar Commissioners meeting to fill the vacancy until the next regular election of Commissioners, and the term will run through Dec. 31. Active status members with a principal place of practice located in the Sixth Bar Commissioner District are eligible to apply. The remainder of the 2020 Board

meetings are scheduled for April 17-18 in Albuquerque, June 18 (Eldorado Hotel, Santa Fe, in conjunction with the State Bar of New Mexico Annual Meeting), Sept. 25 in Albuquerque and Dec. 9 (Supreme Court, Santa Fe). Members interested in serving on the Board should submit a letter of interest and resume to Kris Becker, at kbecker@nmbar.org or fax to 505-828-3765, by March 16.

Client Protection Fund Commission

The Board of Bar Commissioners will make one appointment to the Client Protection Fund Commission for the remainder of an unexpired term through Dec. 31, 2021. Active status attorneys in New Mexico who would like to serve on the Commission should send a letter of interest and brief resume by March 15 to Kris Becker at kbecker@nmbar.org or fax to 505-828-3765.

Legal Services and Programs Committee

Seeking Sponsors for Breaking Good High School Video Contest

The Legal Services and Programs Committee will host the sixth annual Breaking Good Video Contest for 2020. The Video Contest aims to provide an opportunity for New Mexico high school students to show their creative and artistic talents while learning about civil legal services available to their communities. The LSAP Committee would like to invite a member or firm of the legal community to sponsor monetary prizes awarded to first, second, and third place student teams and the first place teacher sponsor. The Video Contest sponsors will be recognized during the presentation of the awards, to take place at the Legal Services & Programs Annual Conference, and on all promotional material for the Video Contest. For more information regarding details about the prize and scale and the Video Contest in general, or additional sponsorship information, visit nmbar.org/BreakingGood.

New Mexico Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program

We're now on Facebook! Search "New Mexico Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program" to see the latest research, stories, events and trainings on legal well-being!

Recovery Possibilities

- March 18, noon-1 p.m.
- April 1, noon-1 p.m.
- April 15, noon-1 p.m.

— *Featured* —

Member Benefit



**The
Solutions
Group**

Take advantage of a free employee assistance program, a service offered by the New Mexico Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program in cooperation with The Solutions Group. Get help and support for yourself, your family and your employees. Services include up to four FREE counseling sessions/issue/year for any behavioral health, addiction, relationship conflict, anxiety and/or depression issue. Counseling sessions are with a professionally licensed therapist. Other free services include management consultation, stress management education, critical incident stress debriefing, substance use disorder assessments, video counseling and 24/7 call center. Providers are located throughout the state.

**To access this service call
855-231-7737 or 505-254-3555
and identify with NMJLAP.
All calls are confidential.**

This support group explores non-traditional recovery approaches and has a focus on meditation and other creative tools in support of the recovery process from addiction of any kind. It meets at the District Courthouse, 225 Montezuma Ave, Room 270, Santa Fe. For more information, contact Victoria at 505-620-7056.

People with Wisdom

- March 18, 5:30-7 p.m.
- April 1, 5:30-7 p.m.
- April 15, 5:30-7 p.m.

The purpose of this group is to address the negative impact anxiety and

depression can have in people's lives and to develop the skills on how to regulate these symptoms through learning and developing several different strategies and techniques that can be applied to their life. The process will help the individual to understand and manage cognitive, behavior, and physiological components of anxiety and depression. You are not required to sign up in advance, so feel free to just show up! The group meets at 320 Osuna Rd, N.E., #A, Albuquerque and is led by Janice Gjertson, LPCC. Contact Tenessa Eakins at 505-797-6093 or teakins@nmbar.org for questions.

Attorney Support Groups Substance Abuse

- March 16, 5:30 p.m.
- April 6, 5:30 p.m.
- April 13, 5:30 p.m.

UNM School of Law, 1117 Stanford NE, Albuquerque, King Room in the Law Library. Teleconference participation is available. Dial 1-866-640-4044 and enter code 7976003#.

For more information, contact Latisha Frederick at 505-948-5023 or 505-453-9030 or Bill Stratvert at 505-242-6845.

Employee Assistance Program Managing Stress Tool for Members

A negative working environment may lead to physical and mental health problems, harmful use of substances or alcohol, absenteeism and lost productivity. Workplaces that promote mental health and support people with mental disorders are more likely to reduce absenteeism, increase productivity and benefit from associated economic gains. Whether in a professional or personal setting, most of us will experience the effects of mental health conditions either directly or indirectly at some point in our lives. The NM Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program is available to assist in addition to our contracted Employee Assistance Program (EAP). No matter what you, a colleague, or family member is going through, The Solutions Group, the State Bar's FREE EAP, can help. Call 866-254-3555 to receive FOUR FREE counseling sessions per issue, per year! Every call is completely confidential and free. For more information, <https://www.nmbar.org/jlap> or <https://www.solutionsbiz.com/Pages/default.aspx>.

Solo Small Firm March Lunch Series

New Mexico State Legislative Representatives

The Solo and Small Firm Section will host their next lunch presentation on Tuesday, March 11 at noon. One of the Republican Senate leaders will be offering a post-mortem on what was and was not accomplished from the recently-concluded session. Each year, the speaker alternates between Republican and Democratic speaker, and a lively discussion is the usual result. The April 21 speaker will be the newly-appointed Director of the New Mexico Film Board, Amber Dodson, who will discuss some of the Board's diverse responsibilities for funding, recruiting, and tax breaks, and encouraging film employment from the legal viewpoint. The lunch presentation is open to all members of the bar, including staff and guests. Lunch is provided free of charge all to section members, including those who join (\$15 annual section fee) at the luncheon, and also available to all registrants, who may purchase lunch for \$5. Please R.S.V.P. to Member Services at memberservices@nmbar.org.

Real Property Division

Real Estate Contracts in New Mexico

Join the Real Property Division on Tuesday, March 24 at noon for their first brown bag of the year. Ronald Taylor will lead the discussion regarding real estate contracts in New Mexico. The luncheon is informal and intended to create an opportunity for real property practitioners to meet and discuss their area of practice. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own "brown bag" lunch. The luncheon will be hosted at the State Bar Center or via web conferencing. R.S.V.P. with Member Services at memberservices@nmbar.org.

UNM SCHOOL OF LAW

Law Library Hours Spring 2020

Through May 16

Building and Circulation

Monday–Thursday	8 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday	Closed.

Exceptions

Monday–Thursday, March 15–22: During

Sprink Break the library will be open to the public from 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

Reference

Monday–Friday

9 a.m.–6 p.m.

OTHER BARS

Christian Legal Aid

Fellowship Luncheons and Breakfasts

Christian Legal Aid invites members of the legal community to fellowship luncheons/breakfasts which are an opportunity for current attorney volunteers, and those interested in volunteering, to meet to learn about recent issues NMCLA attorneys have experienced in providing legal counseling services to the poor and homeless through the NMCLA weekly interview sessions. They are also opportunities to share ideas on how NMCLA volunteer attorneys may become more effective in providing legal services to the poor and homeless. Upcoming dates are: April 7 at 7 a.m. at The Egg and I; June 4 at noon at Japanese Kitchen; and Aug. 12 at 7 a.m. at Stripes at Wyoming and Academy. For more information, visit nmchristianlegalaids.org or email christianlegalaids@hotmail.com

Albuquerque Bar

Association's

2020 Membership Luncheons

- April 14: Morris Chavez, Esq., presenting a legislative update (1.0 G)
- May 1: Law Day presenting on the 19th amendment (1.0 G)
- June 9: Damon Ely, Bill Sease, and Jerry Dixon presenting on malpractice and insurance issues (1.0 EP)

Please join us for the Albuquerque Bar Association's 2020 membership luncheons. Lunches will be held at the Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque from 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. The costs for the lunches are \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. There will be a \$5 walk-up fee if registration is not received by 5 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Tuesday lunch. To register, please contact the Albuquerque Bar Association's interim executive director, Deborah Chavez at dchavez@vancechavez.com or 505-842-6626. Checks may be mailed to PO Box 40, Albuquerque, N.M. 87103.

Legal Education

March

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| <p>12 Practical Tech and eDiscovery Advice for the Non-Tech Attorney
1.5 G
Live Seminar
International Litigation Services
888-313-4457</p> | <p>21 2020 Family Law Institute
5.0 G
Live Webcast/Live Seminar,
Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>26 Using Metrics and Analytics for Ethical Solo and Small Firm Marketing (2019)
1.0 EP
Live Replay, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> |
| <p>13 Thurgood Marshall's Coming!
2.5 EP
Live Webinar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>23 Health Care Issues in Estate Planning
1.0 G
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>27 Regional Seminar
17.2 G, 1.0 EP
Live Seminar
Trial Lawyers College
307-432-4042</p> |
| <p>13 How to Practice Series: Adult Guardianship
4.0 G, 2.0 EP
Live Webcast/Live Seminar,
Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>24 Ethics and Conflicts with Clients, Part 1
1.0 EP
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>27 Collateral Consequences: More Than Meets the Eye
5.0 G, 1.0 EP
Live Seminar
New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
www.nmcdla.org</p> |
| <p>13 Governance for Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations
1.0 G
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>25 Ethics and Conflicts with Clients, Part 2
1.0 EP
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>27 Implicit Gender Bias
2.0 EP
Webcast/Live Seminar, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> |
| <p>17 Basics of Trust Accounting: How to Comply with Disciplinary Rule 17-204
1.0 EP
Live Seminar, Alamogordo
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>26 Abuse and Neglect Cases in Children's Court (2019)
3.0 G
Live Replay, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>27 Emergent Issues in Asylum Law
3.0 G
Live Webcast/Live Seminar,
Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> |
| <p>19 Indemnification & Hold Harmless Agreements in Real Estate Transactions
1.0 G
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>26 2020 Americans with Disabilities Act Update
1.0 G
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>27-28 Bi-Journal UNM Law Symposium: Activism and the Law
4.25 G, 2.0 EP
Live Seminar
Provider
http://lawschool.unm.edu/events/legal-activism/</p> |
| <p>20 2020 Family Law Institute
5.0 G, 2.0 EP
Live Webcast/Live Seminar,
Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>26 Who's Your Biggest Critic? Your Boss? A Colleague? Or You?
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Live Webcast/Live Seminar,
Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>27-29 Taking and Defending Depositions
31.0 G, 4.5 EP
Live Seminar
UNM School of Law
http://lawschool.unm.edu/events/legal-activism/</p> |

Listings in the *Bar Bulletin* Legal Education Calendar are derived from course provider submissions and from New Mexico Minimum Continuing Legal Education. All MCLE approved continuing legal education courses can be listed free of charge. Send submissions to notices@nmbar.org. Include course title, credits, location/course type, course provider and registration instructions.

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| <p>30 Business Law 101: Back to Basics
4.5 G, 1.5 EP
Live Replay, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>30 Introduction to Legal Research on Fastcase 7 (2019 Annual Meeting)
1.0 G
Live Replay, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>31 The Intersection of Accounting and Litigation: How to Explain a Financial Story to a Judge & Jury
5.0 G, 1.6 EP
Live Webcast/Live Seminar, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> |
| <p>30 Immigration Law: Updates and Best Practices in Preparing VAWA Applications (2019)
1.0 G, 1.0 EP
Live Replay, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>30 The Sandwich Generation: Strategies for Caregivers (2019 Annual Meeting)
1.0 G
Live Replay, Albuquerque
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | |

April

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| <p>8 Drafting LLC Operating Agreements, Part 1
1.0 G
Teleseminar
Center for Legal Education of NMSBF
www.nmbar.org</p> | <p>17 2020 Solo and Small Firm Institute
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Teleseminar
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| <p>9 Drafting LLC Operating Agreements, Part 2
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2020 ANNUAL AWARDS

Nominations are being accepted for the **2020 State Bar of New Mexico Annual Awards** to 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 2020 Annual Meeting, June 18-20 at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe. Nominees may be nominated for more than one award category. Previous recipients for the past three years are listed below. To view the full list of previous recipients, visit www.nmbar.org/Awards.

{ 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.

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*Justice Montgomery (1937–1998), a brilliant and widely respected attorney and jurist, served on the New Mexico Supreme Court from 1989–1994.

A letter of nomination for each nominee should be sent to Kris Becker, State Bar of New Mexico, PO Box 92860, Albuquerque, NM 87199-2860; fax 505-828-3765; or email kbecker@nmbar.org. Nominations may also be submitted through the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/sbnm/2020amawards>. The link to the Jotform can also be found on the Annual Awards page on the State Bar website at www.nmbar.org/AnnualMeeting.

We will be preparing a video about the award recipients, which will be presented at the State Bar of New Mexico Annual Meeting in Santa Fe. Please include in the nomination letter the names and contact information of three or four individuals who would be willing to participate in the video project.

Deadline for Nominations: April 15

For more information or questions, please contact Kris Becker at 505-797-6038 or kbecker@nmbar.org.





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Summer Law Clerk Program

The State Bar of New Mexico Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession wishes to thank the law firms participating in the 2020 Arturo L. Jaramillo Summer Law Clerk Program. **Thanks to these law firms, 25 first year law students from the University of New Mexico School of Law will have the opportunity to gain valuable clerkship experience this upcoming summer.**

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Ernestina R. Cruz is a sole practitioner and owner of the Cruz Law Office in Taos. Her practice is primarily focused on representing plaintiffs in the areas of civil rights, employment law, and personal injury. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico (B.A. 1996 and J.D. 2001) and the University of Notre Dame (M.A. 1998). In addition to her law practice, she is currently attending the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law where she is completing coursework to obtain an LL.M. in Dispute Resolution with a concentration in Mediation. In addition to her law practice, Ms. Cruz is a mediator and serves as a guardian ad litem for minor children in personal injury litigation. She is a past chair of the State Bar Young Lawyers Division and the Employment and Labor Law Section. She represents the Fourth Bar Commissioner District which includes Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, San Miguel, Taos and Union counties.

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Carla C. Martinez

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Carla C. Martinez is a native New Mexican and a 1998 graduate of the New Mexico School of Law. Martinez currently serves as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office. Prior to joining the Office of the Second Judicial District Attorney, Martinez was Chief of Staff for Operations for the New Mexico Office of the Attorney General. She served in this capacity for approximately two years. Immediately preceding, Martinez was the Deputy State Auditor for the New Mexico Office of the State Auditor for eight years. She also served for four years as a Board Member and Chair of the New Mexico Gaming Control Board. Previously, Martinez has worked for an insurance defense law firm and an international accounting firm. Martinez is also a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Fraud Examiner. Carla represents the First Bar Commissioner District which includes Bernalillo County.

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Carolyn A. Wolf

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Carolyn A. Wolf is an attorney in Santa Fe. She is a graduate of Rice University and the University of New Mexico School of Law. In more than 20 years in state government, she was in-house counsel for the Human Services Department, Health and Environment Department, and Taxation and Revenue Department, and was counsel for other agencies, boards and commissions as an attorney in the Civil Division of the Attorney General's office. Carolyn served as general counsel for the Department of Finance and Administration and Taxation and Revenue Department. She was named Public Lawyer of the Year in 2017. Carolyn was also a shareholder and of counsel with Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. She is a past-chair of the Public Law Section, is the Board of Bar Commissioners representative on the Appellate Rules Committee and is a member of the Compilation Commission Advisory Committee. Carolyn represents the Third Bar Commissioner District which includes Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Santa Fe counties.

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Jerry was born and raised in Santa Fe. He is a shareholder at Dixon•Scholl•Carrillo•P.A. and practices in the areas of professional malpractice defense, licensing, commercial and construction litigation and real estate. He is a frequent speaker to professionals on ethics, professional liability and risk management issues. Jerry is admitted to practice law in Colorado and New Mexico. He attended Texas Tech University (BBA 1977, JD 1981). Jerry was President of the Albuquerque Bar Association in 1994 and has served as a Trustee for the Texas Tech School of Law Foundation since 2005. He has participated in the New Mexico high school mock trial program as a coach or judge since 1988. Jerry was named Outstanding Attorney of the Year by the Albuquerque Bar Association in 2014 and received the 2014 Distinguished Service Award from Texas Tech School of Law. He provides pro bono services through New Mexico Christian Legal Aid. Jerry served as a Visiting Professor of Law in 2012 at the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria and in 2015 at South-West University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. He currently serves as Chair of the Lawyers Professional Liability and Insurance Committee for the State Bar and represents the First Bar Commissioner District which includes Bernalillo County.

First Bar Commissioner District

Bernalillo County



Aja Nicole Brooks

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Aja Nicole Brooks is a native New Mexican, born in Hobbs. She is a graduate of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish. She attended the University of New Mexico School of Law and graduated with her juris doctorate in 2008. Thereafter, she worked as a criminal defense attorney in Albuquerque for the Law Office of the Public Defender in its metropolitan and felony divisions from 2008 until 2014. From 2014 until January 2019, she served as the Statewide Pro Bono Coordinator for New Mexico Legal Aid's Volunteer Attorney Program where she helped provide pro bono opportunities for low-income individuals. She is currently employed as the Director for the Second Judicial District Court's Center for Self-Help and Dispute Resolution. Brooks is involved in many legal groups and activities, including the Young Lawyers Division, the Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession and the Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program. She is the President of the New Mexico Black Lawyers Association and a member of the Iota Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.



Hon. Kevin L. Fitzwater (ret.)

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Hon. Kevin L. Fitzwater (ret.) is a retired Metropolitan Court judge. On the bench for 18 years hearing criminal and civil cases, he also served a term as Chief Judge. He founded the first Mental Health Court in the state of New Mexico. Previous to that, he served as a Deputy District Attorney in charge of the Metropolitan Court division, having handled a broad range of cases from misdemeanors to violent crimes. Fitzwater came to the DA's office after leaving active military service. He served in the United States Marine Corps as a combat arms officer, having graduated from UNM in 1981, and was one of four selected to attend law school, coming home to attend UNM School of Law. He returned to active duty as a criminal defense attorney, and worked in appellate law. He retired after a 30-year career as a colonel in the reserves.



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Tomas J. Garcia is a shareholder at Modrall Sperling in Albuquerque, where he practices commercial, healthcare, torts/personal injury, and transportation litigation. Prior to joining Modrall Sperling, he clerked for the late Justice Charles W. Daniels at the New Mexico Supreme Court. An Albuquerque native, Tomas received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 2011. He received a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a master's degree from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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Clara Moran is a 2005 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law. She is currently the Chief Deputy Attorney General overseeing the Criminal Affairs Divisions of the New Mexico Attorney General's Office. Moran has been a prosecutor her whole career, prosecuting Violent Crimes, Crimes Against Children, Sex Crimes, and Public Corruption cases state-wide. She received the Justice Mary Walters award in 2019 and was named the 2014 Jurisprudence Prosecutor of the Year by the New Mexico District Attorneys Association, received the 2009 Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award from the State Bar of New Mexico and the 2007 Spirit Award from the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Moran is a past chair of the State Bar Prosecutors Section and a former board member of the Criminal Law and Trial Practice sections, the Supreme Court Uniform Jury Instruction Committee from 2010 to 2014 and the Young Lawyers Division.

**Benjamin I. Sherman**

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Ben Sherman is the founder of Ben Sherman Law LLC, located in Albuquerque. His practice is focused on representing injured workers in workers' compensation cases. Prior to opening his own law firm, he enjoyed serving the public as a prosecutor with the 2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office and as an assistant city attorney with the City of Albuquerque's litigation department. Sherman is a proud 2008 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law and has been fortunate to practice law in New Mexico for the past eleven years. A fluent Spanish-speaker, he enjoys representing people from all communities and appreciates New Mexico's unique diversity and rich traditions. Sherman is a past chair and board member of the State Bar of New Mexico Young Lawyers Division and currently sits on the University of New Mexico School of Law Alumni Board. In his free time, he enjoys volunteering, playing soccer, kayaking, hiking, music, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

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Lucy is a shareholder at Atkinson & Kelsey, P.A., in Albuquerque, where she maintains a state-wide family law practice. She graduated from the Kansas University School of Law in 1994 and started her career as an attorney in Albuquerque that same year. Lucy is trained in Collaborative Law and serves on the Family Law Section Board. She is the current President of the New Mexico Women's Bar Association. She has extensive experience in divorce and custody issues, including those arising from military benefits, pensions and relocations. Lucy's family includes her husband Scott, their daughter who is a recent graduate of Colorado State University and their son who studies at New Mexico State University, two Labrador retrievers and a large kitty.

Second Bar Commissioner District*Cibola, McKinley, San Juan and Valencia counties***Joseph F. Sawyer**

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Joseph F. Sawyer is Deputy County Attorney for San Juan County. A Farmington native, he attended the University of New Mexico (B.A., 1995) and Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 1999). Prior to working for San Juan County, Sawyer spent several years in private practice and worked for the 11th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Farmington. He served as president of the San Juan County Bar Association in 2011 and was on the State Bar of New Mexico Young Lawyers Division Board of Directors from 2006 to 2007. Sawyer and his wife Ana enjoy backpacking, mountain biking, traveling and spending time with their two daughters.

Third Bar Commissioner District

Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Santa Fe counties



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Constance (Connie) G. Tatham, is an Assistant General Counsel in the Office of General Counsel for the State of New Mexico Human Services Department. She is a graduate of the James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, J.D. and of Arizona State University, B.S. Geography. She is admitted to practice in New Mexico, Arizona, Navajo Nation, United States District Court District of New Mexico, and United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Her work focuses on contracts, bid protests, IPRA, administrative proceedings and appeals, civil trials and litigation, and health law. Ms. Tatham served on the Arizona State Bar Mentorship Advisory Committee as member, secretary and chair. She also served on the New Mexico First Judicial District's Pro Se Family Law Committee as member and chair, for the New Mexico Risk Management Division as the Attorney General's representative, and on the New Mexico State Bar's Domestic Violence Hotline as a founding member. Her community service activities include serving as a law school and high school mock trial judge and pro bono representation through a variety of voluntary legal service programs.



Elizabeth J. Travis

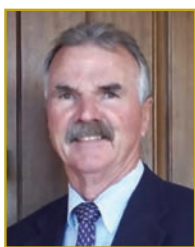
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Elizabeth J. Travis is a deputy general counsel with the New Mexico Department of Transportation, serving as counsel for the Department's construction, operations and finance organizations, a practice which includes construction, environmental, procurement and contract law. Prior to working for the State, Travis served as an assistant county attorney for Santa Fe County. As a private practice attorney her clients included a privately held ski area, a local public entity hospital, various non-profit organizations, and small businesses. In addition to her new role on the BBC representing District 3, Travis also serves on the Supreme Court's Disciplinary Committee and on the State Bar Ethics Advisory Committee. She is an active member of the ABA, participating in the public contract law section and the construction industry forum. Travis is licensed to practice in state and federal court in New Mexico and California.

Fifth Bar Commissioner District

Curry, De Baca, Roosevelt and Quay counties



Donald C. Schutte

Donald Clifford Schutte, retired District Court Judge, former Assistant Deputy District Attorney, private practice lawyer, and Bar Commissioner, died unexpectedly in the early morning hours of February 25, 2020. To view his obituary, visit www.legacy.com and search by Mr. Schutte's name.

Sixth Bar Commissioner District

Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties



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Erinna Atkins is an attorney in Alamogordo, where she practices law with her father, S. Bert Atkins. Specializing in criminal defense and children's law, she works in and lives in the Twelfth Judicial District. She proudly serves as the Guardian ad Litem in abuse and neglect cases and mental health guardianships. Atkins is active in her local community and currently serves as a commissioner for the NM Commission for Community Volunteerism, the

Children's Law Section, the Twelfth Judicial District Pro Bono Committee, and a state-wide non-profit service organization, as well as the substitute Adult Drug Court judge. Atkins was awarded the 2016 Young Lawyer of the Year Award for the Twelfth Judicial District and is a 2009 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law. Atkins received the 2018 Outstanding Service Award from the Young Lawyer's Division of the State Bar for her years of service.



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Parker Folse is a partner in the Roswell office of Hinkle Shanor LLP. He is a graduate of University of Texas at Dallas, B.A. Political Science, and the University of Oklahoma School of Law, J.D. Parker primarily assists commercial clients in litigation matters in both State and Federal Courts at both the district and appellate levels. Parker was admitted to practice law in New Mexico in 2011 and is a member of the New Mexico State Bar Trial Practice Group, the Chaves County Bar Association, the New Mexico Defense Lawyer's Association, and the Defense Research Institute. Parker also serves on the Board of the Roswell Museum and Art Center Foundation and enjoys camping and hiking in New Mexico's mountains with his wife, Robin, and daughter, Evelyn.

Note: A vacancy exists in the Sixth Bar Commissioner District at the time of publication.

Seventh Bar Commissioner District

Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties



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David P. Lutz is a Las Cruces attorney at Martin & Lutz, P.C. He practices law with his father and focuses primarily on civil and domestic relations matters. He has been with the firm since 2004. He was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico and graduated from Ocate High School. He attended Claremont McKenna College (B.A. 1997) and Cornell Law School (J.D. 2000). He has appeared and practices regularly in the Third, Sixth, and Seventh Judicial Districts. He served on the Young Lawyers Division Board as a Regional Director from 2007 through 2011. When he is not working, he enjoys playing soccer and going with his family to cultural and/or sporting events at New Mexico State University.

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Dan Behles is of Counsel to the Albuquerque bankruptcy firm of Askew & White, LLC. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, and his J.D. degree from Loyola University and the University of New Mexico. He is licensed in New Mexico since 1970, and is also licensed in Colorado. His practice has been concentrated in bankruptcy for over 40 years. He represents debtors, creditors, trustees and committees, and has been both a Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Trustee. He currently is a member of the Subchapter V panel of trustees for small business reorganizations. Dan has been a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Albuquerque Bar Association,

and the Albuquerque Lawyer's Club. He was certified as a specialist in both Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Law by the New Mexico Legal Specialization Board, and was nationally certified in both Business and Consumer Bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification. He served on the board of directors of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar (former chair) for many years, and presently sits on the board of directors of the Senior Lawyer's Division of the State Bar. He has been appointed by the New Mexico Supreme Court to 2 terms on the New Mexico Legal Specialization Board. Dan previously served for 10 years as the Senior Lawyer's delegate to the BBC, and was the Board's Liaison to the Disciplinary Board. He has been a Southwest Superlawyer for 10 years.

Young Lawyers Division



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Allison Block-Chavez is partner and attorney at Aldridge, Hammar & Wexler, PA, in Albuquerque, where her law practice focuses on fiduciary services, adult guardianships and conservatorships, estate planning, and probate matters, real estate, and creditors' rights. Allison graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law and served as the judicial law clerk for Chief Judge Michael E. Vigil of the New Mexico Court of Appeals. In addition to serving on the board for the Young Lawyers Division, she is New Mexico's young lawyer delegate to the ABA House of Delegates.

Paralegal Division Liaison



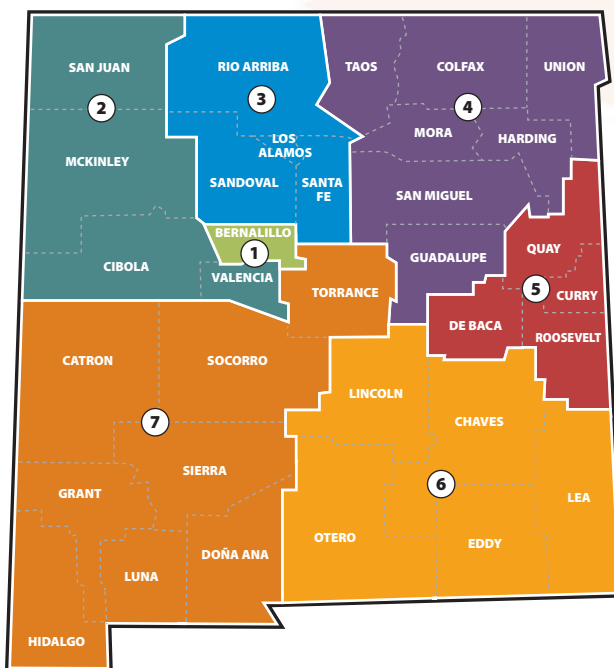
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Yolanda Kathryn Hernandez is a paralegal for Brownstein, Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP. Her legal experience is primarily focused in commercial complex litigation. Yolanda is a graduate of Central New Mexico Community College with a degree in Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies. As a member of the State Bar of New Mexico Paralegal Division, Yolanda previously served as the Chair-Elect, Director, Co-Chair of the CLE Coordination Subcommittee, and Pro Bono Service Committee. She currently serves as the Chair for the Paralegal Division for 2020. In addition, Yolanda is a native of New Mexico, bilingual and a certified Catechism teacher. Yolanda's interests include running, hiking and spending time with her family and friends. Yolanda appreciates the opportunity to serve as the State of New Mexico Paralegal Division Liaison to the Board of Bar Commissioners.

Board of Bar Commissioners District Map





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Richard B. Spinello, Esq.

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Richard was named executive director of the State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico State Bar Foundation in December 2017. He has overall responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the State Bar and the State Bar Foundation with a combined budget of \$4.5 million. He coordinates State Bar operations with the New Mexico Supreme Court and reports to the 22 member Board of Bar Commissioners, and leads a State Bar and Bar Foundation staff of more than 34 employees. Richard is a licensed attorney and has held multiple leadership roles during his 20-year career with the State Bar including general counsel, public and legal services director and managing staff attorney for the Legal Resources for the Elderly Program. Richard attended the University of New Mexico (B.A., 1989) and Western Michigan University, Cooley Law School (J.D., 1997). He was admitted to the State Bar in 1997.

Senior Staff



Kris Becker

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Kris is responsible for the administration of the Board of Bar Commissioners, including coordinating meetings, elections, judicial nominating commissions and appointments to the Supreme Court Boards, Committees and Commissions. She works with the internal committees of the board and maintains the State Bar Bylaws and Policies. Kris coordinates the annual service awards and is the project manager for the State Bar Annual Meeting. She also manages the State Bar Center and the front desk/facilities staff who handle the coordination of meetings and events, including scheduling, room rentals, catering, and the maintenance, repairs and upgrades to the Bar Center.



Evann Laird

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Evann oversees the Communications and Member Services Department and the Digital Print Center. Communications is responsible for State Bar publications (*Bar Bulletin*, *Bench & Bar Directory*, *New Mexico Lawyer*), electronic media (social media, *eNews*), media relations and more. The Digital Print Center prints promotional materials for the State Bar and provides printing services for members. The Member Services Department assists sections, committees, and divisions and other services and benefits for members.



Pamela Moore, LLPC

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Pamela Moore, LLPC, is responsible for the State Bar of New Mexico Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (NMJLAP), which provides CONFIDENTIAL assistance, resources and support to judges, lawyers and law students struggling or living with any mental health condition or substance use issue. The program educates the legal community on positive health and well-being through presentations and event presence. Pam works closely with JLAP Committee members to provide outreach, peer support, prevention initiatives, interventions, and monitoring.

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Chris oversees the Center for Legal Education staff and the Legal Services Program Director. The Center for Legal Education is a non-profit course provider dedicated to providing high quality, affordable educational programs to the legal community. Programs are offered in a variety of formats: live seminars, live webcasts, live replays, webinars, teleseminars and on-demand self-study videos. All net revenues fund the foundation's public service programs. Chris is responsible for program development, financial management, marketing, human resources management, member and speaker relations and business partnerships.

**David Powell, CPA**

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David oversees all accounting functions for the State Bar and State Bar Foundation, including financial reporting, cash management and financial compliance issues. He assists with preparation of the annual budget and participates in operational planning to accomplish program goals and objectives.

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Stormy oversees a professional office that protects the legal and policy interests of the State Bar. Additionally, she is responsible for directing the Bar's Human Resources and Regulatory Programs departments including: licensing, Minimum Continuing Legal Education, IOLTA, Bridge the Gap Mentorship and Pro Hac Vice. Stormy is a professional legal resource for State Bar leadership, volunteers and staff. She assists with outreach to the judiciary and advises in legislative, executive and judicial processes.

STATE BAR STAFF

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**Angela Sanchez**

Staff Accountant

Angela performs a variety of accounting functions, and is responsible for accounts receivable and payable, including but not limited to State Bar Center room rentals, *Bar Bulletin*, *Bench & Bar Directory*, pro hac vice registrations, the Center for Legal Education and the Annual Meeting.

Communications

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**Brian Sanchez**

Digital Print Center Manager

Brian is responsible for the coordination and execution of print services and also works closely with the account executive and graphic designer on incoming projects. The DPC prints handbooks, brochures, newsletters, business cards, variable data mailings, posters. Brian prints letterhead, programs, invites and much more for the State Bar, members and the public.

**Julie Sandoval**

Graphic Designer

Julie is the designer for State Bar publications and projects submitted by other law-related entities. In addition to the *Bar Bulletin*, *Bench & Bar Directory* and *New Mexico Lawyer*, she designs advertisements, newsletters, brochures, flyers and other publications.

**Cassandra Scott***Communications Coordinator*

Cassie is responsible for general production of the bi-monthly *Bar Bulletin* and weekly *eNews*. She writes and sends news releases and promotional emails for events and programming and assists with the State Bar's social media. Cassie also takes photos for the State Bar and its promotional events.

**Marcia Ulibarri***Advertising and Sales Manager*

Marcia is the point of contact for printing services, advertising and marketing in the *Bar Bulletin*, the *New Mexico Lawyer*, *Bench & Bar Directory* and *eNews*. Marcia is also involved with production of the Annual Meeting program and develops and maintains relations with the Member Benefits Program.

Facilities and Administration

500-797-6000**Elizabeth Aikin***Administrative Assistant*

Elizabeth assists the administrator of the Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program, maintaining documents and providing compliance status, guidance and support to new attorneys and program mentors.

**Mike Rizzo***Facilities Coordinator*

Mike assists in the print shop to help meet the State Bar's printing deadlines. Mike also oversees building maintenance, addressing repairs, upgrades and inspections.

**Tony Horvat***Administrative/Project Coordinator*

Tony assists with the licensing process, sending inactive status applications to the N.M. Supreme Court, date stamps incoming dues payments, and prepares Bar cards. He also works on the switchboard and handles member inquiries, directs the

public to internal referral programs, schedules room reservations, prepares room billing and assists with mailings.

**Cecilia Webb***Front Desk/Facilities Coordinator*

Cecilia is one of the first points of contact for anyone who calls the State Bar. She handles member inquiries and directs the public to other agencies when needed. Cecilia takes care of all aspects of Bar Center room rentals from reservations to billing.

In addition, she assists with coordinating service and maintenance of the Bar Center.

IT Department

505-797-6018**Christopher Lopez***AV/IT Project Coordinator*

Chris provides technical assistance and support throughout the State Bar Center. He also supports staff and State Bar members with audio-visual services for meetings and events.

Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program

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Tenessa assists the director of NMJLAP with assessments, treatment plans, outreach, peer assistance, and prevention initiatives. She provides members of the bar and bench with preliminary information about substance use, mental health, and well-being. In addition, Tenessa oversees the JLAP database, files and maintains the JLAP social media.

Member Services

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Morgan Pettit

Member Services Coordinator

Morgan coordinates the events, initiatives and activities of the State Bar practice sections, committees, divisions and law student members. In addition to performing a variety of administrative duties, Morgan staffs meetings and advises these groups.

Office of General Counsel / Human Resources

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Vannessa Sanchez

OGC Paralegal/HR Manager

Vannessa manages the HR needs of State Bar staff such as benefits, staffing, engagement and compliance. Vannessa also works with the General Counsel in providing support to several State Bar groups/programs including the ATJ Fund Grant Commission, the Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Committee, the Client Protection Fund Commission and the Fee Arbitration Program.

Regulatory Programs

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Kate Kennedy

Regulatory Programs Director

Kate oversees the Regulatory Programs department of the State Bar. The Regulatory Programs department includes Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), Licensing, Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA), Legal Specialization and Bridge the Gap Mentorship. Kate is a resource for attorneys, Continuing Legal Education providers and partners of the State Bar.



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Appellate Rules Committee

Proposal 2020-001 - Expedited appeals from orders regarding assisted outpatient treatment
[New Rule 12-207.1 NMRA]

The Appellate Rules Committee proposes to adopt new Rule 12-207.1 NMRA to provide a procedure for expedited appeals from orders regarding assisted outpatient treatment under NMSA 1978, Section 43-1B-9 (2016).

Children's Court Rules Committee

Proposal 2020-002 - Voluntary relinquishment of parental rights and consent to adoption
[New Form 10-541 NMRA]

The Children's Court Rules Committee proposes to adopt new Form 10-541 NMRA to ensure that all legal requirements for relinquishing parental rights are met, and that the respondent's relinquishment and consent are knowing and voluntary.

Disciplinary Board

Proposal 2020-003 - Notifications to pro se parties under Rule 17-212 NMRA

[Rule 17-212 NMRA]

The Disciplinary Board proposes to amend Rule 17-212 NMRA to clarify the notification requirements for attorneys who have resigned or who have been suspended or disbarred, so it is clear that the required notice under the rule by such attorneys includes notice to self-represented parties.

Proposal 2020-004 - Inventorying attorneys, client files, and trust fund disbursements
[Rule 17-213 NMRA]

The Disciplinary Board proposes to amend Rule 17-213 NMRA to add three provisions that would be applicable when an attorney or disciplinary counsel has been charged with inventorying files and disbursing trust funds of an attorney who is disbarred, suspended, or deceased, becomes incapacitated, or resigns. In addition to other notice requirements already present in the rule, the proposed amendments would require inventorying attorneys to give notice by publication of their appointment. The proposed amendments also authorize disciplinary counsel to give notice by publication prior to the destruction of unclaimed client files. Finally, the proposed amendments authorize an inventorying attorney to seek an order authorizing the payment of unclaimed trust funds to the New Mexico Client Protection Fund for safeguarding and disbursement to persons entitled to those remaining trust funds.

Proposal 2020-005 - Electronic copy of transcripts
[Rule 17-313 NMRA]

The Disciplinary Board proposes to amend Rule 17-313 NMRA to provide that disciplinary counsel may provide an electronic copy of a transcript of disciplinary proceedings to the respondent attorney upon request.

Domestic Relations Rules Committee

Proposal 2020-006 - Restrictions on use of social media
[Forms 4-963, 4-963A, 4-965, and 4-970 NMRA]

The Domestic Relations Rules Committee proposes to amend Forms 4-963, 4-963A, 4-965, and 4-970 NMRA to allow a court to prohibit a restrained party from posting comments on a protected party's social media accounts.

Proposal 2020-007 - Stipulated order of protection against petitioner
[Withdrawn Form 4-971 NMRA]

The Domestic Relations Rules Committee proposes to withdraw Form 4-971 NMRA, Stipulated order of protection against petitioner. In 2019, the Supreme Court amended Form 4-970 NMRA, Stipulated order of protection, which previously had been for use when the respondent was the restrained party, to be used when either the petitioner or the respondent is the restrained party. With the 2019 amendment to Form 4-970, Form 4-971 is no longer needed.

Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board

Proposal 2020-008 - Self-study credit for participating in approved legal activities
[Rules 18-201 and 18-204 NMRA]

The Board of Bar Commissioners, in its role as the MCLE Board, proposes to amend Rules 18-201 and 18-204 NMRA to permit the award of self-study credits for participating in various legal activities approved by the Board and to allow for the carry-over of self-study credits for one compliance year.

Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee

Proposal 2020-009 - Depositions upon oral examination
[Rule 1-030 NMRA]

The Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend the committee commentary for Rule 1-030 NMRA to clarify that a party may not unilaterally exclude a non-party witness from observing a deposition, but may do so through court order.

Proposal 2020-010 - Procedures governing subpoenas
[Rules 1-045, 2-502, and 3-502 NMRA]

The Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Rules 1-045, 2-502, and 3-502 NMRA to clarify that a person served with a subpoena may serve written objections on all parties or file a motion to quash the subpoena with the court and further to make stylistic changes recommended by prior committees that were consolidated into the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee.

The Committee also proposes to amend Rule 1-045 to permit service of a subpoena by mail in addition to personal service.

The Committee additionally proposes to amend Rules 2-502 and 3-502 to correct the inadvertent omission of language explaining that if a responding party objects to a subpoena, the issuing party may seek a court order to compel production, and further to clarify that a responding party may not answer a subpoena before the expiration of fourteen (14) days after the date of service of the subpoena.

Proposal 2020-011 - Consumer debt litigation in magistrate and metropolitan courts
[Rules 2-201, 2-401, 2-702, 2-703, 3-201, 3-401, 3-702, and 3-704 NMRA and Form 4-226 NMRA]

The Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Rules 2-201, 2-401, 2-702, 2-703, 3-201, 3-401, 3-702, and 3-704 NMRA and Form 4-226 NMRA to extend the consumer debt amendments adopted in 2016 for cases pending in the district courts to cases pending in the magistrate and metropolitan courts.

Proposal 2020-012 - Subpoena forms
[Forms 4-503, 4-504, 4-505, and 4-505A NMRA]

The Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Forms 4-503, 4-504, 4-505, and 4-505A NMRA for consistency with the amendments proposed by the Committee

for Rules 1-045, 2-502, and 3-502 NMRA, and further to make stylistic and structural changes recommended by prior committees that were consolidated into the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee.

Proposal 2020-013 - Summons issued under the Uniform Owner-Resident Relations Act (UORRA) and the Mobile Home Park Act
[Forms 4-905 and 4-924 NMRA]

The Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Forms 4-905 and 4-924 NMRA for consistency with the 2016 amendments to Form 4-204 NMRA, including adding language: (a) specifying that an answer must be filed with the court and must be mailed to the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney; (b) indicating that the individual may consult a lawyer; (c) stating that the individual is entitled to a jury trial and providing information about how to obtain a jury trial; and (d) explaining how to obtain an interpreter. The Committee additionally proposes to amend Forms 4-905 and 4-924 to address issues considered by prior committees that were consolidated into the Rules of Civil Procedure for State Courts Committee.

The Committee also proposes to amend Form 4-905—specific to the UORRA—to remove language concerning a party's request for a tape recording of a metropolitan court proceeding since metropolitan to district court UORRA appeals are de novo, and further to add a new footnote and a new Use Note clarifying that "post and mail" service is not available in the district courts unless specifically authorized under Rule 1-004 NMRA.

Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee

Proposal 2020-014 - Timeliness of filing of information; bail bonds
[Rules 5-201, 6-202, and 7-202 NMRA]

The Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Rules 5-201, 6-202, and 7-202 NMRA to provide an explicit remedy for a district attorney's failure to timely file an information in the district court and to shorten the time limit for filing an information in circumstances where a defendant is in custody.

The Committee also proposes to amend Rule 7-202 to correct the inadvertent omission of language explaining that in circumstances where a defendant is not discharged, the metropolitan court shall retain jurisdiction over the defendant and any bail bond for the shorter of two given time periods, in the same manner that magistrate courts now retain jurisdiction in like circumstances under the parallel provisions of Rule 6-202.

Proposal 2020-015 - Arrests without a warrant
[Rule 5-210 NMRA]

The Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Rule 5-210 NMRA to provide a remedy—i.e., the defendant's release from custody or, where prejudice is shown, the dismissal of the charges without prejudice—for a violation of the rule's requirement that a defendant arrested without a warrant be given a copy of the criminal complaint prior to being transferred to the custody of a detention facility.

Proposal 2020-016 - Non-attorney prosecutions in magistrate and metropolitan courts
[Rules 6-108 and 7-108 NMRA]

The Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee proposes to amend Rules 6-108 and 7-108 NMRA to allow probation and compliance officers to prosecute probation violation proceedings in magistrate and metropolitan courts, and to make explicit the authority of a district attorney to appoint a special prosecutor in criminal cases that were initiated in those courts by a law enforcement officer or other non-attorney government employee and require a jury trial.

UJI-Civil Committee

Proposal 2020-017 - Instructions relating to common law contracts actions
[UJI 13-801, 13-808, 13-811, 13-812, 13-816, 13-817, 13-819, 13-825, 13-826, 13-827, 13-828, 13-835, 13-839, 13-841, and 13-861 NMRA and the UJI Chapter 8 Appendices; and new UJI 13-834 NMRA]

The UJI-Civil Committee proposes to amend UJI 13-801, 13-808, 13-811, 13-812, 13-816, 13-817, 13-819, 13-825, 13-826, 13-827, 13-828, 13-835, 13-839, 13-841, and 13-861 NMRA and the UJI Chapter 8 Appendices, and to adopt new UJI 13-834 NMRA to address inconsistencies, inaccuracies, and confusing omissions relating to common law contracts actions. The proposed amendments are the second part of a two-part project to amend Chapter 8 of the Uniform Jury Instructions. In the first part of the project, the Supreme Court approved amendments to address inconsistencies, inaccuracies, and confusing omissions relating to contracts for the sale of goods under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) by eliminating all provisions in Chapter 8 related to UCC sales.

UJI-Criminal Committee

Proposal 2020-018 - Procedure for instructing on uncharged offenses
[UJI 14-140, 14-1630, 14-1632, 14-1633, 14-1642, 14-1697, 14-2204, 14-2205, 14-2206, 14-2207, 14-2209, 14-2240, 14-2801, 14-2810, 14-2817, 14-2820, 14-2821, 14-5170, 14-5173, and 14-5174 NMRA]

The UJI-Criminal Committee proposes to amend UJI 14-140 NMRA to clarify the procedure for instructing on uncharged offenses. The Committee also proposes to amend the use notes to UJI 14-1630, 14-1632, 14-1633, 14-1642, 14-1697, 14-2204, 14-2205, 14-2206, 14-2207, 14-2209, 14-2240, 14-2801, 14-2810, 14-2817, 14-2820, 14-2821, 14-5170, 14-5173, and 14-5174 NMRA to reference UJI 14-140's procedure for instructing on uncharged offenses.

Proposal 2020-019 - Stalking; mens rea
[UJI 14-331 NMRA]

The UJI-Criminal Committee proposes to amend UJI 14-331 NMRA to more accurately reflect the language of the stalking statute, NMSA 1978, Section 30-3A-3(A) (2009). The current UJI

14-331 NMRA describes pursuing a pattern of conduct "maliciously," while the statute only requires a mens rea of "knowingly." See Section 30-3A-3(A).

Proposal 2020-020 - Arson; value of damage
[UJI 14-1701 NMRA]

The UJI-Criminal Committee proposes to amend UJI 14-1701 NMRA to more accurately reflect the language of the arson statute, NMSA 1978, Section 30-17-5 (2006). The current UJI 14-1701 determines the degree of value based on the "market value" of the damaged property. However, the statute refers to the dollar value of the damage. See Section 30-17-5(B)-(F).

Proposal 2020-021 - Lost, destroyed, or uncollected evidence; adverse inference
[New UJI 14-5062 NMRA]

The UJI-Criminal Committee proposes to adopt new UJI 14-5062 NMRA to provide a uniform instruction for the adverse inference permitted in *State v. Chouinard*, 1981-NMSC-096, 96 N.M. 658, 634 P.2d 680, and *State v. Ware*, 1994-NMSC-091, 118 N.M. 319, 881 P.2d 679, after a finding that the State breached a duty to preserve evidence as recognized in *Chouinard*, 1981-NMSC-096, ¶¶ 16, 23, or acted in bad faith or with gross negligence by failing to collect material evidence, as recognized in *Ware*, 1994-NMSC-091, ¶¶ 25-26.

Proposal 2020-022 - Procedure for instructing on lesser-included offenses
[New UJI 14-6002A and 14-6002B NMRA; UJI 14-6012 NMRA; and withdrawn UJI 14-250, 14-625, and 14-6002 NMRA]

The UJI-Criminal Committee proposes to adopt new UJI 14-6002A and 14-6002B NMRA, amend UJI 14-6012 NMRA, and withdraw UJI 14-6002 NMRA to reflect the procedure for deliberations involving lesser-included offenses as set forth in *State v. Lewis*, 2019-NMSC-001, ¶¶ 22-25, 433 P.3d 276. The proposed amendments create two instructions: one to describe the deliberation process (UJI 14-6002A) and a second to describe the process for returning verdicts (UJI 14-6002B). In addition, the Committee proposes to withdraw UJI 14-250 and 14-625 NMRA, specialized step-down instructions for homicide and child abuse resulting in death, because the proposed new UJI 14-6002A and 14-6002B would be adaptable to those offenses.

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Assistant District Attorney

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Assistant City Attorney

The City of Albuquerque Legal Department is hiring an Assistant City Attorney to provide legal services to the City's Department of Municipal Development ("DMD"). The primary area of focus is public works construction law. The work includes, but is not limited to: contract drafting, analysis, and negotiations; regulatory law; procurement; general commercial transaction issues; intergovernmental agreements; dispute resolution; and civil litigation. Attention to detail and strong writing skills are essential. Five (5)+ years' experience is preferred and must be an active member of the State Bar of New Mexico, in good standing. Please submit resume and writing sample to attention of "Legal Department DMD Assistant City Attorney Application" c/o Angela M. Aragon, Executive Assistant/HR Coordinator; P.O. Box 2248, Albuquerque, NM 87103, or amaragon@cabq.gov.

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Assistant City Attorney

The City of Albuquerque Legal Department is hiring an Assistant City Attorney position in the Property and Finance division of the City Attorney's Office. The position will administer the traffic arraignment program and assist in areas of real estate and land use, governmental affairs, regulatory law, procurement, general commercial transaction issues, civil litigation and. The department's team of attorneys provide legal advice and guidance to City departments and boards, as well as represent the City and City Council on complex matters before administrative tribunals and in New Mexico State and Federal courts. Attention to detail and strong writing skills are essential. Applicant must be an active member of the State Bar of New Mexico in good standing or able to attain bar membership within three months of hire. Salary will be based upon experience. Please submit resume and writing sample to attention of "Legal Department Assistant City Attorney Application" c/o Angela M. Aragon, Executive Assistant/HR Coordinator; P.O. Box 2248, Albuquerque, NM 87103, or amaragon@cabq.gov.

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Associate Attorney

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Senior Trial Attorney/Trial Attorney

The 13th Judicial District Attorney's Office is accepting resumes for Senior Trial Attorney's and Trial Attorney's. This position requires extensive knowledge in the areas of criminal prosecution, rules of criminal procedure and requires handling complex felony litigation. Salary is commensurate with experience. Send resumes to Krissy Fajardo, Program Specialist, P.O. Box 1750, Bernalillo, NM 87004, or via E-Mail to: kfajardo@da.state.nm.us. Deadline for submission of resumes: Open until filled.

Associate Attorney

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Supreme Court of New Mexico Administrative Assistant 2

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Paralegal

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