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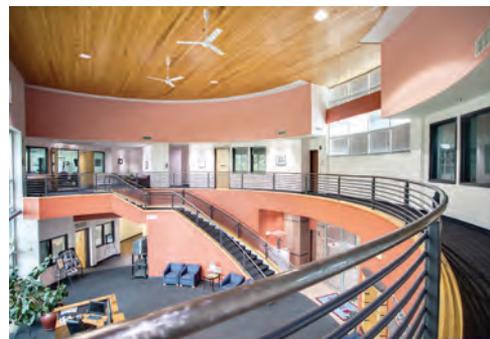
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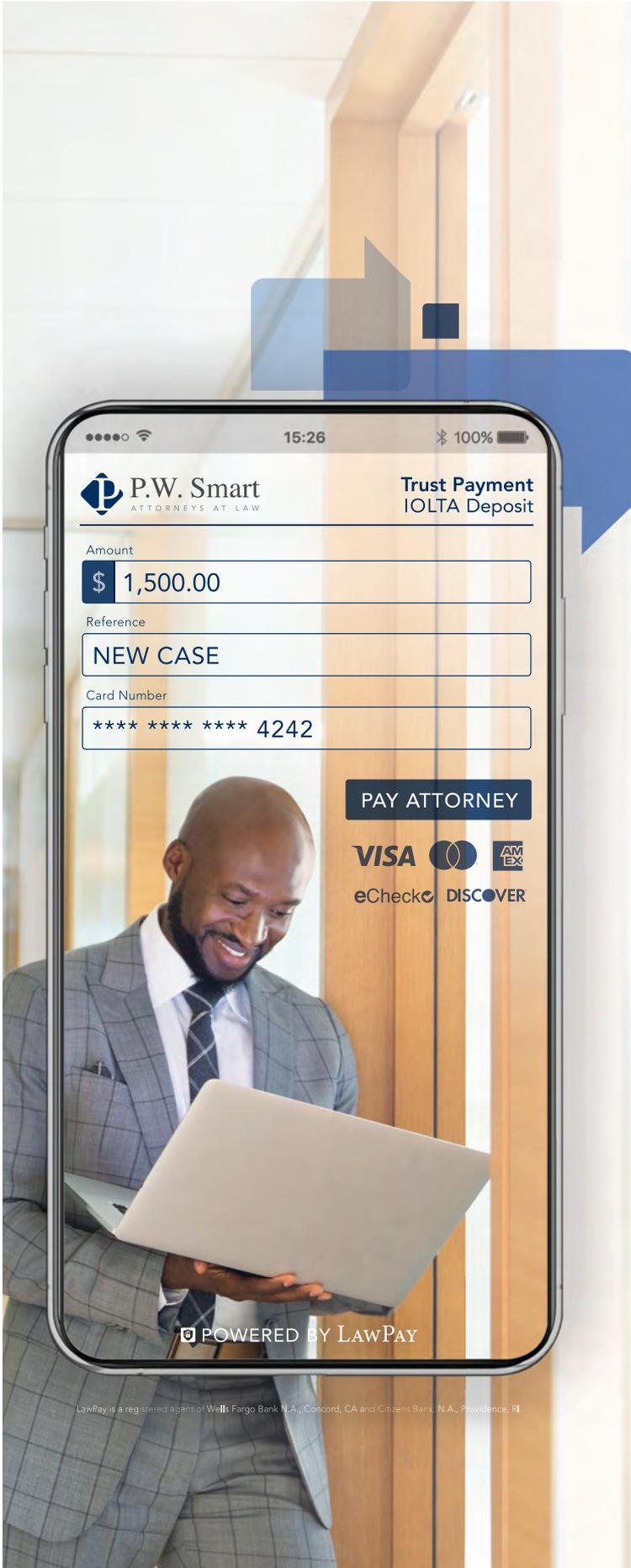
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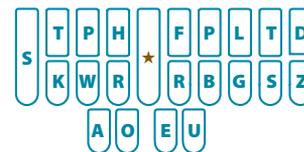


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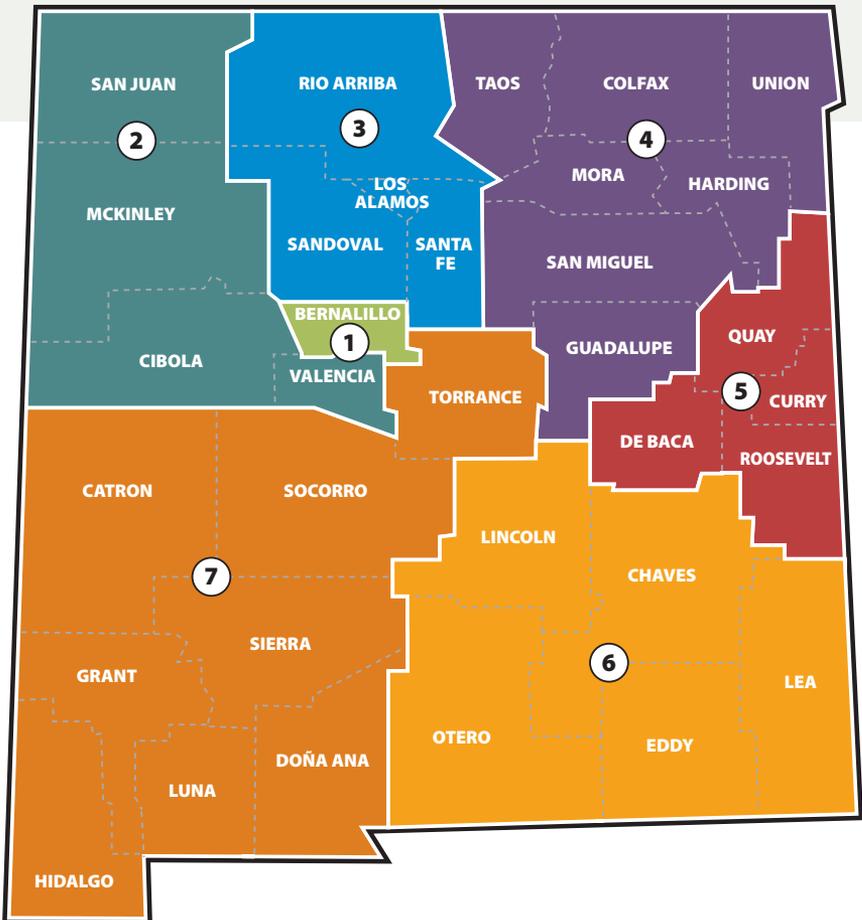
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Board Appointment: 2 Year Terms
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Access to Justice Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms
Mary Ann Romero (Dec. 2020)
Antonia Roybal-Mack (Dec. 2020)
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Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission

Board Appointment: 2 Year Terms
Donna M. Connolly (Dec. 2022)
Thomas W. Olson (Dec. 2020)
Vacant

Appellate Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Carolyn A. Wolf (Dec. 2020)

Board of Bar Examiners

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Hon. Kevin L. Fitzwater (ret.) (Dec. 2020)

Board Governing the Recording of Judicial Proceedings

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Benjamin I. Sherman (Dec. 2020)

Children's Court Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Vacant

Civil Legal Services Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Term
Mary H. Smith (June 2022)

Client Protection Fund Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Term
Erin Anderson (Dec. 2021)
Jeffrey L. Baker (Dec. 2020)
Hon. Linda M. Vanzi (2022)

Code of Judicial Conduct Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Erinna M. Atkins (Dec. 2020)

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Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Aja N. Brooks (Dec. 2020)

Commission on Professionalism

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President's Appointment: 3 Year Term
Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
Elizabeth J. Travis (Dec. 2020)

DNA - People's Legal Services, Inc.

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Peter N. Ives (May 2021)
Earl Mettler (May 2023)

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Lucy H Sinkular (Dec. 2020)

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Board Appointment: 4 Year Term
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Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms
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Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term
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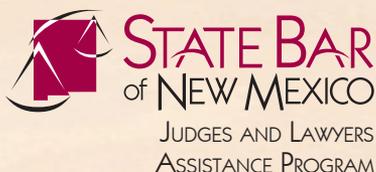
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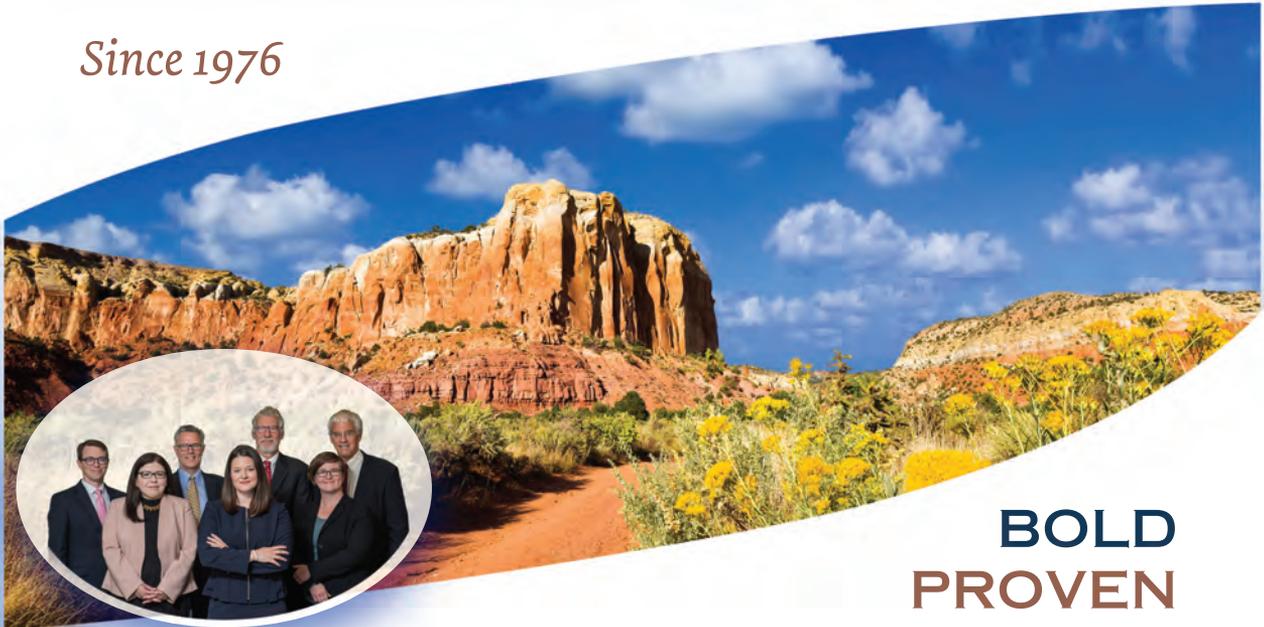
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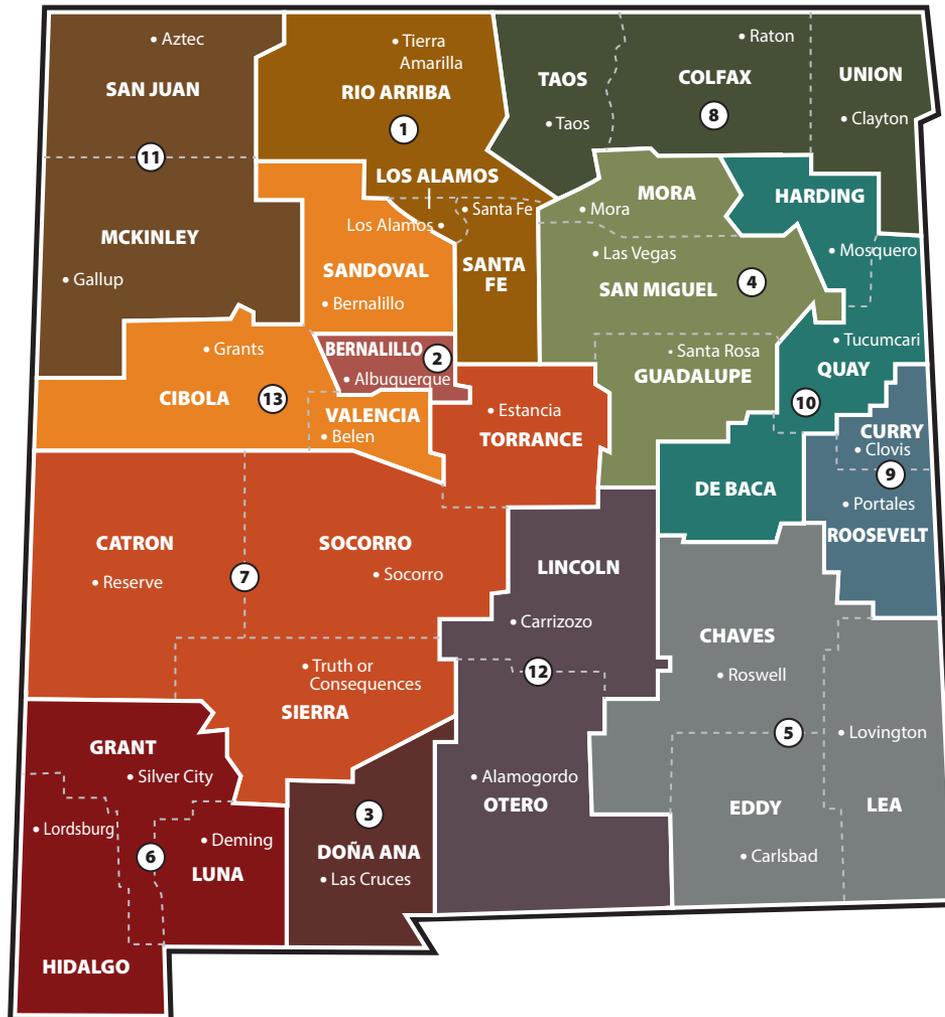
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SIERRA COUNTY (#0721)
Sierra County Courthouse
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Division II
Chief Judge Matthew G. Reynolds
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Eighth Judicial District

TAOS, COLFAX AND UNION COUNTIES

TAOS COUNTY (#0820)
Taos County Courthouse
105 Albright St, Ste N
Taos NM 87571
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COLFAX COUNTY (#0809)
Leon Karelitz Judicial Complex
1413 S Second St
Raton NM 87740
575-445-5585 F 575-445-2626

UNION COUNTY (#0818)
Union County Courthouse
200 Court St
Clayton NM 88415
575-374-9577 F 575-374-2089

Division I
Chief Judge Emilio J. Chavez
575-751-8608 F 575-751-3353

Division II
Judge Melissa Kennelly
575-445-5585 F 575-445-3119

Division III
Judge Jeffrey Shannon
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Court Executive Officer
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Taos County Court Clerk's Office
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Ninth Judicial District

CURRY AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES

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CURRY COUNTY (#0905)
Curry County Courthouse
700 N. Main Street, Ste 11
Clovis NM 88101

Division I
Judge Matthew E. Chandler
575-742-7502 Fax 575-763-5251
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7503

Division II
Judge Drew D. Tatum
Chief District Judge
575-742-7506 Fax 575-763-5121
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7507

Division III
Judge Fred T. Van Soelen
575-742-7510 Fax 575-762-7815
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7511

Division V
Judge David P. Reeb Jr.
575-742-7514 Fax 575-762-2133
Official Court Monitor 575-742-7515

Clovis Court Manager
Shelly Burger 575-742-7518

Fax filing
Curry County 575-763-5160

Grand Jury
Curry County 575-762-7830

Jury Line
Curry County 575-762-9667

Jury Clerk
575-742-7524

ROOSEVELT COUNTY (#0911)
Roosevelt County Courthouse
109 W. First Street
Portales NM 88130

Division IV
Judge Donna J. Mowrer
575-359-6922 Fax 575-356-4930
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Jury Line
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Curry County Adult Drug Court

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Tenth Judicial District**QUAY, HARDING AND DEBACA COUNTIES****QUAY COUNTY (#1010)**

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Division I

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DEBACA COUNTY (#1027)

Court Clerk
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HARDING COUNTY (#1031)

Court Clerk
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Eleventh Judicial District**MCKINLEY AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES****SAN JUAN COUNTY**

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Division VIII

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**SAN JUAN COUNTY
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Division I

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Domestic Violence Commissioner and Child
Support Hearing Officer
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MCKINLEY COUNTY

GALLUP (#1113)
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Gallup NM 87301
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Division II

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Division V

Judge Lyndy D. Bennett
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Division VII

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Twelfth Judicial District**LINCOLN AND OTERO COUNTIES****OTERO COUNTY (#1215)**

Otero County Courthouse
1000 New York Ave
Alamogordo NM 88310
575-437-7310 x 100 F 575-434-8886

Division I

Judge Steven Blankinship
575-437-3030 F 575-437-0752

Division II

Judge James Waylon Counts
575-434-0573 F 575-434-1515

Division IV

Chief Judge Angie K. Schneider
575-439-1333 F 575-443-2448

Court Executive Officer

Katina Watson
575-437-7310 x131 F 575-443-6064

LINCOLN COUNTY (#1226)

PO Box 725
Carrizozo NM 88301-0725
575-648-2432 F 575-648-2581

Division III

Judge Daniel A. Bryant
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Domestic Relations Hearing Officer

Ellen Jessen
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**Thirteenth Judicial
District****CIBOLA, SANDOVAL AND
VALENCIA COUNTIES****SANDOVAL COUNTY (#1329)**

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Vacant
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Official Court Reporter 505-867-2376 x1117

Division II

Judge George P. Eichwald
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Official Court Reporter
505-867-2376 x1116

Division VII

Vacant
505-867-8050 F 505-771-7162
Official Court Reporter
505-867-2376 x1120

Division VIII

Judge Cheryl H. Johnston
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Hearing Officer

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CIBOLA COUNTY (#1333)

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Division IV

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505-287-2104 x3117

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Toinette Garcia
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VALENCIA COUNTY (#1314)

Valencia County Courthouse
1835 Hwy 314 SW
PO Box 1089
Los Lunas NM 87031
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Division I

Judge James L. Sanchez
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Division III

Judge Allen R. Smith
505-865-4010

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Division VI

Judge Cindy M. Mercer
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Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

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Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar

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(Division VIII)

505-841-8293

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Judge Brittany Maldonado Malott

(Division X)

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Judge Jason M. Jaramillo

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Judge Vidalia Chavez

(Division XIV)

505-841-8196

F 505-222-4814

Judge Felicia Blea-Rivera

(Division XV)

505-841-8291

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Judge David A. Murphy

(Division XVI)

505-841-8247

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Judge Henry A. Alaniz

(Division XVII)

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Judge Rosie Lazcano Allred

(Division XVIII)

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Judge Linda S. Rogers

(Division XIX)

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Court Executive Officer

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Background Investigations

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Finance

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Catron County

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Chaves County

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Division I

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Division II

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Cibola County

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Division I

Presiding Judge Larry D. Diaz

Division II

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Division I, Raton

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Division II, Springer

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Curry County

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Division II

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Judge Buddy Hall
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Doña Ana County

Las Cruces

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Division II

Judge Linda Flores

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Judge Rebecca Duffin

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Judge Norman E. Osborne

Division V

Judge Kent Wingenroth

Division VI

Judge Joel Cano

Division VII

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Presiding Judge D'Ann Read

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Grant County

Division I, Silver City

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Division II, Bayard

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Guadalupe County

Judge Christopher Baca
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Hidalgo County

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Lea County

Hobbs

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Division I

Judge Craig J. La Bree

Division II

Judge Willie R. Henry

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Eunice NM 88231
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Los Alamos County

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Luna County

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McKinley County

285 S Boardman, Ste C
Gallup NM 87301
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Division I

Judge April J. Silversmith

Division II

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Division III

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Division I

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Division IV
Judge Trudy Reed Chase
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Division III
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Division V
Judge Pat Cordell

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Division II
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Division II
Judge George Anaya Jr.
Division III
Judge Donna Bevacqua-Young
Division IV
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Sierra County

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Taos County

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Union County

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Valencia County

Los Lunas
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Los Lunas NM 87031
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Division I
Vacant
Division III
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Division II, Belen
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Municipal Courts

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Alamogordo

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Alamogordo NM 88310
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p.m./ Fri. 7:30–11:30 a.m.

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Judge Rafael Ramos
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Artesia

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575-746-9401 F 575-746-9678
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Aztec

Judge Carlton Gray
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Aztec NM 87410
505-334-7640 F 505-334-7639
Mon–Thur, 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Bayard

Judge Jose Sandoval
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Bayard NM 88023
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Fri 8 a.m.–noon

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License Information

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• Licensing Process Checklist

Note: This page is meant to give members a broad overview of the licensing process and requirements directly after admission and beyond. More information about all the requirements listed below, including the corresponding rules, can be found in the rest of this handbook.

Year of Admission

- Notify the State Bar of Address of Record
 - Receive Bar Card from State Bar of New Mexico including the attorney's bar number and CAID number
 - Receive Paper License from Supreme Court of New Mexico
- * *Note: During the year of admission, members who have not been admitted in a previous jurisdiction are not required to pay licensing fees or complete MCLE requirements. Members admitted on motion (reciprocity) must pay a prorated licensing fee at the time of admission.*

First Calendar Year After Admission

- Complete Licensing Form and Certifications
 - Certify the number of pro bono hours performed or donation made to civil legal service providers
 - Certify professional liability insurance
 - Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts (certification and CLE requirement)
 - Pay licensing fees
- Complete MCLE Requirements
 - Bridge the Gap Mentorship: Members who have not practiced for at least two years in another jurisdiction must complete the Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program and will receive required CLE credit as part of the program.
 - Members who have been admitted on motion through Reciprocity must complete the required number of CLE credits.

All Following Years

- Complete Licensing Form and Certifications (as listed above)
- Complete MCLE Requirements (as listed above)

• Roles of Governmental and Regulatory Agencies

New Mexico Supreme Court

The Supreme Court consists of five justices. The extensive responsibilities of the Justices reflect their collective role as the highest court, and court of last resort, in the state of New Mexico with the duty to oversee the entire New Mexico Judiciary. The Court is responsible for the statewide administrative oversight of the entire Judiciary. The Court also is responsible for the admission and regulation of attorneys and judges, which includes imposing discipline against attorneys and judges for professional misconduct.

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State Bar of New Mexico

The State Bar of New Mexico is a professional membership organization of attorneys licensed to practice law in New Mexico. The organization was established in 1886 and is currently a 501(c)(6) corporation. The mission of the State Bar is to be a united and inclusive organization serving the legal profession and the public. In addition to providing a number of public and member services, the State Bar administers regulatory functions including annual license renewal, the Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program, Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts and Minimum Continuing Legal Education.

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Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of New Mexico

The Court has established the New Mexico Disciplinary Board and the rules and procedures regarding the investigation of alleged unethical conduct and the unauthorized practice of law. The procedures are designed to provide a thorough and objective review of the complained of conduct and to resolve the matter in a way that is fair to those involved.

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Board of Bar Examiners

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Admission by Motion Rule 15-107 NMRA

New Mexico currently shares reciprocal admission with 36 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Experienced attorneys may apply for Reciprocity (also known as Reciprocal Admission or Admission on Motion) so long as they 1) are licensed and in good standing in a state that shares reciprocity with New Mexico; and 2) have engaged in the active practice of law for no fewer than five of the last seven years. There is no filing deadline and successful applicants may be sworn in throughout the year.

Applicants should bear in mind that the application process can take longer than six months and plan accordingly. For the full requirements for admission under reciprocity, review the New Mexico Rules Governing Admission. For more information, visit www.nmexam.org/reciprocity.

• License Types and Status Changes

Described below are different types of licenses available for attorneys in New Mexico. For additional information about each, reference the rule specified.

Active Status Rule 15-101 et. seq. NMRA

Active status attorneys are on the roll of attorneys admitted to the practice of law by the New Mexico Supreme Court. An active member is in good standing and has full voting privileges and is eligible to hold any elected or appointed office.

Inactive Status Rule 17-202(D) NMRA

Inactive status is for those members who are eligible for active status but are not currently practicing law in New Mexico and have completed an application for inactive status. There are no continuing legal education requirements during the time a member is inactive status. Membership fees are \$100 per year.

Pro Hac Vice Rule 24-106 NMRA

Attorneys authorized to practice law before the highest court of record in any state or country who want to perform legal services on behalf of a client or party in New Mexico should consult the rules and procedures for Pro Hac Vice authorization in Rule 24-106 NMRA.

Limited License Rule 15-301.1-2 NMRA

There are two types of limited licenses: Public Employee Limited License (Rule 15-301.1 NMRA) and Legal Services Provider Limited License (Rule 15-301.2 NMRA).

Emeritus Status Rule 24-III NMRA

An emeritus attorney is an attorney who is or was a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of New Mexico or any other jurisdiction who voluntarily withdrew from the practice of law or transferred to inactive status and does not ask for or receive compensation of any kind for the performance of legal services but who is granted permission to participate in the emeritus pro bono program.

Status Changes

Reinstatement From Inactive Status Rule 15-302(B) NMRA

To be reinstated as an active member, authorization is needed from the State Bar (for attorneys inactive for less than one year) or the Board of Bar Examiners (for attorneys inactive for more than one year). For reinstatement through the State Bar, contact TKTK. For reinstatement, visit www.nmexam.org/reinstatement. The BBE will perform a personal and professional background check and verify continuing legal education records to determine if there was a prior-year deficit that needs to be completed. Members will also need to pay State Bar licensing fees. Once reinstated, a member will be subject to all parts of annual license renewal and MCLE requirements.

Withdrawn Status Rule 24-102(F) NMRA

If you've considered all of the options available, such as inactive status, and you still feel that you would like to give up your license, the proper method is to voluntarily resign. This requires notifying the New Mexico Supreme Court and the State Bar in writing of your intent, which will then allow you to relinquish your New Mexico license without the suspension that would occur if you simply chose not to pay your mandatory fees. Email the Supreme Court at attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov and copy license@nmbar.org to begin the process. If you withdraw from the State Bar but determine later on that you need an active license to practice law in New Mexico, you will need to go

through the Board of Bar Examiners to either retake the bar exam or be admitted through the reciprocity rule (unless otherwise ordered by the New Mexico Supreme Court).

● **Address of Record and Name Change** Rule 17-202(A) NMRA

Changes to your address of record must be made in writing to both the State Bar of New Mexico and the Clerk of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Online: www.nmbar.org > for Members > Change of Address and www.supremecourt.nmcourts.gov > For Attorneys > Changes to Name and Contact Information

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By mail: Clerk of the Supreme Court, PO Box 848, Santa Fe, NM 87504; State Bar of New Mexico, PO Box 92860, Albuquerque, NM 87199

Name Changes

To request a name change, send a copy of your marriage certificate, divorce decree, or other order granting the name change to the Supreme Court (either by email to **attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov** or online to **supremecourt.nmcourts.gov** > For Attorneys > Changes to Name and Contact Information.

● **Annual License Renewal** Rule 24-102 NMRA

Licensing fees and certifications are due by Dec. 31 of each year and must be completed by Feb. 1 to avoid non-compliance and related fees. The State Bar of New Mexico processes licensing certification each year. For more information, call 505-797-6083 or email license@nmbar.org. The following certifications will be made on the annual license renewal form.

Annual Registration Statement 17-202(A)

Refer to Rule 17-202(a) NMRA.

Name, Address of Record

Official address for service of notices, pleadings, papers and information is mandatory for all active members. The address of record is a public record. The address of record consists of an address, phone number and email address.

Street Address

All attorneys must provide a street address where client files and other materials related to the attorney's practice are located. A member's street address can be different from their address of record and can be marked confidential so that it will not be disclosed to the public. The street address must be a physical address. Box numbers of any kind are not permitted.

Pro Bono Hours Certification Rules 16-601 and 24-108 NMRA

Reporting of hours and/or financial contributions is mandatory; providing pro bono services or contributing is aspirational. No attorney or judge is exempt.

Professional Liability Insurance Certification Rule 16-104 NMRA

Attorneys are required to disclose whether they do or do not have insurance. If an attorney does have insurance, the attorney must disclose the name of their professional liability insurance coverage carrier, the amount of coverage per claim and their deductible.

Trust Accounting Certification Rules 17-204 and 24-109 NMRA

IOLTA stands for Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts which is a pooled, interest bearing demand deposit account used by lawyers to hold client funds. Lawyers may maintain IOLTA accounts only in eligible financial institutions that voluntarily agree to comply with the requirements of Rule 17-204 and 24-109 NMRA.

IOLTA Continuing Education Certification

Every attorney subject to these rules shall, no less than once every three years, attend a continuing legal education course offered or approved by the Disciplinary Board and approved for one hour or more of continuing legal education credit by the New Mexico Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board on the topic of client trust account procedures and maintenance. Exemptions for this rule do exist. Read the rule for details. Currently, the New Mexico State Bar Foundation Center for Legal Education is the only approved provider of "How to Comply with Disciplinary Board Rule 17-204."

Certificate of Compliance

On forms provided by the state bar and approved by the Supreme Court, every attorney shall annually submit to the State Bar the attorney's Trust Account Certification/IOLTA Compliance form demonstrating either compliance with this rule, including compliance with Paragraph C of this rule, and Rule 24-109 NMRA, or claiming an exemption from this rule under Paragraph E of this rule.

Mandatory Licensure Fees

As of Jan. 1, 2018, the annual license fee currently consists of:

- Active License Fees: \$255
- New Mexico Disciplinary Fee: \$150
- Client Protection Fund Assessment: \$15

**The annual license fees for active members are determined by the Board of Bar Commissioners. Attorneys admitted on motion may be required to pay reduced or prorated licensing fees during the year of admission.*

- Minimum Continuing Legal Education

Rule 18-101 NMRA

To maintain public confidence in the legal profession and the rule of law and to promote the fair administration of justice, it is essential that lawyers be competent regarding the law, legal and practice oriented skills, the standards and ethical obligations of the legal profession, and the management of their practices. In recognition of this need, the New Mexico Supreme Court requires all attorneys licensed to practice law in New Mexico to receive a minimum of 12 hours of continuing legal education each year (10 hours of general and two hours of ethics/professionalism).

The MCLE program in New Mexico is administered by the State Bar of New Mexico.

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- Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program

Rule 24-110 NMRA

The transition from law school to actual legal practice can be a stressful time. The Bridge the Gap Mentorship Program aims to ease that transition by providing practical information and pairing new attorneys with mentors. BTG is mandated by supreme court rule and administered by the State Bar of New Mexico. All newly admitted attorneys must complete the program within the first full year after admission. Exemption and deferral options exist (read the rule for details).

The BTG curriculum includes 7 credits of structured CLE classes and 5 credits earned through activities with the mentor. Structured CLE classes cover ethics and law practice topics. These classes are taught by attorneys with special expertise in each area. The mentor/new attorney activities for the remaining 5 CLE credits focus on introducing the new attorney to the legal community in New Mexico. Participation in BTG will complete the new attorney's MCLE requirements for that year.

www.nmbar.org/mentorship

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505-797-6049

- Certification of Admission and Certified Application File

The Board of Bar Examiners issues certifications of admission details (including date of application, date of bar exam, date of licensure, and, where available, MPRE score and MBE score). Attorneys may also request certified copies of their bar application materials. Certification letters are \$20 and file copies are either \$25 or \$100, depending on the age of the file. Visit www.nmexam.org/attorney-services/score-certification-file-retrieval to order these items.

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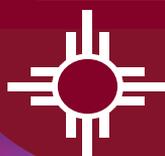
A Statement of Discipline is similar to a Certificate of Good Standing in that it notes any disciplinary action taken against an attorney, but it is obtained from the Disciplinary Board at a cost of \$10. The Statement of Discipline is required by some states when applying to take the bar exam or for admission on motion. This document needs to be requested in writing and the attorney will need to waive his/her right to confidentiality. You may contact the Disciplinary Board at 505-842-5781. This report can only be requested by the practicing attorney or by persons/entities who provide the practicing attorney's waiver.

Letter of Membership

A Letter of Membership can be obtained from the State Bar of New Mexico by calling 505-797-6000 or emailing license@nmbar.org. A Letter of Membership states when a member was admitted to the State Bar and his/her current membership status. This may be required by other states when applying to take the bar exam. This letter can only be requested by the practicing attorney.

- Legal Specialization

The Board of Bar Commissioners has voted to implement a legal specialization program in New Mexico. The New Mexico Supreme Court discontinued its legal specialization program at the end of 2017 and the specialists from its program are currently in a wind-down period. This new program is not a continuation of the Supreme Court program. The State Bar program will be modeled on very successful legal specialization programs of other State Bars. It will have requirements similar to the Supreme Court program (including minimum years in practice, percent of practice, peer review, and supplementary CLE). In addition, specialist applicants will be required to pass an exam. Stay tuned for more information.



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Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop

This free workshop provided monthly in Albuquerque is a community public service sponsored by the State Bar of NM and the Bankruptcy Law Section. It's for individuals with debt issues and those contemplating bankruptcy. Each workshop includes a general information presentation and individual private consultations with attorneys who determine

whether bankruptcy is advisable. Participants have the opportunity to qualify for reduced fee or pro bono assistance. For more information, call 505-797-6094.

Divorce Options Workshop

This free monthly workshop in Albuquerque is sponsored by the State Bar of New Mexico, the Family Law Section and the New Mexico Collaborative Practice Group. It's for individuals who are considering divorce or have just filed pro se. Each workshop includes a general information presentation designed to help participants understand the steps in a divorce/family law case; learn about their options in these situations; learn how to save time, money and stress; and explore options for reaching agreement with their spouse/partner. For more information, call 505-797-6022.

Referral Programs

General Referral Program

A program of the New Mexico State Bar Foundation

The State Bar receives an average of 10,000 calls per year from the public seeking referrals to attorneys for assistance on specific legal issues. For \$35 the caller receives a consultation/case assessment with a private attorney for up to 30 minutes. If additional services beyond the consultation are needed, fees for those services must be discussed

directly with the attorney. To reach the General Referral Program, call 505-797-6066 or 800-876-6227.

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP)

The Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP) is a joint project of the State Bar of New Mexico, The New Mexico State Bar Foundation and the Aging and Long Term Services Department (ALTS). LREP is a statewide free legal helpline for New Mexico residents age 55 and older and has been in existence for more than 30 years. LREP does not have any income restrictions.

LREP provides legal advice and brief services to more than 4,000 New Mexico seniors annually. Each caller speaks with an intake staff member, who collects the necessary contact and demographic information. After completing an intake, the client speaks to one of LREP's staff attorneys, each of whom specializes in the legal issues that most affect New Mexico seniors. LREP attorneys provide services in most areas of civil law. LREP does not provide legal help for criminal matters. One of LREP's attorneys is a fluent Spanish speaker.

LREP also provides referrals to the private Bar for clients who need full, direct representation. These referrals are done in combination with LREP's helpline. This pairing maximizes the effectiveness of the referral services for both

clients and referral attorneys. In addition to its helpline and referral service, LREP conducts workshops and legal clinics statewide.

Call 505-797-6005 or 800-876-6657, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, to reach the free legal helpline for seniors.

Resources for Clients

Client Protection Fund

The Client Protection Fund Commission is a statewide body whose purpose is to promote public confidence in the administration of justice and the integrity of the legal profession by reimbursing losses caused by the dishonest conduct of lawyers admitted and licensed to practice law in the courts of New Mexico. Visit www.nmbar.org/CPF or call 505-842-5781.

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Programs for Students and Educators

Elementary Through High School Students

Breaking Good Video Contest

New Mexico high school students are invited to participate in the annual Breaking Good Video Contest. Created in 2015, the contest provides students an opportunity to share their creative and artistic talents while learning about non-profit civil legal service providers in their community. The Rodey Law Firm sponsors cash prizes: \$1,000 for first place; \$750 for second place; \$500 for third place; and \$500 to the first place winner's teacher. For more information, visit www.nmbar.org/breakinggood or call 505-797-6039.

Constitution Day Education Program

Constitution Day is a national program designed to teach fifth graders about the

U.S. Constitution. To commemorate the day the Constitution was signed (Sept. 17, 1787), the State Bar Young Lawyers Division coordinates an initiative in which volunteer attorneys throughout New Mexico partner with teachers in their locales to co-teach a lesson on the U.S. Constitution. Each student receives a constitution booklet. For more information, visit www.nmbar.org/constitutionday or call 505-797-6039.

State Bar Student Essay Contest

New Mexico high school juniors and seniors are invited to participate in the annual State Bar Student Essay Contest. Created in 1991, the contest encourages an appreciation for the law and promotes higher education. Since 1997, and in honor of the late James T. Sperling, the Modrall Law Firm has sponsored the cash prizes: \$1,000 for first place; \$750 for second place; \$500 for third

place; and \$500 to the first place winner's teacher. The assignment aligns with relevant New Mexico school standards for language arts and social studies. For more information, call 505-797-6039.

The Children's Law Section Art Contest

The Children's Law Section Art Contest aims to underscore the positive impact on youth when they communicate ideas and emotions through art and writing. Youth from around New Mexico who are involved with the juvenile justice and/or child welfare systems participate in the contest. You can help support the Children's Law Section Art Contest by donating funds to be used for purchasing art supplies, displaying the artwork, providing prizes to contestants, and hosting a reception for the participants and their families. For more information, call 505-797-6039 or visit www.nmbar.org/childrenslaw.



UNM School of Law Students

Karl E. Johnson Indian Law Scholarship

The Indian Law Section offers the Karl E. Johnson Indian Law Scholarship in honor of section member Karl E. Johnson. Karl dedicated his legal career to the representation of Indian tribes throughout the United States and to the development of law students and young attorneys that are interested in the practice of Indian Law. The Indian Law Section established the Scholarship to support enrolled law students at the UNM School of Law who intend to practice Indian Law. To learn more about this program please visit www.nmbar.org/indianlaw.

Senior Lawyers In Memoriam Scholarship

To honor and in memory of passed New Mexico attorneys, the Senior Lawyers Division has established an Attorney Memorial Scholarship for third-year UNM School of Law students. This scholarship helps to symbolize the transition of one generation of law to the next. Recipients are selected based on their academic performance, career plan and essay submission. If you would like a loved one/colleague to be honored at the scholarship presentation ceremony, please call 505-797-6039. To learn more about this program please visit www.nmbar.org/sld.

Indian Law Bar Preparation Scholarship

The Indian Law Section of the State Bar of New Mexico offers the ILS Bar Preparation Scholarship. The cost of preparing for and taking the bar exam poses one of the biggest hurdles graduating law students face each year. Faculty and graduates consistently identify alleviating this financial strain as one of the key factors in passing the

bar. In an effort to lift this burden, the ILS established a fund for the purpose of awarding bar preparation scholarships to third-year law students who intend to take the New Mexico Bar and practice Indian Law. To learn more about this scholarship and how to donate, call 505-797-6039 or visit www.nmbar.org/indianlaw.

Arturo L. Jaramillo Summer Law Clerk Program

The Summer Law Clerk Program creates employment opportunities in medium and large law firms and corporate law departments by providing a paid summer law clerk experience for first-year law students who meet the program's eligibility criteria. Arturo L. Jaramillo, the first Hispanic president of the State Bar of New Mexico, created the program in 1993 to offer law students of diverse backgrounds the opportunity to clerk in legal settings that provide a foundation for the students' law careers. The State Bar's Committee on

Diversity in the Legal Profession is focused on maintaining the strength of the program and its positive influence on the diversity of the New Mexico bar. Call Morris J. Chavez at 505-338-3945 or visit www.nmbar.org/clerkshipprogram for more information.

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The Judicial Clerkship Program provides opportunities to second-year law students across the nation who are members of traditionally underrepresented groups in the legal profession, particularly within the judiciary. The program provides opportunities to underrepresented students and to prepare them with the tools necessary to obtain judicial clerkships. This is a unique collaboration between the State Bar's Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession, Young Lawyers Division and the New Mexico Supreme Court. For more information, call 505-797-6039 or visit www.nmbar.org/judicialclerkship.



Advocacy Inc.

Advocacy Inc. is a nonprofit agency protecting and promoting the interests of at-risk children and youth in New Mexico by providing low- or no-cost legal advocacy and support services. The agency serves children from birth to 18 years and provides guardianship, adoption and guardian ad item services.

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Through CICLA, Catholic Charities provides very low cost immigration legal services for New Mexico residents. CICLA offers legal representation for family-based immigration matters, consular processing, DACA applicants, and naturalization.

Albuquerque Office:
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8:00 am-5:00pm, Mon-Fri

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program

LREP is a free legal helpline for New Mexico residents age 55 and older. LREP has no income restrictions and offers assistance in most civil legal matters. If a problem cannot be resolved through the helpline, referrals to private attorneys (pro bono, reduced-fee or full-fee basis) may be provided.

PO Box 92860 1-800-876-6657

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Main Office 1-800-862-7271

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The NMILC provides free and low-cost immigration information and legal assistance to low income families. The agency helps immigrants keep their families together, gain protection from persecution and domestic violence, attain permanent residency and work authorization and become U.S. citizens. The NMILC builds stable families and increases opportunities for economic security, allowing New Mexico's immigrants to contribute to their communities for generations to come. NMILC offers free consultations Fridays from 11am-1pm (except on federal holidays) at (505) 247-1023.

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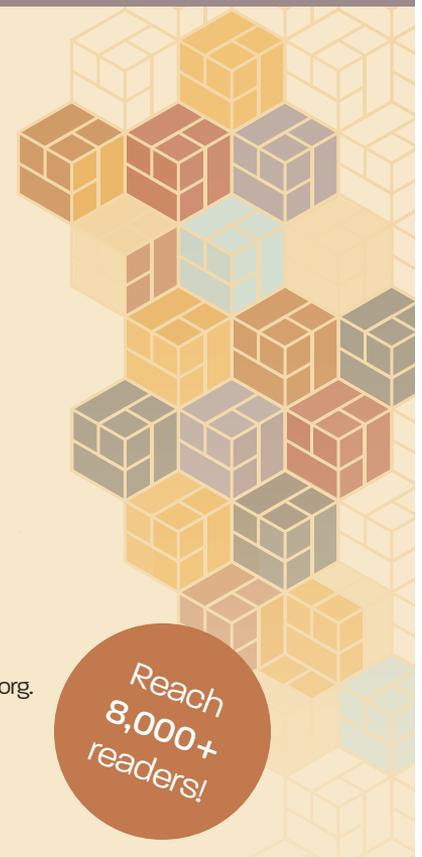
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