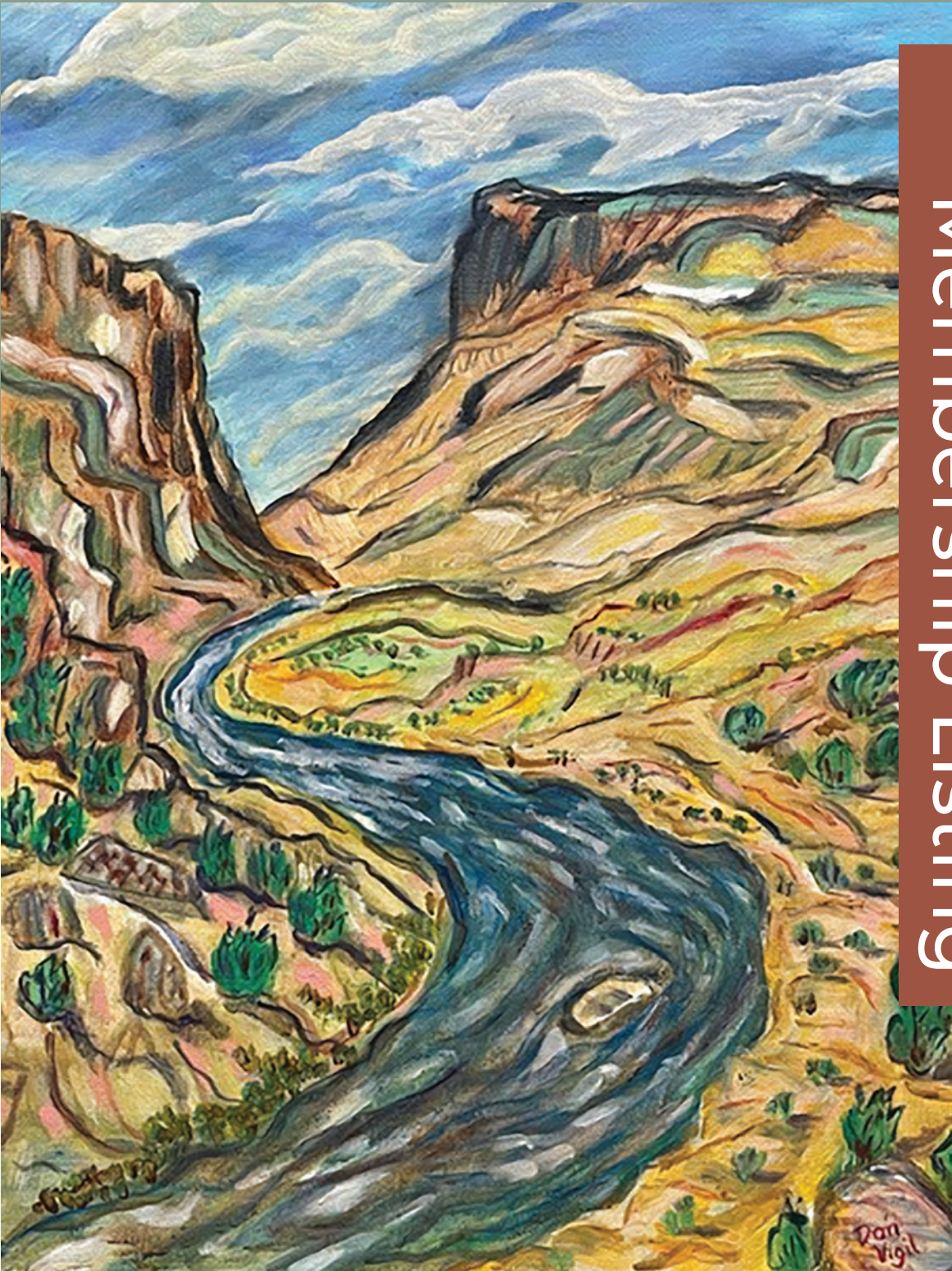


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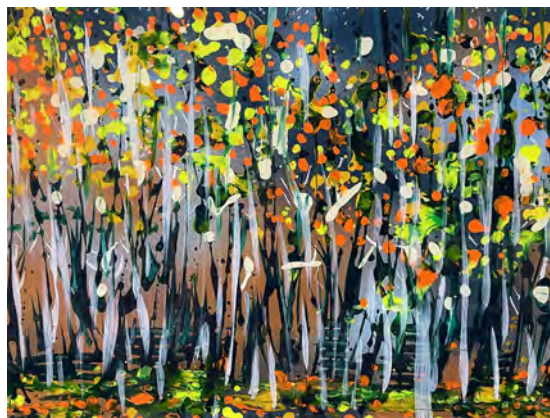
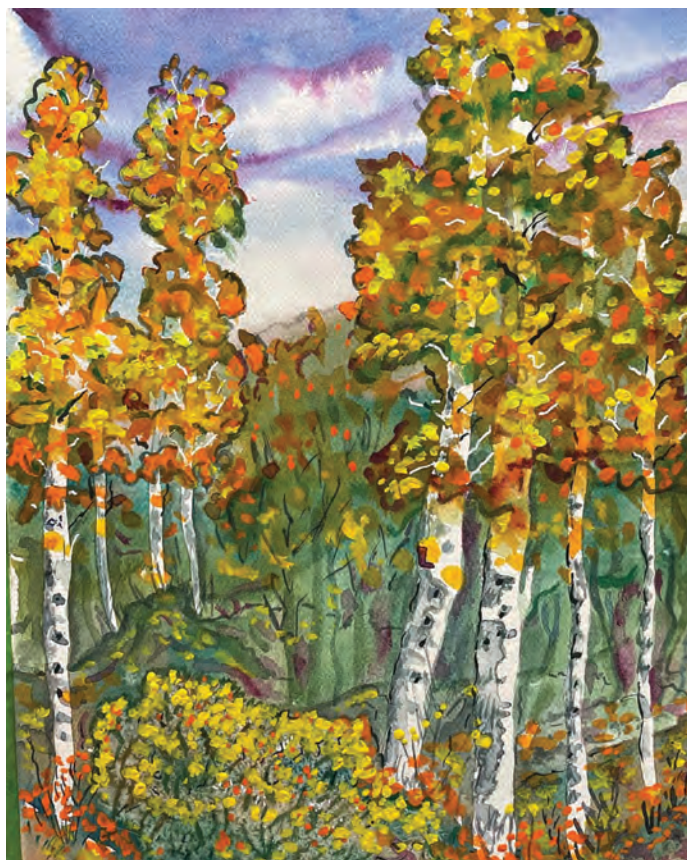



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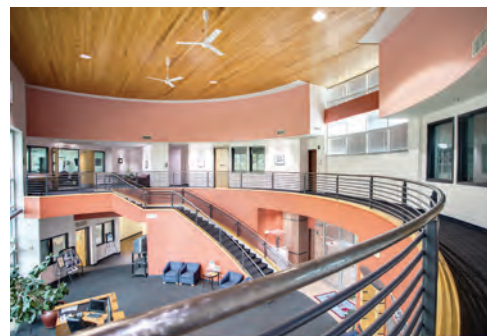
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The State Bar is governed by a volunteer Board of Bar Commissioners, all of whom are licensed attorneys elected by their peers from designated bar districts throughout New Mexico. The State Bar staff helps to execute member projects and goals.

## Demographics

### Active/Inactive:



7,927 Active



2,795 Inactive

### By Gender (Active):



3,286 Female



4,636 Male

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## Functions of the State Bar

### ▲ Regulatory Responsibilities

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## Functions of the New Mexico State Bar Foundation

### ▲ Provide Continuing Legal Education

### ▲ Fundraise for the Bar Foundation

### ▲ Provide Public Services

- Referral Services and Legal Helplines
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# Creed of Professionalism

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### JUDGE'S PREAMBLE

As a judge, I will strive to ensure that judicial proceedings are fair, efficient and conducive to the ascertainment of the truth. In order to carry out that responsibility, I will comply with the letter and spirit of the Code of Judicial Conduct, and I will ensure that judicial proceedings are conducted with fitting dignity and decorum.

#### A. With respect to parties, lawyers, jurors and witnesses:

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- I will not employ hostile, demeaning or humiliating words in opinions or in written or oral communications.
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- I will be mindful of time schedules of lawyers, parties and witnesses.

- I will make all reasonable efforts to decide cases promptly.
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- I will advise my client against pursuing matters that have no merit.
- I will advise my client against tactics that will delay resolution or which harass or drain the financial resources of the opposing party.

- I will advise my client that civility and courtesy are not weaknesses.
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- I will voluntarily exchange information and work on a plan for discovery as early as possible.
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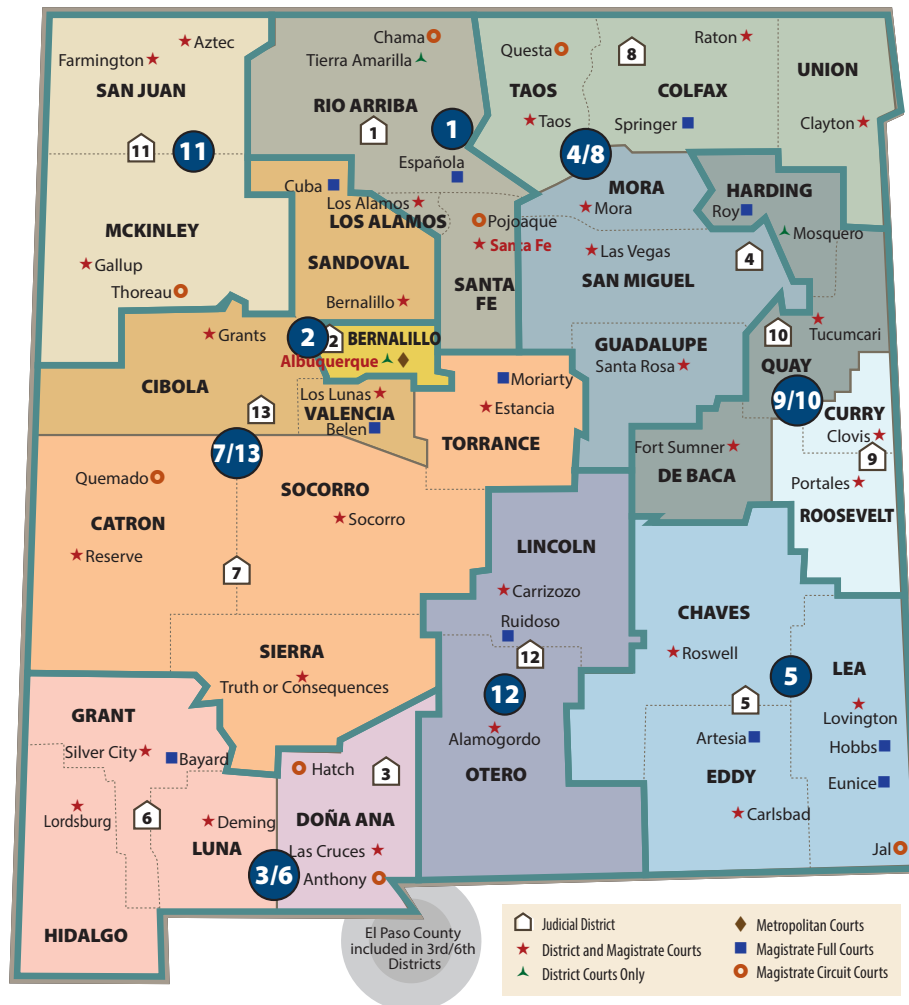
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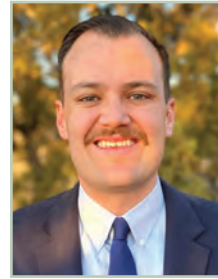
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# Board of Bar Commissioners Appointments to Boards, Committees and Commissions

## ABA House of Delegates

Board Appointment: 2 Year Terms  
Roberta S. Batley (May 2024)  
Shasta N. Inman (May 2023, YLD Member)

## Access to Justice Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms  
Ramona J. Martinez-Salopek (Dec. 2023)  
Damon J. Hudson (Dec. 2023)  
Kenneth (Kip) Bobroff (Dec. 2024)

## Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms  
Thomas W. Olson (Dec. 2023)  
Benjamin I. Sherman (Dec. 2023)  
Donna M. Connolly (Dec. 2025)

## Appellate Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Olga Serafimova (Dec. 2023)

## Board of Bar Examiners

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Connie J. Flores (Dec. 2023)

## Board Governing the Recording of Judicial Proceedings

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Benjamin I. Sherman (Dec. 2023)

## Children's Court Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Rosenda Chavez-Lara (Dec. 2023)

## Civil Legal Services Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Term  
Mary H. Smith (June 2025)

## Client Protection Fund Commission

Board Appointment: 3 Year Term  
Dona Anque (Dec. 2023)  
Mick I. R. Gutierrez (Dec. 2024)  
Judge Linda M. Vanzil (Dec. 2024)

## Code of Judicial Conduct Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Erinna M. "Erin" Atkins (Dec. 2023)

## Code of Professional Conduct Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Aja N. Brooks (Dec. 2023)

## Commission on Professionalism

President's Appointment: 2 Year Term  
Jared D. Najjar (Lawyer)  
Kay Homan (Non-lawyer)

## Disciplinary Board

President's Appointment: 3 Year Term  
Liasion Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Elizabeth J. Travis (President's Appointment) (Dec. 2023)  
Daniel J. Behles (Board Liaison Appointment) (Dec. 2023)

## DNA - People's Legal Services, Inc.

Board Appointment: 4 Year Term  
Chad O. Abeyta (May 2025)  
Earl Mettler (May 2023)

## Domestic Relations Rules Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Mitchell L. Mender (Dec. 2023)

## Judicial Standards Commission

Board Appointment: 4 Year Term  
Mark A. Filosa (2024)  
Nancy R. Long (June 2026)

## New Mexico Legal Aid

Board Appointment: 3 Year Terms  
Luz Valverde (Dec. 2023)  
Joseph M. Zebas (Dec. 2023)  
Stuart Bluestone (Dec. 2023)  
James C. Martin (Dec. 2024)  
Hon. Timothy David Eisenberg (ret.) (Dec. 2023) (Indian Law Section member)

## Risk Management Advisory Board

President's Appointment: 4 Year Term  
C. Quinn Lopez (June 2026)

## Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

President's Appointment: 3 Year Term  
Christina Sheehan (July 2024)

## Rules of Civil Procedure for the State Courts Committee

Liaison Appointment : 1 Year Term  
David P. Lutz (Dec. 2023)

## Rules of Criminal Procedure for State Courts Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Jessica A. Perez (Dec. 2023)

## Rules of Evidence Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Tomas J. Garcia (Dec. 2023)

## Uniform Jury Instructions – Civil Committee

Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
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# Commissions, Divisions, Sections and Committees of the State Bar

## COMMISSIONS

### Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission

The State Bar of New Mexico Access to Justice Fund Grant Commission (the Grant Commission) was created by the Board of Bar Commissioners on Dec. 7, 2017 in response to the N.M. Supreme Court's Order on Dec. 4, 2017 which returned oversight of the annual grant funding process to a new commission created by the State Bar of New Mexico. The Grant Commission is responsible for soliciting grant applications, reviewing the applications and awarding grants to civil legal service organizations consistent with the current State Plan for the Provision of Civil Legal Services to Low Income New Mexicans.

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Jennifer Foote	2020-2025	Tom Olson	2018-2023	John Arango, Ex-officio	
Ben Sherman	2021-2023				

### Client Protection Fund Commission

The purpose of the Client Protection Fund 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 this jurisdiction. The Client Protection Fund Commission was established by order of the New Mexico Supreme Court effective Dec. 13, 2005, as a permanent commission of the State Bar of New Mexico Board of Bar Commissioners. The Supreme Court adopted a modified version of the American Bar Association's model rules for client protection funds and codified them at Rules 17A-001 et seq. of the New Mexico Rules Annotated. The Commission oversees the CPF and is charged with receiving, holding, managing, and disbursing money from the Fund according to the rules. The State Bar is responsible for administering the Commission, developing and approving the budget, and managing operations and staffing. Since Jan. 1, 2014, the New Mexico Disciplinary Board has assisted in the technical administration of the Commission's tasks, including the processing of claims under the Commission's direction.

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## DIVISIONS

### Paralegal Division

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The Paralegal Division (formerly Legal Assistants Division) was formally organized in August 1995 to serve the needs of paralegals throughout the state with the following specific goals: to encourage a high order of ethical and professional attainment; to further education among its members; to carry out programs within the State Bar; and to establish good fellowship among Division members, the State Bar and the members of the legal community.

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Katelynn Raney	(2023-2024)

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### Senior Lawyers Division

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The Senior Lawyers Division upholds the honor of the profession of law and applies the knowledge and experience of seniors to promote the public good. The division also promotes the special interests of the senior lawyer; plans and carries out programs, publications and activities of interest to the senior lawyer; and works to protect the lawful rights of senior citizens in the state. Membership of this Division consists of State Bar members who are 55 years of age or older and/or who have practiced law for 25 years or more.

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Felix Briones	2022-2024	Virginia Ferrara	2022-2024	Kathryn E. M. Rubi	2022-2024
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### Young Lawyers Division

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The mission of the Young Lawyers Division is to promote the integrity and respect of the legal profession, provide services and outreach to its members, and support and encourage public service. The Young Lawyer Division is an affiliate of the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. All State Bar members under the age of 36, as well as those who have been admitted to the practice of law in any state for five years or less, are YLD members.

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Laura Unklesby	Director-at-Large, Position 3,	2022-2023	Vacant	ABA District 23 Representative	
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- Region 1 11th Judicial District
- Region 2 First, Fourth, Eighth and 10th judicial districts
- Region 3 Fifth and Ninth judicial districts
- Region 4 Third, Sixth and 12th judicial districts and Sierra County
- Region 5 Second and 13th judicial districts and Catron, Socorro and Torrance counties

## PRACTICE SECTIONS

Sections are voluntary organizations that focus on particular areas of law or types of practices. These organizations provide networking and educational opportunities to members through continuing legal education programs, newsletters, websites, email and legislative advocacy. All State Bar members are eligible to join. Membership is on a calendar-year basis. Each section's chair is listed below. Contact the chair with suggestions, to volunteer or to become a director.

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### Health Law

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### Indian Law

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## COMMITTEES

The State Bar offers a wide range of committees and programs that succeed only because of the commitment of members. While these groups have many different objectives, they generally serve to strengthen the profession, provide resources to members, improve public understanding of legal issues and processes and increase access to the legal system. Committee membership is open to all members of the State Bar, but some committees are limited in size or require particular qualifications. The membership of the standing committees is appointed by the State Bar president and new members are solicited each year. To volunteer, contact the Member Services Department, [memberservices@sbnm.org](mailto:memberservices@sbnm.org).

### Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution Committee

Promotes the use of dispute resolution processes, and provides legal education and training in those methods.

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### Ethics Advisory Committee

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Advises the State Bar regarding risk management activities.

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Promotes opportunities for minorities in the legal profession and encourages participation by minorities in State Bar programs and activities.

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### Lawyer Assistance Program Committee

The NM LAP Committee was originally developed to assist lawyers who experienced addiction and substance abuse problems that interfered with their personal lives or their ability to serve professionally in the legal field. Over the years the NM LAP Committee has expanded their scope to include issues of depression, anxiety and other mental and emotional disorders for members of the legal community. This committee continues to be of service to the New Mexico Lawyer Assistance Program and is a network of over 30 New Mexico judges, attorneys, and law students.

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### N.M. Medical Review Commission Committee

The New Mexico Medical Review Commission was created by Section 41-5-14 of the New Mexico Medical Malpractice Act and was enacted in 1976. The Medical Malpractice Act mandates the screening of all applications of alleged medical malpractice against a qualified medical provider.

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### N.M. Well-Being Committee

The New Mexico Well-Being Committee is comprised of key stakeholders who have a well-being focus and concern with respect to the N.M. legal community. It is this committee's goal to examine and create initiatives centered around wellness. This includes mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health and substance abuse struggles within the New Mexico legal community.

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### U.S. Supreme Court

1 First St NE  
Washington DC 20543  
202-479-3000

### Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

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Justice Elena Kagan  
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Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Court  
202-479-3011

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Roswell, NM 88202-2388  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505-843-6196 F 505-843-6202

### Senior Circuit Judge Paul J. Kelly

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505-988-6541 F 505-988-6545

### Circuit Judge Joel Carson

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Roswell, NM 88201  
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Denver, CO 80257  
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David Tighe  
303-844-2067

### Circuit Clerk

Christopher Wolpert  
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## U.S. District Court

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Courtroom Deputy 505-348-2289

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505-348-2390 F 505-348-2395

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Courtroom Deputy 505-348-2050

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505-348-2360 F 505-348-2365  
Courtroom Deputy 505-348-2050

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505-348-2300 F 505-348-2305  
Courtroom Deputy 505-348-2021

#### Judge John F. Klein-Robbenhaar

Ste 730  
505-348-2370 F 505-348-2375

### Sante Fe

Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Courtroom Deputy 505-348-2396

### Senior Judge Martha Vázquez

Second Floor  
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Courtroom Deputy 505-992-3826

### Judge Paul J. Kelly

Room 120  
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### Las Cruces

U.S. Courthouse  
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Las Cruces, NM 88001

### DISTRICT JUDGES

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Courtroom Deputy 575-528-1646

#### Judge Margaret I. Strickland

Ste 570  
575-528-1680 F 575-528-1685  
Courtroom Deputy 575-528-1683

### Senior Judge Robert C. Brack

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Courtroom Deputy 575-528-1408

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Courtroom Deputy 575-528-1435

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575-528-1480 F 575-528-1485  
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575-528-1660 F 575-528-1665  
Courtroom Deputy 575-528-1435

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505-955-8823 F 505-955-8834

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575-637-7961 F 575-637-7965

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Jury Section 505-348-2070  
Finance Section 505-348-2145  
CM/ECF Help Desk 505-348-2075

### Santa Fe Clerk's Office

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106 S. Federal Place  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Main Number 505-988-6481 F 505-988-6473

### Las Cruces Clerk's Office

#### U.S. Courthouse

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Las Cruces, NM 88001  
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505-348-2091  
Mary Loughran (Johnson) 505-348-2334

## U.S. Bankruptcy Court

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### Pete V. Domenici U.S. Courthouse

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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### Judge David T. Thuma

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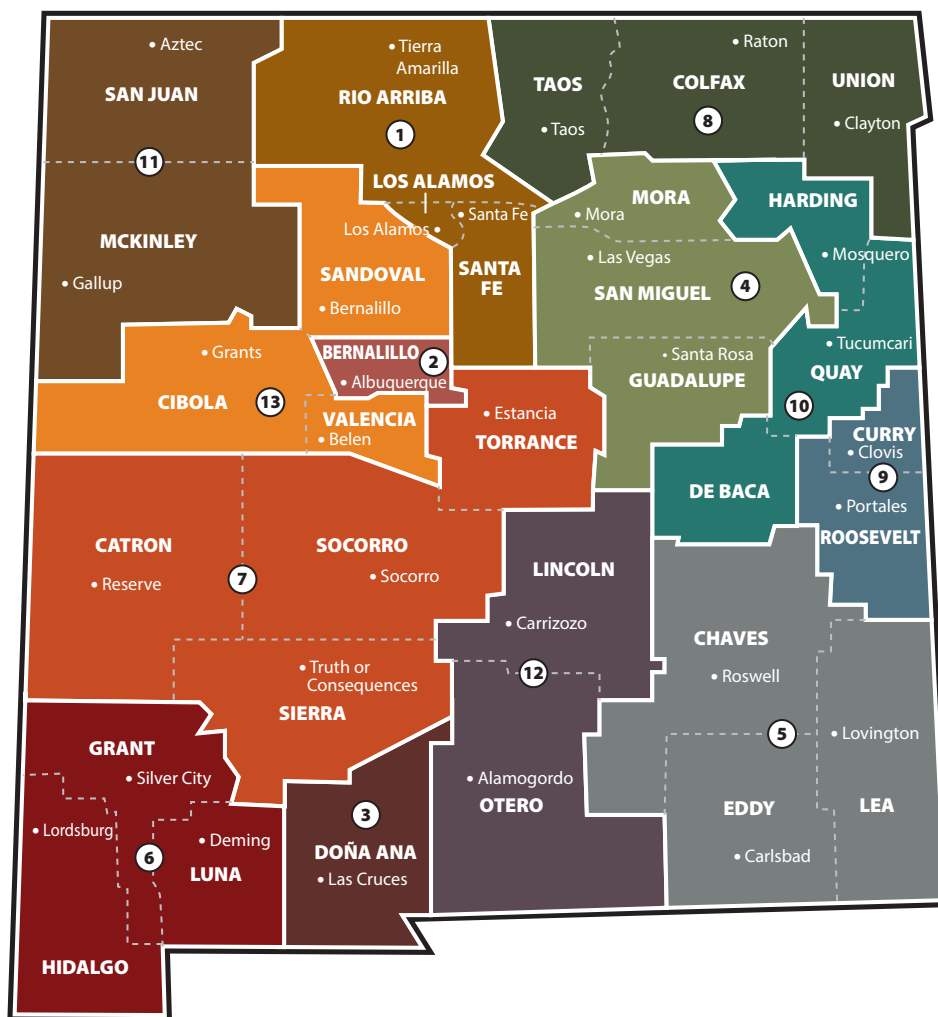
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## Las Cruces

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Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-527-6930  
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# Judicial District and State Court Map



**First Judicial District Court**  
Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, Los Alamos

**Second Judicial District Court**  
Bernalillo

**Third Judicial District Court**  
Doña Ana

**Fourth Judicial District Court**  
San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe

**Fifth Judicial District Court**  
Chaves, Eddy, Lea

**Sixth Judicial District Court**  
Grant, Hidalgo, Luna

**Seventh Judicial District Court**  
Torrance, Socorro, Catron, Sierra

**Eighth Judicial District Court**  
Taos, Colfax, Union

**Ninth Judicial District Court**  
Curry, Roosevelt

**Tenth Judicial District Court**  
Harding, De Baca, Quay

**11th Judicial District Court**  
San Juan, McKinley

**12th Judicial District Court**  
Otero, Lincoln

**13th Judicial District Court**  
Cibola, Sandoval, Valencia

**Supreme Court**  
Santa Fe

**Court of Appeals**  
Santa Fe, Albuquerque

**Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court**  
Albuquerque

# New Mexico Supreme Court

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Located in Santa Fe, the New Mexico Supreme Court is the court of last resort, with superintending control over all inferior courts and attorneys licensed in the state. The Court has mandatory appellate jurisdiction over criminal matters in which the sentence imposed is life in prison or the death penalty, appeals from the Public Regulation Commission, appeals from the granting of writs of habeas corpus, appeals in actions challenging nominations and removal of public officials. The Court's discretionary jurisdiction includes petitions for writ of habeas corpus, petitions for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals, other extraordinary writ matters and certified questions either from the New Mexico Court of Appeals or federal courts.



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**C. Shannon Bacon**



**Senior Justice**  
**Michael E. Vigil**



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**Briana H. Zamora**



**Justice**  
**Julie J. Vargas**



**Justice**  
**David K. Thomson**

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# New Mexico Court of Appeals

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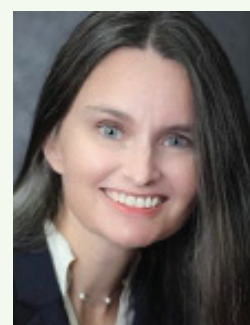
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#### Division II

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### GRANT, HIDALGO AND LUNA COUNTIES

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## Thirteenth Judicial District

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<b>Division VII</b> Judge Christopher G. Perez 505-867-0563 F 505-771-8870 Official Court Reporter 505-867-2376 x1120	<b>Staff Attorney</b> Sonya Duke-Noel 505-867-2376 x1170 F 505-867-5161	<b>Hearing Officer</b> Sherry P. Thompson 505-287-8831 F 505-285-5755	<b>Division VI</b> Judge Cindy M. Mercer 505-865-0108 F 505-866-6813 Official Court Reporter 505-865-0108 x2151
<b>Division VIII</b> Judge Cheryl H. Johnston 505-867-2376 x1160 F 505-771-7161	<b>CIBOLA COUNTY (#1333)</b> Cibola County Courthouse 700 E. Roosevelt Ave. Ste. 60 PO Box 758 Grants, NM 87020 505-287-8831 F 505-285-5755	<b>VALENCIA COUNTY (#1314)</b> Valencia County Courthouse 1835 Hwy 314 SW PO Box 1089 Los Lunas, NM 87031 505-865-2400 F 505-865-8801	<b>Hearing Officer</b> Geoff R. Nims 505-865-5349 F 505-865-2497
<b>Division IX</b> Judge Allison P. Martinez 505-771-7170 F 505-867-5161	<b>Division IV</b> Judge Amanda Sanchez-Villalobos 505-287-2104 x 3115 F 505-287-3658	<b>Division I</b> Judge James L. Sanchez 505-865-9654 F 505-865-0969 Official Court Reporter 505-865-4639 x2143	<b>Court Executive Officer</b> Phillip A. Romero 505-865-2404 F 505-865-0969
<b>Hearing Officer</b> I. Nancy Colella 505-867-8047 F 505-867-5161	<b>Official Court Reporter</b> 505-287-2104 x3117	<b>Division III</b> Judge Allen R. Smith 505-865-4010 F 505-865-0107	<b>Court Manager</b> Kevin Jaramillo 505-865-2400 x2130 F 505-865-8801
<b>Court Manager</b> Audrey Garcia 505-867-2376 x1123 F 505-867-5161	<b>Court Manager</b> Toinette Garcia 505-287-8831 x3110 F 505-285-5755		<b>Staff Attorney</b> Simone M. Seiler 505-865-2400 x2122 F 505-865-0969
<b>Hearing Officer</b> Erin A. Olson 505-867-2376 x1172			

## Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

[www.metrocourt.state.nm.us](http://www.metrocourt.state.nm.us)

The Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that holds jury trials and hears tort, contract, landlord/tenant rights (\$0–\$10,000), felony first appearances, preliminary examination hearings, misdemeanor, DWI/DUI and other traffic and parking violations. Nineteen judges preside.

401 Lomas NW Albuquerque, NM 87102	<b>Judge Yvette K. Gonzales</b> (Division IX) 505-841-8261 F 505-222-4809	<b>DIVISIONS</b> Administration 505-841-8106 F 505-222-4800	<b>Information Technology</b> 505-841-8119 F 505-222-4824
Fax Filing 505-222-4831 Customer Service 505-841-8151	<b>Judge Brittany Maldonado Malott</b> (Division X) 505-841-8297 F 505-222-4810	<b>Background Investigations</b> 505-841-8236 F 505-222-4828	<b>In-house Screening</b> 505-841-8134 F 505-222-4822
<b>Chief Judge Maria I. Dominguez</b> (Division VI) 505-841-8289 F 505-222-4806	<b>Judge Shonnetta R. Estrada</b> (Division XI) 505-841-8283 F 505-222-4811	<b>Case Preparation and Records</b> 505-841-8209 F 505-222-4819	<b>Interpreters</b> 505-841-8106 F 505-222-4825
<b>Judge Michelle Castillo Dowler</b> Presiding Criminal Division Judge (Division XIII) 505-841-8193 F 505-222-4813	<b>Judge Jason M. Jaramillo</b> (Division XII) 505-841-8220 F 505-222-4812	<b>Civil Division</b> 505-841-8145 F 505-222-4831	<b>Jury Management</b> 505-841-8141 F 505-222-4821
<b>Judge Frank A. Sedillo</b> Presiding Civil Division Judge (Division V) 505-841-8287 F 505-222-4805	<b>Judge Vidalia Chavez</b> (Division XIV) 505-841-8196 F 505-222-4814	<b>Communications &amp; Public Outreach</b> 505-841-9897 F 505-222-4800	<b>Mediation</b> 505-841-8167 F 505-222-4827
<b>Judge Asra I. Elliott</b> (Division I) 505-841-8263 F 505-222-4801	<b>Judge Felicia Blea-Rivera</b> (Division XV) 505-841-8291 F 505-222-4815	<b>Courtroom Support</b> 505-841-8239 F 505-222-4821	<b>Office of the General Counsel</b> 505-841-9840 F 505-222-4826
<b>Judge Christine E. Rodriguez</b> (Division II) 505-841-8281 F 505-222-4802	<b>Judge Claire A. McDaniel</b> (Division XVI) 505-841-8247 F 505-222-4816	<b>Customer Service</b> 505-841-8151 F 505-222-4831	<b>Probation Supervision &amp; Specialty Courts</b> 505-841-8189 F 505-222-4829
<b>Judge Renée Torres</b> (Division III) 505-841-8225 F 505-222-4803	<b>Judge Nina Safier</b> (Division XVII) 505-841-9802 F 505-222-4817	<b>Educational Services</b> 505-841-8139	<b>Purchasing Division</b> 505-841-9842 F 505-222-4830
<b>Judge Joshua J. Sanchez</b> (Division IV) 505-841-8285 F 505-222-4804	<b>Judge Rosie Lazcano Allred</b> (Division XVIII) 505-841-9860 F 505-222-4818	<b>Facilities Management</b> 505-841-8274 F 505-222-4830	<b>Self-help Center</b> 505-841-9817 F 505-222-4827
<b>Judge Rosemary Cosgrove-Aguilar</b> (Division VII) 505-841-8276 F 505-222-4807	<b>Judge Linda S. Rogers</b> (Division XIX) 505-938-4223 F 505-222-4833	<b>Finance</b> 505-841-8126 F 505-222-4820	
<b>Judge Jill M. Martinez</b> (Division VIII) 505-841-8293 F 505-222-4808	<b>Court Executive Officer</b> Robert L. Padilla 505-841-8106 F 505-222-4800	<b>Human Resources</b> 505-841-9819 F 505-222-4823	

# Magistrate Courts

[nmmagistratecourts.nmcourts.gov](http://nmmagistratecourts.nmcourts.gov)

Magistrate courts are courts of limited jurisdiction, hold jury trials and hear tort, contract and real property rights (\$0-10,000) cases as well as felony preliminary hearings, misdemeanors, DWI/DUI and other traffic violations.

## Catron County

### Division I, Reserve

Judge Susan E. Griffin  
PO Box 447, Hwy 12 and 435  
Reserve, NM 87830  
575-533-6474 F 575-533-6623

## Chaves County

400 N Virginia, Ste G-1  
Roswell, NM 88201  
575-624-6088 F 575-624-6092  
[rosmpublic@nmcourts.gov](mailto:rosmpublic@nmcourts.gov)  
**Division I**  
Judge Keith "K.C." Rogers  
**Division II**  
Judge James Mason

## Cibola County

114 McBride Road, Ste B  
Grants, NM 87020  
505-285-4605 F 505-285-6485  
**Division I**  
Judge Tony L. Mace  
**Division II**  
Judge Johnny Valdez

## Colfax County

### Division I, Raton

Judge Warren G. Walton  
333 Savage Ave  
Raton, NM 87740  
575-445-2220 F 575-445-8966  
**Division II, Springer**  
Judge Felix Pena  
PO Box 760, 300 Colbert Ave  
Springer, NM 87747  
575-483-2417 F 575-483-0127

## Curry County

221 Pile St  
Clovis, NM 88101  
575-762-3766 F 575-769-1437  
**Division I**  
JaneMarie A. Vanderdussen  
**Division II**  
Judge Stephen R. Whittington

## De Baca County

Judge Josephine D. Cones  
PO Box 24, 282 E Ave B  
Ft. Sumner, NM 88119  
575-355-7371 F 575-355-7149

## Doña Ana County

### Las Cruces

110 Calle de Alegria  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-524-2814 F 575-525-2951  
**Division I**  
Judge Samantha Madrid  
**Division II**  
Judge Linda Flores  
**Division III**  
Judge Rebecca Duffin  
**Division IV**  
Judge Bryan M. Gelecki  
**Division V**  
Judge Kent Wingenroth  
**Division VI**  
Judge Joel Cano  
**Division VII**  
Judge G. Alexander Rossario

### Anthony (CC)

PO Box 1259, 935 Anthony Dr  
Anthony, NM 88021  
575-233-3147 F 575-882-0113

### Hatch (CC)

5 Chile Capitol Ln  
Hatch, NM 87937  
575-267-5202 F 575-267-5088

## Eddy County

### Division I, Carlsbad

1949 South Canal St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
575-885-3218 F 575-887-3460  
[carmpublic@nmcourts.gov](mailto:carmpublic@nmcourts.gov)

### Division I

Judge Kelly Calicoat

### Division II

Judge Megan S. Bowen

### Division III, Artesia

Judge Jimmy C. Foster  
109 North 15th St  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-746-2481 F 575-746-6763  
[artmpublic@nmcourts.gov](mailto:artmpublic@nmcourts.gov)

## Grant County

### Division I, Silver City

Judge Justin Craig Garwood  
214 North Black St  
Silver City, NM 88061  
575-538-3811 F 575-538-8079

### Division II, Bayard

Judge Hector C. Grijalva  
701 Central Ave  
Bayard, NM 88023  
575-537-3042 F 575-537-7365

## Guadalupe County

Judge Christopher A. Baca  
10633 Historic Route 66  
Santa Rosa, NM 88435  
575-472-3237 F 575-472-3592

## Harding County

Judge Trubert W. Flowers  
PO Box 9, 355 Chicosa St  
Roy, NM 87743  
575-485-2549 F 575-485-2407

## Hidalgo County

Judge Mark D. Thomas  
PO Box 245, 420 Wabash Ave  
Lordsburg, NM 88045  
575-542-3582 F 575-542-3596

## Lea County

### Division I, Hobbs

2110 North Alto St  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
575-397-3621 F 575-393-9121  
[hobmpublic@nmcourts.gov](mailto:hobmpublic@nmcourts.gov)

### Division I

Clipper G. Miller

### Division II

Judge Willie R. Henry

### Division III, Eunice

PO Box 240, 2200 W Ave O  
1008 12th St  
Eunice, NM 88231  
575-394-3368 F 575-394-3335  
[eunmfax-grp@nmcourts.gov](mailto:eunmfax-grp@nmcourts.gov)

### Division III

Judge James Jones

### Division IV

Judge Keith Clayton

### Lovington

100 W Central, Ste D  
Lovington, NM 88260  
575-396-6677 F 575-396-6163  
[lovmpublic@nmcourts.gov](mailto:lovmpublic@nmcourts.gov)

### Jal (CC)

Judge James Jones  
PO Box 507  
3421 State Highway 18  
Jal, NM 88252  
575-395-2740 F 575-395-2595  
[eunmfax-grp@nmcourts.gov](mailto:eunmfax-grp@nmcourts.gov)

## Lincoln County

### Division I, Carrizozo

Judge Mickie L. Vega  
PO Box 488, 310 11th St  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Melanie Zamora, Court Manager  
575-648-2389 F 575-648-2695

### Division II, Ruidoso

Judge Katie G. Lund.  
301 W Hwy 70, #2  
Ruidoso, NM 88345  
575-378-7022 F 575-378-8508

## Los Alamos County

Judge Catherine E. Taylor  
2500 Trinity Dr, Ste D  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
505-662-2727 F 505-661-6258

## Luna County

Judge J. Scott Chandler  
912 South Silver  
Deming, NM 88030  
575-546-9321 F 575-546-4896

## McKinley County

285 Boardman, Ste C  
Gallup, NM 87301  
505-722-6636 F 505-863-3510  
**Division I**  
Judge April J. Silversmith  
**Division II**  
Judge Robert Baca  
**Division III**  
Judge Cynthia C. Sanders

## Mora County

Judge Cindy Garza  
PO Box 131  
Mora, NM 87732  
575-387-2937 F 575-387-9081

## Otero County

263 Robert H. Bradley Dr  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575-437-9000 F 575-439-1365  
**Division I**  
Judge John Robinson Secrest III  
**Division II**  
Judge Michael "Ryan" Suggs

## Quay County

Judge Noreen L. Hendrickson  
122 West Center St  
Tucumcari, NM 88401  
575-461-1700 F 575-461-4522

## Rio Arriba County

### Division I, Española

1127 Santa Clara Peak Rd  
Española, NM 87532  
505-984-3955 F 505-753-4802

### Division I

Judge Joseph Madrid

### Division II

Judge Alexandra C. Naranjo

### Chama (CC)

PO Box 538, 2332 Hwy 17  
Chama, NM 87520  
575-756-2278 F 575-756-2477

## Roosevelt County

Judge Christopher Mitchell  
1630 North Boston  
Portales, NM 88130  
575-356-8569 F 575-359-6883

## Sandoval County

### Division I, Bernalillo

1000 Montoya Rd  
Bernalillo, NM 87004  
505-867-5202 F 505-867-0970

### Division I

Judge Ann Marie Maxwell-Chavez

### Division III

Judge Delilah M. Montano-Baca

### Division II, Cuba

Judge Kenneth Eichwald  
PO Box 1497, 6354 U.S. Hwy 550  
Cuba, NM 87013  
575-289-3519 F 575-289-3013

## San Juan County

### Division I, AZtec

200 Gossett Dr  
Aztec, NM 87410  
505-334-9479 F 505-334-2178

### Division I

Judge Gary McDaniel

### Division II

Judge Stanley R. King

### Division III, Farmington

950 W Apache St  
Farmington, NM 87401  
505-326-4338 F 505-325-2618

### Division III

Judge Mark Steven Hawkinson

### Division IV

Judge Trudy M. Chase

### Division V

Judge Erich F. Cole

### Division VI

Judge Stacey D. Biel

## San Miguel County

1927 7th St  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
505-425-5204 F 505-425-0422

### Division I

Judge Christian Eric Montano

### Division II

Judge Philip L. Leger

## Santa Fe County

### Santa Fe

PO Box 5138  
2056 Galisteo St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-984-9914 F 505-986-5866

### Division I

Presiding Judge David A Segura

### Division II

Judge Dev Atma Singh Khalsa

### Division III

Judge John A. Rysanek

### Division IV

Judge Donita O. Sena

## Sierra County

Judge George A. Lee  
155 W Barton St  
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
575-894-3051 F 575-894-0476

## Socorro County

Judge Felix W. Saavedra  
102 Winkler  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-2500 F 575-838-0428

## Taos County

### Taos

105 Albright St, Ste M  
Taos, NM 87571  
575-758-4030 F 575-751-0983

### Division I

Judge Ernest L. Ortega

### Division II

Judge Sara Anne Blankenhorn

## Torrance County

### Division I, Moriarty

Judge Craig M. Davis  
PO Box 2027, 1100 Route 66  
Moriarty, NM 87035  
505-832-4476 F 505-832-1563

### Estancia (CC)

Judge Craig M. Davis  
PO Box 2027  
Moriarty, NM 87035  
505-832-4476 F 505-832-1563

## Union County

Judge Mary Louise Harkins  
836 Main St  
Clayton, NM 88415  
575-374-9472 F 575-374-9368

## Valencia County

### Division I, Los Lunas

1206 Main St  
Los Lunas, NM 87031  
505-865-4637 F 505-865-0639

### Division I

Judge Miles R. Tafoya

### Division III

Judge Deseri A. Sichler

### Division II, Belen

Judge John R. Chavez  
901 W Castillo  
Belen, NM 87002  
505-864-7509 F 505-864-9532

# Municipal Courts

[municipal.nmcourts.gov/](http://municipal.nmcourts.gov/)

Municipal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction with no jury trials. These courts hear petty misdemeanors, DWI/DUI cases, traffic violations and other municipal ordinance violations.

## Alamogordo

### Judge David Overstreet

1376 E 9th St  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575-439-4255 F 575-439-4212  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–noon, 1–4:30 p.m.

## Angel Fire

### Judge Richard Hill

PO Box 610  
27 Halo Pines Terrace  
Angel Fire, NM 87710  
575-377-3800 F 575-377-5915  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

## Anthony

### Judge Sarah G. Holguin

PO Box 2525  
820 Highway 478  
Anthony, NM 88021  
575-882-5722 F 575-882-2275  
Mon–Thurs, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

## Artesia

### Judge Sarah Gallegos

3300 W Main, Ste A  
Artesia, NM 88210  
575-746-9401 F 575-746-9678  
Mon–Thurs, 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

## Aztec

### Judge Carlton Gray

201 W Chaco St.  
Aztec, NM 87410  
505-334-7640 F 505-334-7639  
Mon–Thurs, 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

## Bayard

### Judge Jose Sandoval

PO Box 788  
800 Central Ave.  
Bayard, NM 88023  
575-537-5438 F 575-537-2511  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

## Belen

### Judge Keith D. Norwood

525 Becker Ave  
Belen, NM 87002  
505-966-2670 F 505-861-0960  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

## Bernalillo

### Judge Geoffrey Rinaldi

PO Box 638  
829 Camino del Pueblo  
Bernalillo, NM 87004  
505-867-3311 F 505-867-0481  
Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.;  
Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

## Bloomfield

### Judge Cynthia A. Wagoner

P. O. Box 1839  
711 Ruth Ln  
Bloomfield, NM 87413  
505-632-6330 F 505-632-6331  
Mon–Thurs, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

## Bosque Farms

### Judge Dolly Wallace

PO Box 660  
1455 W Bosque Loop  
Bosque Farms, NM 87068  
505-869-9231 F 505-869-6898  
As needed

## Capitan

### Judge Minerva Davalos

PO Box 1380  
114 Lincoln Ave  
Capitan, NM 88316  
575-354-2247 F 575-354-2713  
As needed

## Carlsbad

### Judge Collis Johnson

114 S Halagueno  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
575-885-3363 F 575-887-4042  
Mon–Thurs, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

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**Chama**  
**Judge Josephine Elbrock**  
PO Box 794  
299 4th St  
Chama, NM 87520  
575-756-2184 F 575-756-1044  
Mon, 6–8 p.m.

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**Cimarron**  
**Judge Charles Duran**  
PO Box 654  
112 W 17th St., Hwy 21  
Cimarron, NM 87714  
575-376-2191 F 575-376-2996  
As needed

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**Clayton**  
**Judge Sharon Gonzales**  
124 North Front Street  
Clayton, NM 88415  
575-374-8114 F 575-374-8947  
Mon, 1–6 p.m.

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**Cloudcroft**  
**Judge Gerald D. Wiley**  
PO Box 317  
201 Burro Ave  
Cloudcroft, NM 88317  
575-682-2646 F 575-682-2511  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

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**Clovis**  
**Judge Vicki D. Kelley**  
PO Box 876  
217 West 4th St  
Clovis, NM 88102  
575-769-7860 F 575-763-9607  
Mon–Thur, 7 a.m.–noon,  
1–5:30 p.m.

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**Columbus**  
**Judge Rachel Gomez**  
PO Box 350  
224 Lima Ave  
Columbus, NM 88029  
575-531-2801 F 575-531-0046  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

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**Corrales**  
**Judge Michelle Frechette**  
4324 Corrales Rd  
Corrales, NM 87048  
Mon–Wed–Fri, 8 am–Noon, 12:30–4:30 pm  
Tues and Thur, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
505-897-0503 F 505-899-6541

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**Cuba**  
**Judge Christopher Lucero**  
PO Box 426  
16-B E Cordova St  
Cuba, NM 87013  
575-289-3563 F 575-289-2358  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. – noon, 12:30–4:30 p.m.  
Court every other Thursday at 4 p.m.  
cubamunicourt@yahoo.com

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**Deming**  
**Judge Edgar Davalos**  
PO Box 706  
309 S Gold St  
Deming, NM 88030  
575-544-9240 F 575-546-2597  
Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m.–4:45 p.m.  
Fri, 8 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

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**Dexter**  
**Judge Charles McClain**  
PO Box 627  
115 E 2nd St  
Dexter 88230  
575-734-5400 F 575-734-5407  
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri, 1–4:30 p.m.  
Wed, 1–4 p.m.  
Court starts at 7p.m. every Wednesday

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**Eagle Nest**  
**Judge Molinda Etschman**  
PO Box 168  
151 Willow Creek Drive  
Eagle Nest, NM 87718  
575-377-2486 F 575-377-2675  
As needed

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**Edgewood**  
**Judge William H. White**  
PO Box 3610  
18 Municipal Way  
Edgewood, NM 87015  
505-926-9031 F 505-286-4518  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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**Elida**  
**Judge C.D. Newberry, Jr.**  
PO Box 208  
704 Clark St  
Elida, NM 88116  
575-274-6442 F 575-274-6308  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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**Española**  
**Judge Joseph W. Madrid**  
1316 Calle Adleante Suite D.  
Española, NM 87532  
505-747-6033 F 505-747-6049  
Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

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**Estancia**  
**Judge Bruce Dile**  
PO Box 166  
512 Williams Ave  
Estancia, NM 87016  
505-384-0512 F 505-384-5218  
Court is held every other Thursday night at  
6 p.m.

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**Eunice**  
**Judge C. Glen Jenkins**  
PO Box 147  
1208 Avenue J  
Eunice, NM 88231  
575-394-2635 F 575-394-2019  
Mon–Thur, 1 p.m.–5 p.m.  
Fri 8 a.m.–noon

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**Farmington**  
**Judge William Liese**  
**Judge Robert Miller**  
800 Municipal Dr  
Farmington, NM 87401  
505-599-1247  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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**Fort Sumner**  
**Judge Cindy Rhoads**  
PO Box 180  
173 E Ave C  
Fort Sumner, NM 88119  
575-355-2402 F 575-355-7941  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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**Gallup**  
**Judge Janelle Griego**  
P.O. Drawer 430  
451 S. State Rd. 564  
Gallup, NM 87301  
505-863-4469 F 505-863-9291  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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**Grants**  
**Judge Michael Cavin**  
105 E Roosevelt Ave, Ste B  
Grants, NM 87020  
505-287-3835 F 505-285-3927  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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**Hagerman**  
**Judge Maria Ordonez**  
PO Box 247  
209 E. Argyle  
Hagerman, NM 88232  
575-752-3202 F 575-752-3202  
Mon, Wed, Fri, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

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**Hatch**  
**Judge Shirley Rice**  
PO Box 220  
#5 Chile Capital Lane  
Hatch, NM 87937  
575-649-1383 F 575-267-1135  
Mon –Tues, 8 a.m. –5 p.m.  
and Wed, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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**Hobbs**  
**Judge Bobby Arther**  
301 N. Turner  
Hobbs, NM 88240  
575-397-9272 F 575-397-9365  
Mon–Thur, 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

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**Hope**  
**Judge Cathy Fletcher**  
PO Box 127  
408 2nd St.  
Hope, NM 88250  
575-484-3351 F 575-484-3153  
As Needed

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**Hurley**  
**Judge David Ramos, Sr.**  
PO Box 65  
101 Cortez  
Hurley, NM 88043  
575-537-3220 F 575-537-2797  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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**Jal**  
**Judge Dennis Allen**  
PO Drawer W  
3421 State Hwy 18  
Jal, NM 88252  
575-395-3314 F 575-395-2004  
Mon–Thur, 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

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**Jemez Springs**  
**Judge Ana Patterson**  
PO Box 269  
080 Jemez Springs Plaza  
Jemez Springs, NM 87025  
575-829-3858 F 575-829-9171  
Tues–Thur, 1–5 p.m.

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**Lake Arthur**  
**Judge Noreen Teel**  
PO Box 54  
501 Maine  
Lake Arthur, NM 88253  
575-365-2902 F 575-365-2108  
Tues, 6:30–9 p.m.

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**Las Cruces**  
**Judge Joy E. Goldbaum**  
PO Box 20000  
135 E. Griggs Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-541-2224 F 575-541-2184  
Mon–Thur, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.,  
Fri, 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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**Las Vegas**  
**Judge Eddie A. Trujillo**  
PO Box 1471  
727 Grand Ave  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
505-425-9403 F 505-454-6943  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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**Lordsburg**  
**Judge David Arredondo**  
PO Box 505  
110 East Second St.  
Lordsburg, NM 88045  
575-542-3124 F 575-542-8064  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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**Los Alamos**  
**Judge Elizabeth K. Allen**  
2500 Trinity Dr, Ste C  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
505-662-8025 F 505-662-8365  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Los Lunas

### Judge Avilio Chavez

PO Box 1388  
660 Main St NW  
Los Lunas, NM 87031  
505-839-3844 F 505-352-3581  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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## Los Ranchos de Albuquerque

### Judge Christina P. Argyres

6718 Rio Grande Blvd NW  
Los Ranchos de Albuquerque  
NM 87107  
505-344-6582 F 575-635-4194  
Maxine Baca, Court Clerk  
As Needed

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## Loving

### Judge Bobby A. Granger

PO Box 89  
415 W. Cedar  
Loving, NM 88256  
575-745-2275 F 575-745-1134  
Tues, 8 a.m.–noon, 1–4 p.m.  
Arraignments at 3 p.m.

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## Lovington

### Judge Barbrea Campbell

213 S. Love  
Lovington, NM 88260  
575-396-4043 F 575-396-0161  
Monica Velasquez, Court Clerk  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Magdalena

### Judge Simon Armijo

PO Box 145  
106 S. Main St  
Magdalena, NM 87825  
575-854-2602 F 575-854-2603  
Mon, 10 a.m.

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## Melrose

### Judge Bobby J. Moulds

PO Box 235  
105 E Ave B  
Melrose, NM 88124  
575-253-4274 F 575-253-4260  
As Needed

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## Mesilla

### Judge Lionel C. Fietze

PO Box 1517  
2231 Avenida de Mesilla  
Mesilla, NM 88046  
575-524-1091 F 575-647-9140  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Fri, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

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## Milan

### Judge Willie Jaramillo

PO Box 2727  
630 Uranium Ave  
Milan, NM 87021  
505-285-9841 F 505-285-4094  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–noon  
Tues and Thur, Court begins 5:30 p.m.

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## Moriarty

### Judge Bobby Garcia

PO Box 130  
201 S Broadway Ave  
Moriarty, NM 87035  
505-832-6354 F 505-832-2591  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Mountainair

### Judge Marion Riley

PO Box 115  
109 N. Roosevelt Ave.  
Mountainair, NM 87036  
505-847-2595 F 505-847-2589  
Mon–Thur, 8–11 a.m.

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## Peralta

### Judge Eddy Melendrez

PO Box 432  
90-A Molina Rd  
Peralta, NM 87042  
505-869-2205 F 505-869-2958  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Portales

### Judge Barbara George

520 W 2nd St  
Portales, NM 88130  
575-356-4923 F 575-359-1492  
Mon–Thur, 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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## Questa

### Judge Michael G. Rael Sr.

PO Box 1162  
2502 Old State Hwy 3  
Questa, NM 87556  
575-586-1313 F 575-586-0428  
Night Court, Mon and Wed, 5 p.m.

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## Raton

### Judge Roy Manfredi

PO Box 65  
224 Savage Ave  
Raton, NM 87740  
575-445-8077 F 575-445-3398  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.

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## Red River

### Judge Charles L. Webster

PO Box 964  
100 E Main St  
Red River, NM 87558  
575-754-3464 F 575-754-3465  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Rio Communities

### Judge Noelle Chavez

PO Box 565  
360 Rio Communities Blvd  
Rio Communities, NM 87002  
505-861-6803  
2nd and 4th Thursday of every month @ 5:30 pm  
Unless otherwise indicated  
Elizabeth 'Lisa' Adair, Court Clerk  
M–Thur, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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## Rio Rancho

### Judge G. Robert Cook

PO Box 15190  
500 Quantum Rd NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87174  
505-891-5999 F 505-891-5990  
Mon–Thur, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Roswell

### Judge Joseph H. Sesky

PO Box 2124  
420 N. Richardson  
Roswell, NM 88202  
575-624-6725 F 575-624-6763  
Mon–Thur 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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## Ruidoso

### Judge Frank Potter

PO Drawer 2330  
421 Wingfield  
Ruidoso, NM 88355  
575-257-9055 F 575-257-7965  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Ruidoso Downs

### Judge Lori Lea Plant

PO Box 668  
122 Downs Dr  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
575-378-5316 F 575-378-5222  
Mon–Fri, 7 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Santa Fe

### Judge Virginia Vigil

PO Box 909  
2511 Camino Entrada  
Santa Fe, NM 87507  
505-955-5070 F 505-955-5159  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Santa Rosa

### Judge Adam Gallegos

PO Box 429  
244 S 4th Street  
Santa Rosa, NM 88435  
575-472-4232  
Mon–Thur, 9:30 a.m.–noon

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## San Ysidro

### Judge Bernice Trujillo

PO Box 28  
372 State Road 4  
San Ysidro, NM 87053  
575-834-7481 F 575-834-7481  
Wed, 2–6 p.m.  
Thur and Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

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## Silver City

### Judge Sonya Ruiz

215 N Bullard  
Silver City, NM 88061  
575-388-4504 F 575-388-0465  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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## Socorro

### Judge Joseph E. Gutierrez

PO Box 1905  
401 Park St  
Socorro, NM 87801  
575-835-2558 F 575-835-4803  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

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## Springer

### Judge Lance Lacey

PO Box 488  
606 Colbert Ave  
Springer, NM 87747  
575-483-2682 F 575-483-2910  
Mon–Thur, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Fri, 8 a.m.–noon

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## Sunland Park

### Judge Lizette Salinas

1000 McNutt Rd, Ste F  
Sunland Park, NM 88063  
575-589-0709 F 575-874-3866  
Mon and Wed, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.  
Tues and Thur, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

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## Taos

### Judge Richard G. Chavez

114 Civic Plaza Dr  
Taos, NM 87571  
575-737-2602 F 575-737-2604  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. open through the  
noon hour  
Fri. 8-noon

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## Tatum

### Judge John M. Burns

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121 W. Broadway  
Tatum, NM 88267  
575-398-8880 F 575-398-8881  
Mon–Thur, 7 a.m.–noon, 1–4 p.m.

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## Texico

### Judge Josh Grussoendorf

PO Box 208  
219 Griffin St  
Texico, NM 88135  
575-482-3315 F 575-482-9124  
Mon–Fri, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

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## Truth or Consequences

### Judge Beatrice Sanders

297 W 3rd  
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
575-894-7812 F 575-894-3946  
Tues–Wed, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

## Tucumcari

### Judge Jerry P. Mares

PO Box 1188  
215 East Center  
Tucumcari, NM 88401  
575-461-6375 F 575-461-0439  
Mon–Fri, 7:30a.m.–noon, 1–4:30 p.m.

## Tularosa

### Judge Billy J. Artiaga

609 St Francis Dr, Ste A  
Tularosa, NM 88352  
575-585-2901 F 575-585-2965  
Vivian Lueras, Court Administrator  
Mon–Thur, 8 a.m.–noon,  
1–4 p.m.

## Vaughn

### Vacant

PO Box 215  
118 8th St.  
Vaughn, NM 88353  
575-584-2206 F 575-584-9109  
As Needed

## Williamsburg

### Judge Carol Woods

PO Box 150  
309 Veater St  
Williamsburg, NM 87942  
575-894-1701 F 575-894-0466  
1st and 3rd Fri, 9 a.m.

## Village of Santa Clara Municipal Court

### Hon. Alonso J. Romo

PO Box 316  
105 N. Bayard St  
Santa Clara, NM 88026  
575-537-6417 F 575-537-2452  
Mon, 2 p.m.  
Tues–Thur, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

# Probate Courts

Probate courts are courts of limited jurisdiction with no jury trials. These courts hear informal uncontested probate and estate cases. Contested cases are heard by the district court.

## Bernalillo County

### Judge Cristy J. Carbon-Gaul

415 Silver Ave SW 2nd Fl  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
505-468-1229 F 505-468-1298  
probate@berncgo.gov  
**County Clerk**  
505-243-8683

## Catron County

### Judge Lucinda “Cindy” Howell

PO Box 197  
Reserve, NM 87830  
575-533-6400 F 575-533-6453  
**County Clerk**  
575-533-6400

## Chaves County

### Judge Clarke Coll

#1 St Mary's Place  
Roswell, NM 88203  
**County Clerk**  
575-624-6614 F 575-624-6523

## Cibola County

### Judge Marie Garcia

700 E. Roosevelt Ste 50  
PO Box 190  
Grants, NM 87020  
505-285-2552  
**County Clerk**  
505-285-2535 F 505-285-2562

## Colfax County

### Judge Royal Quint

PO Box 159/PO Box 1498  
Raton, NM 87740  
575-445-9565 F 575-445-2902  
**County Clerk**  
575-445-5551 F 575-445-4031

## Curry County

### Judge Hollie Barnett

417 Gidding St, Ste 130  
Clovis, NM 88101  
575-763-5591 F 575-763-4232  
**County Clerk**  
575-763-5591 F 575-763-4232

## De Baca County

### Judge Linda Sena

514 Avenue C, PO Box 347  
Fort Sumner, NM 88119  
575-355-2601 F 575-355-2441  
**County Clerk**  
Rosalie A. Gonzales Joiner  
575-355-2601 F 575-355-2441

## Doña Ana County

### Judge Diana A. Bustamante, Ph.D.

845 N Motel Blvd, Ste 1-201  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-525-6132 F 575-525-6159  
**County Clerk**  
575-647-7421 F 575-527-9857

## Eddy County

### Judge Jay Francis

325 S Main St  
Carlsbad, NM 88220  
575-885-4008 F 575-234-1793  
probatejudge1@co.eddy.nm.us  
**County Clerk**  
575-885-3383 F 575-234-1793

## Grant County

### Judge Mary Ann C. Sedillo

1400 Highway 180 East/PO Box 898  
Silver City, NM 88061  
575-574-0071 F 575-574-0076  
**County Clerk**  
575-574-0042 F 575-574-0076

## Guadalupe County

### Judge Adam J. Gallegos

1448 Historic Rute 66; Ste 1  
Santa Rosa, NM 88435  
575-472-3791 F 575-472-3735  
**County Clerk**  
575-472-3791 F 575-472-4791

## Harding County

### Judge Lori Lamb

Harding County Courthouse  
35 Pine Street  
PO Box 1002  
Mosquero, NM 87733  
probate@hardingcounty.org  
575-673-2302  
**County Clerk**  
575-673-2301

## Hidalgo County

### Judge Carmen Acosta

300 S Shakespeare St  
 Lordsburg, NM 88045-1939  
575-542-9512 F 575-542-3193  
**County Clerk**  
575-542-9213 F 575-542-3193

## Lea County

### Judge LaDonna K. Hardin

Lea County Courthouse  
PO Box 1507  
100 N Main Ave  
Lovington, NM 88260  
575-396-8648 F 575-396-3293  
**County Clerk**  
575-396-8619 F 575-396-3293

## Lincoln County

### Judge Rhonda Burrows

PO Box 338/300 Central Ave  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
575-648-2394 x6 F 575-648-2576  
**County Clerk**  
575-648-2394 x6 F 575-648-2576

## Los Alamos County

### Judge Michael Redondo

1000 Central Ave, Ste 240  
Los Alamos, NM 87544  
505-663-1732 F 505-662-8008  
C 505-709-7463  
**County Clerk**  
505-662-8010 F 505-662-8008

## Luna County

### Judge Diana M. May-Diaz

700 South Silver Ave, PO Box 1838  
Deming, NM 88030  
575-546-0491  
**County Clerk**  
575-546-0491

## McKinley County

### Judge Charley Long

207 West Hill Ave  
Gallup, NM 87301  
505-863-6866 F 505-863-1419  
**County Clerk**  
207 West Hill Ave  
Gallup, NM 87301  
505-863-6866 F 505-863-1419

## Mora County

### Judge Joanne E. Padilla-Salas

PO Box 580  
Mora, NM 87732  
575-387-5014 F 575-387-9023  
**County Clerk**  
575-387-2448 F 575-387-9023

## Otero County

### Judge LaTanya Boyce

1104 N White Sands Blvd, Ste C  
Alamogordo, NM 88310  
575-439-2730 F 575-443-2922  
**County Clerk**  
575-437-4942 F 575-443-2922

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## Quay County

**Judge Nelda Burson**

300 S Third St/PO Box 1225

Tucumcari, NM 88401

575-461-0510 F 575-461-0513

**County Clerk**

575-461-0510 F 575-461-0513

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## Rio Arriba County

**Judge Elias Coriz**

1122 Industrial Park Road

Española, NM 87532

505-753-2992 F 505-783-7700

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon–Fri

**Rio Arriba County Courthouse**

7 Main Street

Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

575-588-7254 F 575-588-7418

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## Roosevelt County

**Judge Kendall Terry**

109 W First St

Portales, NM 88130

575-226-3995

**County Clerk**

575-356-8562 F 575-356-3560

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## Sandoval County

**Judge Edward W. Lovato**

1500 Idalia Rd, Bldg D/PO Box 40

Bernalillo, NM 87004

505-867-7647 F 505-771-7184

**County Clerk**

505-867-7572 F 505-771-8610

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## San Juan County

**Judge Stacey Biel**

PO Box 550

Aztec, NM 87410

505-334-9471 x 245 F 505-334-3635

**County Clerk**

505-334-9471 F 505-334-3635

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## San Miguel County

**Judge Dwight Torres**

500 W. National Ave, Ste 302

Las Vegas, NM 87701

505-426-3037 F 505-425-1799

**County Clerk**

Geraldine E. Gutierrez

500 W. National Ave, Ste 113

Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701

505-425-9331 F 505-454-1799

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## Santa Fe County

**Judge Cordilia Montoya**

PO Box 1985

Santa Fe, NM 87504

505-992-1636 F-505-995-2767

**County Clerk**

505-986-6280 F 505-995-2767

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## Sierra County

**Judge Thomas Pestak**

100 N Date St, Ste C

Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

575-740-4900

**County Clerk**

575-894-2840 F 575-894-2516

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## Socorro County

**Judge Gilbert Peralta**

200 Church St

Socorro, NM 87801

575-835-0423, x 2507 F 575-835-1043

**County Clerk**

575-835-0423x2505 F 575-835-1043

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## Taos County

**Judge Suzanne Valerio**

105 Albright St, Ste D

Taos, NM 87571

575-737-6391 F 575-737-6390

**County Clerk**

575-737-6380 F 575-737-6390

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## Torrance County

**Judge Josie B. Chavez**

PO Box 48

Estancia, NM 87016

505-544-4696 F 505-384-4080

**County Clerk**

505-544-4350 F 505-384-4080

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## Union County

**Judge Leslie Taylor**

200 Court St, Ste 2

PO Box 297

Clayton, NM 88415

505-374-8137 F 575-374-9591

**County Clerk**

575-374-9491 F 575-374-9591

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## Valencia County

**Judge Wendy Wallace**

444 Luna Ave

PO Box 969

Los Lunas, NM 87031

505-866-2432 F 505-866-2015

**County Clerk**

505-866-2073 F 505-866-2015

## Teen Courts

Teen court provides jurisdiction with an alternative method for sanctioning youth charged with status offenses such as alcohol or drug possession and other misdemeanor or traffic offenses. Teens are held accountable and the courts promote and provide avenues for positive development. Teen courts educate youth on the impact of their behavior on themselves, their families and their communities, giving teens a second chance to keep their record clean. Sentences are deferred one time. Insurance rates do not go up. Youth are guilty when they agree to participate. Sentencing includes community service, jury duty, "Know the Law" class, apology to parents in court and other appropriate community resources. Classes are offered for other status crimes or driving citation involving a collision.

### New Mexico Teen Court Association

#### Adrian Ortiz, President

575-642-4129  
teencourt@tcnm.us

#### Vacant, Vice President

#### Paulina Lopez, Treasurer

505-288-9208  
palopez@santafecountynm.gov

#### Marina Asburay, Secretary

575-302-7791  
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#### Chanelle Delgado, Immediate Past President

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### Curry County

117 W. 8th St.  
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Marina Asburay, Coordinator  
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### Eddy County

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Carlsbad, NM 80221-1867  
Frances McCoy, Coordinator  
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coalition.mccoy@gmail.com

### Española Municipal

1316 Calle Adelante, Ste. D  
Española, NM 87532  
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aclopez-crespin@espanolamunicipal.gov

### Lea County

200 E. Park St. Suite 135  
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### Los Alamos County

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### Luna County

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### Otero County

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### Roosevelt County

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### San Juan County

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### Sierra County

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### Socorro County

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### Taos County

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### Torrance County

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### YDI-Valencia County

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## Tribal Courts

Tribal courts serve the various tribes throughout the state. Federal law requires some matters to be heard exclusively, or at least in the first instance, in tribal courts. New Mexico law recognizes the importance of tribal court rulings. Although each tribal court is different with its own rules and protocols, it may be the appropriate forum for cases which affect Indian tribal government interests, involve Indian people, or arise on Indian land.

### APACHE

#### Jicarilla

PO Box 128  
25 Hawks Dr.  
Dulce, NM 87528  
575-759-7487 F 575-759-3721  
Judge William Bluehouse Johnson

### Mescalero

PO Box 227  
159 Deer Trail  
Mescalero, NM 88340  
575-464-0414 F 575-464-4863  
Chief Judge David LittleWind  
Associate Judges  
Hon. Pamela Morgan  
Hon. Janice Merino

### PUEBLOS

#### Acoma

PO Box 347  
74B Pinsbaari Dr.  
Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034  
505-552-5120 F 505-552-7394  
Chief Judge  
Randolph M. Collins

### Cochiti

PO Box 255  
255 Cochiti St  
Cochiti, NM 87072  
505-465-2244  
Gov. Everett Herrera  
Lt. Gov. Kai T. Bluesky  
Tribal Court Administrator  
Kayla Fredericks

## Isleta

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Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022  
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Albuquerque, NM 87105  
505-869-9699 F 505-869-9747  
Chief Judge Felicia Jojola  
Associate Judge: Chris Schultz  
Pro Tem Judge: Robert Medina

## Jemez

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Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024  
575-834-7359 F 575-834-0002  
Gov. Raymond Loretto DVM  
1st Lt. Gov. Dominic Gachupin  
2nd Lt. Gov. Vince E. Toya  
Judge Peggy L. Bird

## Kewa

(formerly Santo Domingo)

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134 Tesuque St.  
Santo Domingo, NM 87052  
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Lt. Gov. Herman Tenorio

## Laguna

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Old Laguna, NM 87026-0194  
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Acting Chief Judge Eddie Gomez  
Pro Tem Judge William Johnson

## Nambé

15-A Bayay Poe  
Santa Fe, NM 87506  
505-455-5581 F 505-455-9136  
Chief Judge Peggy L. Bird  
Chief Court Clerk: Kym E. Valencia  
Probation: Savannah Salazar

## Ohkay Owingeh (formerly San Juan)

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The University of New Mexico School of Law's Clinical Law Program is nationally recognized as one of the best in the United States. It is one of New Mexico's "largest law firms." The law school has offered clinical education as a basic part of its curriculum since 1970 and is a pioneer in developing programs in practical lawyering skills. The program ensures students receive a solid background in professional skills, values and practices as they progress from student to practicing professional.

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The American Indian Law Center, Inc. (AILC) is the oldest existing Indian-controlled and operated legal and public policy organization in the country. Among other projects, the AILC offers a pre-law program to Native American students through its Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives (PLSI). AILC's Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals (SWITCA) serves as a tribal appellate court and provides member tribes with research, training and technical assistance. AILC and the UNM Indian Law Program collaborate on projects, teaching and training.

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The Utton Transboundary Resources Center carries on in the tradition of Professor Albert E. Utton to use preventive diplomacy and multidisciplinary research to resolve transboundary resource issues. Professor Utton, a native New Mexican and Rhodes scholar, established an international reputation by using multidisciplinary scholarship to address complex resource issues, focusing primarily on the Rio Bravo/Rio Grande and the Mexican-U.S. border. The Utton Center has a two-pronged approach to transboundary issues: research and scholarship, and field actions. The center is housed in the UNM School of Law and works closely with the UNM Water Resources Program as well as with scholars and practitioners from across the United States and Mexico.

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## » Licensing Process Checklist

*Note: This Section is meant to give members a broad overview of the licensing process and requirements directly after admission and beyond. Rule 24-102 NMRA*

### 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 but are not required to complete MCLE requirements. Rule 18-101 NMRA*

### First Calendar Year After Admission

- Complete Licensing Form and Certifications, and pay licensing fees
  - Complete MCLE Requirements
- \* Note: 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. Rule 24-110 NMRA*

### 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. The Court is responsible for the statewide administrative oversight of the entire Judiciary and 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

The Board of Bar Examiners is an agency of the Supreme Court. The BBE administers the bar exam and processes applications for admission of active members and for limited license admission. The BBE handles reinstatement of members who have been inactive for more than one year.

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## » License Types and Member Status

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, has full voting privileges and is eligible to hold any elected or appointed office.

### Inactive Status Rule 24-102.2 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-.3 NMRA

There are three types of limited licenses: Public Employee Limited License (Rule 15-301.1 NMRA), Legal Services Provider Limited License (Rule 15-301.2 NMRA) and Military Spouse Limited License (Rule 15-301.3 NMRA).

## Emeritus Status

## Rule 24-111 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.

### 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](http://www.nmexam.org/reciprocity).

## Status Changes

### Reinstatement From Inactive Status Rule 24-102.2(F) 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 [license@sbnm.org](mailto:license@sbnm.org). For reinstatement, visit [www.nmexam.org/reinstatement](http://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 24-102.2(G) 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](mailto:attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov) and copy [license@sbnm.org](mailto:license@sbnm.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 must 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 24-102.1 NMRA

Rule 24-102.1 NMRA requires every attorney admitted to practice in this state to provide the State Bar with the following: the attorney's address of record; the street address where client files or other materials related to the attorney's practice are located; the attorney's telephone number of record; and the attorney's email address of record. Both the NM Supreme Court and the State Bar must be notified of address changes within 30 days of the change.

*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.sbnm.org](http://www.sbnm.org) > Licensing & Regulatory > Member Dashboard > Change of Address and [www.supremecourt.nmcourts.gov](http://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](mailto:attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov) or online to [supremecourt.nmcourts.gov](http://supremecourt.nmcourts.gov) > For Attorneys > Changes to Name and Contact Information.

## » Official Statements Regarding License

### Certificates of Good Standing

A licensed attorney in good standing (active or inactive status) may request a Certificate of Good Standing from the New Mexico Supreme Court. Unless otherwise specifically requested, the Supreme Court will mail the certificate to the latest address of record shown on the Roll of Attorneys. To request a Certificate of Good Standing, visit <https://supremecourt.nmcourts.gov/supreme-court/for-attorneys/certificates-of-good-standing/>

## Certifications of Admission

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. Visit [www.nmexam.org/attorney-services/score-certification-file-retrieval](http://www.nmexam.org/attorney-services/score-certification-file-retrieval) to order these items.

## Statement of Discipline

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@sbnm.org](mailto:license@sbnm.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. The State Bar's new program is not a continuation of the Supreme Court program. The State Bar program will be modeled on 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. Visit [www.sbnm.org/Licensing-Regulatory/Legal-Specialization](http://www.sbnm.org/Licensing-Regulatory/Legal-Specialization) for more information.

# Stay Up to Date **ONLINE**

## Online Notices:

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## Workshops and Call-in Programs

### Ask-a-Lawyer Call-in

In celebration of Law Day in early May, the State Bar Young Lawyers Division hosts the annual "Ask-A-Lawyer" Call-in Program in which New Mexico residents call and briefly consult with an attorney by phone at no charge. If the caller needs more in-depth assistance, the caller is referred to the appropriate agency or State Bar program for private attorney referral. For more information, visit [www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Ask-a-Lawyer-Day-Call-in](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Ask-a-Lawyer-Day-Call-in) or call 505-797-6039.

### Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop

This free virtual 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, visit [www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Workshops-Legal-Clinics](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Workshops-Legal-Clinics) or 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, visit [www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Workshops-Legal-Clinics](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Workshops-Legal-Clinics) or call 505-797-6022.

## Referral Programs

### Legal Resources for the Elderly Program (LREP)

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

Through its helpline, LREP provides legal advice and brief services to more than 4000 New Mexico seniors annually. Each caller speaks with a trained intake staff member, who collects necessary contact and demographic information. After completing an intake, each eligible caller speaks to one of LREP's five staff attorneys. LREP staff attorneys are highly qualified professionals specializing in the legal issues that most affect New Mexico seniors. LREP staff attorneys provide legal advice and brief services in most areas

of civil law. LREP provides legal advice in both English and Spanish.

Examples of civil legal areas LREP frequently advises on include: debt problems/bankruptcy; employment issues; foreclosure; kinship guardianship; grandparent visitation; adult guardianship; landlord/tenant issues; Medicaid long-term care; Medicare; Powers of Attorney; probate; Social Security Disability; Transfer on Death Deeds; and general estate planning.

Legal Resources for the Elderly Program can be reached at 505-797-6005 or 1-800-876-6657. Phone lines are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT.

### Modest Means Helpline (MMH)

The Modest Means Helpline (MMH) is a civil legal telephone helpline and pro bono referral service for New Mexico residents of modest means. The Modest Means Helpline was created through the efforts of the Access to Justice Commission, the State Bar of New Mexico and the New Mexico State Bar Foundation.

The Modest Means Helpline is an expansion New Mexico Legal Aid Volunteer Attorney Program (VAP) for members of the public who cannot be assisted by the VAP due to conflicts of interest, being over income for NMLA, or being otherwise ineligible for NMLA. MMH's two staff attorneys provide legal advice over the phone, and, if appropriate, may refer the case to pro bono attorneys for legal advice up to limited or full representation. MMH will also work with the VAP to connect people of modest means or those who are NMLA conflicts to court-sponsored legal clinics around the state.

The Modest Means Helpline can be reached at 505-797-6013 or 888-857-9935. Phone lines are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. MT.

## 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.sbnm.org/For-Public/Client-Protection-and-Fee-Arbitration/Client-Protection-Fund](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Client-Protection-and-Fee-Arbitration/Client-Protection-Fund) or call 505-842-5781.

### Fee Arbitration

The State Bar of New Mexico Fee Arbitration Program provides clients and attorneys with an out-of-court method of resolving fee disputes that is expeditious, confidential, inexpensive and impartial. This voluntary program can help avoid difficult, lengthy, and often expensive lawsuits. Arbitration can be requested by either the client or attorney. The State Bar offers this program as a free service to the public and to attorneys. Visit [www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Client-Protection-and-Fee-Arbitration/Fee-Arbitration](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Client-Protection-and-Fee-Arbitration/Fee-Arbitration) or call 505-797-6060.

# 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. For more information, visit [www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Committees/Legal-Services-and-Programs-Committee/Breaking-Good-Video-Contest](http://www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Committees/Legal-Services-and-Programs-Committee/Breaking-Good-Video-Contest).

### 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.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Young-Lawyers/Initiatives/Constitution-Day](http://www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Young-Lawyers/Initiatives/Constitution-Day) or 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.sbnm.org/Leadership/Sections/Childrens-Law](http://www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Sections/Childrens-Law).



## 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.sbnm.org/Leadership/Sections/Indian-Law/Indian-Law-Section-Scholarship-Opportunities](http://www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Sections/Indian-Law/Indian-Law-Section-Scholarship-Opportunities).

### 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 contact [memberservices@sbnm.org](mailto:memberservices@sbnm.org). To learn more about this program please visit [www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Senior-Lawyers/Attorney-Memorial-Scholarship](http://www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Divisions/Senior-Lawyers/Attorney-Memorial-Scholarship).

### 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,

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### 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. Visit [www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Committees/Committee-on-Diversity-in-the-Legal-Profession/Arturo-Jaramillo-Summer-Clerkship-Program](http://www.sbnm.org/Leadership/Committees/Committee-on-Diversity-in-the-Legal-Profession/Arturo-Jaramillo-Summer-Clerkship-Program) for more information.

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# Legal Services and Referral Programs

## American Bar Association Free Legal Answers

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## 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-litem services. 505-266-3166 [www.nmadvocacy.org](http://www.nmadvocacy.org) 6301 Fourth NW Suite 3 Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Through the Center for Immigration and Citizenship Legal Assistance (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 applications, and naturalization.

### Albuquerque Office:

505-539-0274  
2010 Bridge Ave SW,  
Albuquerque, NM 87105  
[ctas@ccasnm.org](mailto:ctas@ccasnm.org)  
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Santa Fe Office:

505-424-9789  
1234 San Felipe Ave,  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
[ctas.sf@ccasnm.org](mailto:ctas.sf@ccasnm.org)  
By appointment only, except walk-in hours on  
Fridays from 9am-12pm.

## Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces Legal Services Program

This program provides free and low-cost immigration legal services to residents of the 10 southern counties of New Mexico. [www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org) 575-527-0500 125 W Mountain Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005

## Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Immigration Services

Through the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Immigration Services, Catholic Charities Provides free legal representation statewide to New Mexico resident immigrants who have been victims of domestic violence or sexual assault, including child sexual abuse. 505-724-4670 [www.ccasnm.org/dvsasis.html](http://www.ccasnm.org/dvsasis.html) 2010 Bridge SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105 505-724-4600 505-724-4649 <http://www.ccasnm.org/vawa.html>

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## Enlace Comunitario

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## Modest Means Helpline

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## New Mexico Legal Aid

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