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   • I will be punctual in convening all hearings, meetings and conferences.
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Creed of Professionalism

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- I will not make improper statements of fact or of law.
- I will agree to reasonable requests for extensions of time or waivers of formalities when legitimate interests of my client will not be adversely affected.
- I will consult with opposing counsel before scheduling depositions and meetings or before rescheduling hearings.
- I will cooperate with opposing counsel’s requests for scheduling changes.
- I will not use litigation, delay tactics, or other courses of conduct to harass the opposing party or their counsel.
- I will refrain from excessive and abusive discovery, and I will comply with reasonable discovery requests.
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- I will not serve motions and pleadings that will unfairly limit the other party’s opportunity to respond.
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- I will be a vigorous and zealous advocate on behalf of my client, but I will remember that excessive zeal may be detrimental to my client’s interests or the proper functioning of our justice system.
- I will communicate with opposing counsel in an effort to avoid litigation or to resolve litigation.
- I will voluntarily withdraw claims or defenses when they are superfluous or do not have merit.
- I will refrain from filing frivolous motions.
- I will voluntarily exchange information and work on a plan for discovery as early as possible.
- I will attempt to resolve, by agreement, my objections to matters contained in my opponent’s pleadings and discovery requests.
- When hearings or depositions are canceled, I will notify opposing counsel, necessary parties, and the court (or other tribunal) as early as possible.
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- I will be respectful toward and candid with the court.
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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. Vanzi (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  
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)  
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 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  
Sean M. FitzPatrick (Dec. 2023)

**Uniform Jury Instructions – Criminal Committee**  
Liaison Appointment: 1 Year Term  
Joseph F. Sawyer (Dec. 2023)
**Member Services**

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Commissions, Divisions, Sections and Committees of the State Bar

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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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John Arango, Ex-officio

Client Protection Fund Commission
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### First Judicial District

**SANTA FE, LOS ALAMOS AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES**

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  - 225 Montezuma Avenue
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  - Jury Program
  - Human Resources
  - Accounting
  - Purchasing
  - Human Resources
  - Jury Program
  - Jury Information Line
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  - F 505-455-8184

- **Division II**
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  - 505-455-8160
  - F 505-455-8169

- **Division III**
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  - F 505-455-8184

- **Division IV**
  - Hon. Sylvia E. LaMar
  - 505-455-8150
  - F 505-455-8169

- **Division V**
  - Hon. Jason Lidyard
  - 505-455-8325
  - F 575-588-0329

- **Division VI**
  - Hon. Bryan Biedscheid, Chief
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  - F 505-455-8169

- **Division VII**
  - Hon. T. Glenn Ellington
  - 505-455-8180
  - F 505-455-8179

- **Division VIII**
  - Hon. Mary L. Marlowe Sommer
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  - F 505-455-8179

- **Division IX**
  - Hon. Matthew J. Wilson
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  - F 505-455-8169

- **Division X**
  - Hon. Kathleen McGarry
  - 505-455-8156
  - F 505-455-8144

- **Child Support Hearing Office**
  - 505-455-8140
  - F 505-455-8144

- **Court Administration**
  - Kathleen Vigil
  - Court Executive Officer
  - 505-455-8200
  - F 505-455-8207

- **Accounting**
  - 505-455-8201

- **Purchasing**
  - 505-455-8195

- **Human Resources**
  - 505-455-8196

- **Jury Program**
  - 505-455-8225

- **Jury Information Line**
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  - F 505-455-8229

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**BERNALILLO COUNTY (#0202)**

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  - PO Box 488, County Courthouse
  - Albuquerque, NM 87103
  - Fax Filing
  - 505-841-6705

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- **Division II**
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  - 505-814-7521

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- **Division IV**
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- **Division XV**
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- **Division XVIII**
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- **Division XXI**
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- **Division XXIV**
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Eddy County Courthouse 102 N Love, Ste 1A Lovington, NM 88260 575-396-8571
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Division II Judge Abigail Aragon 505-425-3900 F 505-454-8879
Division III Chief Judge Flora Gallegos 505-425-9457 F 505-425-6307
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Division VII Judge Jared K. Hafstetter 505-984-9443 F 505-984-9444
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Judge Drew D. Tatum 575-742-7506 Fax 575-763-5121
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Official Court Monitor 575-742-7515

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Portales, NM 88130

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Ft. Sumner, NM 88119
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Eleventh Judicial District

MCKINLEY AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES

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LINCOLN AND OTERO COUNTIES

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Thirteenth Judicial District

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Bernallilo, NM 87004
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Division V
Judge James A. Noel 505-867-8050 F 505-771-7162
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Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

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Magistrate Courts

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Catron County
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Judge Susan E. Griffin
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Reserve, NM 88330
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Roswell, NM 88201
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Division II
Judge James Mason

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Grants, NM 88020
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Judge Tony L. Mace
Division II
Judge Jimmy C. Foster
Division III
Judge Megan S. Bowen

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Division I, Raton
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333 Savage Ave
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Springer, NM 88747
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221 Pile St
Clovis, NM 88101
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Division I
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Las Cruces
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Division II
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Judge Rebecca Duffin
Division IV
Judge Bryan M. Geleck
Division V
Judge Kent Wingenroth
Division VI
Judge Joel Cano
Division VII
Judge G. Alexander Rossario
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Anthony, NM 88021
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Division II
Judge Megan S. Bowen
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Silver City, NM 88061
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Division II, Bayard
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Bayard, NM 88023
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Guadalupe County
Judge Christopher A. Baca
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Santa Rosa, NM 88435
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Harding County
Judge Trubert W. Flowers
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Roy, NM 87743
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Judge James Jones
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Judge Katie G. Lunde
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Ruidoso, NM 88345
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Los Alamos County
Division I
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Los Alamos, NM 87544
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Luna County
Judge J. Scott Chandler
912 South Silver
Deming, NM 88030
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Gallup, NM 87301
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Division I
Judge April J. Silversmith
Division II
Judge Robert Baca
Division III
Judge Cynthia C. Sanders

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Judge Cindy Garza
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Alamogordo, NM 88310
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Division I
Judge John Robinson Secrest III
Division II
Judge Michael R. "Ryan" Suggs

Quay County
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Tucumcari, NM 88401
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Municipal Courts

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Alamogordo, NM 88310
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Angel Fire
Judge Richard Hill
PO Box 610
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Angel Fire, NM 87710
575-377-3800 F 575-377-5915
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820 Highway 478
Anthony, NM 88021
575-882-5722 F 575-882-2275
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Artesia
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Artesia, NM 88210
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Aztec
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Belen
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Bernalillo, NM 87004
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Bloomfield, NM 87413
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Judge Minerva Davalos
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Capitan, NM 88316
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  - Tucumcari, NM 88401
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  - F 575-461-0439
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- **Vacant**
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  - 118 8th St.
  - Vaughn, NM 88353
  - 575-584-2206
  - As Needed

### Williamsburg
- **Judge Carol Woods**
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  - 300 Water St.
  - Williamsburg, NM 87942
  - 575-894-1701
  - 1st and 3rd Fri, 9 a.m.

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

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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.

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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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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.

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@snbam.org. 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 24-102.2(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 and copy license@snbam.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 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 > Licensing & Regulatory > Member Dashboard > Change of Address and www.supremecourt.nmcourts.gov > For Attorneys > Changes to Name and Contact Information

By email: attorneyinfochange@nmcourts.gov and address@sbnm.org

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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).

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 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. 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 for more information.
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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) to connect people of modest means to legal services. 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.

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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- Fund or call 505-842-5781.

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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.

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