

2009 Annual Report

Division/Section/Committee Title: Fair Judicial Elections Committee

Date: December 31, 2009

Chair/Co-chairs: Hilary Noskin and Virginia Dugan as Vice Chair

Activities Undertaken Since Last Report:

- **Committee held meetings quarterly.**
- **Committee decided that this was going to be an education year for people considering judicial office.**
- **An introduction letter from Chair Noskin along with relevant rules was mailed to 145 judges throughout New Mexico.**
- **Chair Noskin and Committee member Geno Zamora were interviewed on the Advocate by Judge Sedillo.**
- **Chair Noskin presented information on Fair Judicial Elections to the Bench-Bar-Media-Committee with the plan to be proactive in building awareness and education since 2010 is an election year.**
- **A website presence for people interested in running for a judgeship to go for information and the relevant rules and for people to access the email to file a complaint.**

Ongoing Activities:

- **CLE presented the first part of 2010 to inform attorneys interested in running for judgeships about the program**
- **Education through the media will be ongoing next year since it is an election year**
- **The process and ability to investigate a complaint is always available**

Issues Requiring Board of Bar Commissioner Action: (Provide supplemental materials when applicable.)

- **None at this time.**