



Get Involved in State Bar Committees

By joining you will:

- Help Strengthen the Legal Profession
- Work on Legal Causes of Interest
- Increase Access to the Legal System

Each year the State Bar president appoints members to committees that accomplish the above goals. To request an appointment, check the committee(s) you wish to join and complete the form below.

- Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution (ADR)** – Promotes and provides legal education and training in the use of alternative dispute resolution processes.
- Disability** – Provides information and assistance to ensure access to counsel for persons who have a disability.
- Diversity in the Legal Profession** – Promotes opportunities for minorities in the legal profession and encourages participation by minorities in bar programs and activities.
- Committee on the Judiciary** – Addresses issues such as independence of the judiciary and judicial compensation, educates the public on judicial matters, monitors and responds to criticisms of judges, and reviews judicial campaign activities and partisan judicial races.
- Ethics Advisory** – Assists attorneys with interpretation and application of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Historical** – Acquires, maintains and submits for publication historical information relating to the bar.
- Law Practice Management** – Develops and provides resources for attorneys, especially solo and small firm practitioners and young lawyers, to more effectively manage law practices.
- Lawyers and Judges Assistance Committee** – Provides confidential peer assistance to State Bar members in need of help because of mental illness, substance abuse or emotional distress.
- Lawyers Professional Liability and Insurance** – Advises the State Bar regarding risk management activities.
- Legal Services and Programs** – Facilitates cooperation and coordination of the legal services provided by various segments of the legal community and focuses on access to justice issues.
- New Mexico Medical Review Commission** – Attorney and physician panel members screen medical malpractice claims.
- Women and the Legal Profession** – Addresses issues affecting women as lawyers and judges and monitors substantive issues of women served by the legal system.

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