

RESUME
DONALD D. BECKER
Retired Attorney

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BACKGROUND:

- Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Veteran: Army Counterintelligence Special Agent: 1968-71, Top Secret Clearance, Honorable Discharge, SGT, E-5

EDUCATION: Formal

- B.B.A. (General Business) The University of New Mexico 1968
- J.D. The University of New Mexico 1974
- M.B.A. University of Phoenix, Albuquerque, 1990
- Currently, taking classes UNM: Organizational Learning & Instructional Technology

FORMER CERTIFICATIONS (no longer active):

N. M. board Certified Specialist in Business and Consumer Bankruptcy, obtained 1993.
American Bankruptcy Board of Certification: Business Bankruptcy Law obtained 1995.

Comment [COMMENT1]: *This certifications is up at the end of 1998, so we need to start the re-application process ASAP*

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:

Speaker/Moderator:

New Mexico State Bar Association: I have been a speaker or moderator for many seminars relating to Law Office Management, Bankruptcy, Legal Ethics, and Use of Financial Statements in Litigation. Most recently, a moderator, facilitator and speaker on a variety of topics for the two day program on law practice management: *From Surviving to Thriving* presented in March 2008 and September 2008.

American Bar Association; Solo and Small Firm Division as co-presenter on program *Know your Numbers* for law practice management in September 2008.

Lorman Education Services: Collection Law In New Mexico, June 25, 2003; Judgment Enforcement in New Mexico, September 7, 2000; Introduction to Collection Law, April 26, 2001; Introduction to Collection Law in New Mexico, October 22, 2002

National Business Institute: Faculty for Law Office Management Seminar, August 6, 1992; Successful Solo and Small Firm Practice Management in New Mexico, July 15, 1998; and Advanced Real Estate Law in New Mexico Seminar, February 3, 1995, January 17, 1996; Advanced Principles of Title Insurance in New Mexico, 1997; Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy Law, March 23, 1999; New Mexico Foreclosure and Related Bankruptcy and Title Issues, December 15, 2000; Advanced Consumer Bankruptcy Issues in New Mexico, April 17, 2001; NM Foreclosure and Bankruptcy Title Issues: Feb 1, 2002; Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Law and Procedure in New Mexico, June 10, 2003; New Mexico Collection Law: Start to Finish, July 23, 2004; Fundamentals of Bankruptcy Law and Procedure in New Mexico, October 15, 2004.

Sterling Educational Services, Ltd: Foreclosures and Repossessions in New Mexico, August 14, 2003; Basic Bankruptcy Seminar, February 5, 2002

New Mexico Legal Secretaries Association: Faculty for the Advanced Secretarial Program on Real Estate Law and Bankruptcy Law.

New Mexico Professional Secretaries Association: Presentation on Basic Bankruptcy Law in New Mexico, 1998

1998 Professional Treasurer=s Development Program: Dealing with Issues of Bankruptcy (August 1998)

Attendance: I have an extensive amount of continuing legal education including a number of multi-day programs in litigation, real estate, bankruptcy and business law. On November 10, 1996, I completed UNM Law School 40 hour training program in Theory and Practice of Family Law Mediation. I have continuously exceeded all N.M. mandatory requirements and specialization requirements.

EXPERIENCE:

Legal

- Associate, 1974-75, Shaffer, Butt, Jones & Thornton
- 1975 to present, self-employed. Emphasizing business litigation, real estate litigation, and bankruptcy proceedings and litigation (representing Debtors (Chapter 7, 11, and 13); Debtors in Possession; Creditors; and Creditors= Committee) with significant additional experience in collections, probates, divorces, misdemeanor criminal defense, arbitration, and mediation. Experience involves jury and non-jury trials, state and federal courts, through out New Mexico with *pro hac vice* appearances in California, Colorado, and Louisiana.

Legal Related

- Bankruptcy Trustee for more than 10 years in New Mexico (under both the Bankruptcy Act and Bankruptcy Code) including service as Chapter 11 operating trustee for local restaurant for one year; Bankruptcy Examiner (Winters), served as special successor Chapter 7 trustee (Pride Dodge)
- Supervised up to four attorneys and multiple legal assistants/paralegals.
- Past Chair of Bankruptcy Section of New Mexico Bar Association
- X Past Chair of New Mexico State Bar Section for Solo and Small Firm Practitioners
- X Current Member of Board New Mexico State Section for Solo and Small Firm Practitioners
- X Current Member New Mexico Committee on Diversity
- Former Member New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association
- Former Member New Mexico Bar Foundation
- Current Co-Chair New Mexico State Bar: Law Practice Management Committee
- Former Member Albuquerque Bar Association
- Former Member Albuquerque Lawyers Club
- Current Member American Bar Association
- Former Member American Bar Association, General Practitioner Section, Committee on Bankruptcy Issues (AGPSSFS Bankruptcy Committee member@)
- Prior American Arbitration Association, Arbitrator
- Adjunct Professor UNM Law School, Law Office Management, Fall 1993, Spring 1995, Fall 1996; Spring 2001; Spring 2002; Scheduled for Law Office Management Class, Summer 2009.
- Member Albuquerque Board of Realtors Task Force on Forms 1995-1996
- Former mediator and arbitrator Second Judicial District
- Former Member Bankruptcy Court Chapter 13 Committee
- Formerly served on CNM (formerly TVI) Community Advisory Board for Para-Legal Program 2000-2007
- Non-legal
- Past President, Albuquerque Jaycees
- Past President, Albuquerque Rape Crisis Center Advisory Board
- Junior Chamber International Senator 52586
- Board member Unitarian-Universalist Westside Congregation (1998-2000)
- President of Board Unitarian-Universalist Westside Congregation (1999-2000)
- Treasurer Unitarian-Universalist Westside Congregation (2001-2002)
- Committee on Ministry, Unitarian-Universalist Westside Congregation (2002-2005)
- Judging in State and National High School Mock Trial Competition (app. 15 yrs).
- Board member, Once Upon a Theater (1998-99)

Comment [COMMENT2]: *Candice Rollins v. Jeffrey A Harner. Adv 97-1201 M; W Reardon and Forrest Carlton attorneys, Aug 20, 1999 at 1:30*

AWARDS:

- Named as an AOutstanding Young Man of America@ by the U.S. Jaycees

* New Mexico State Bar AOutstanding Contribution Award@ 1993