

MEET THE BOARD OF BAR COMMISSIONERS



The State Bar of New Mexico, governed by the Board of Bar Commissioners elected from throughout the state, recently elected its 2009 officers and members.



PRESIDENT HENRY A. ALANIZ

Henry A. Alaniz graduated from the UNM Dual Degree Program with a J.D. and an M.B.A. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Eastern New Mexico University. He currently has a law practice in Albuquerque and was an assistant district attorney for the 2nd Judicial District in Bernalillo County. Alaniz is a faculty member of the Central New Mexico Community College (formerly Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute). He has been active in law and community-related organizations throughout New Mexico including past president of the Hobbs New Mexico Jaycees, past president of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Student Bar Association at UNM School of Law, former chair of the Young Lawyers Division, Founder of the Pecos Valley Rotary Club in Roswell, and past chair of New Mexico Real Estate Commission. He has been a member of the New Mexico Conquistador Boy Scout Council, the Roswell Economic Forum, St. Mary's Hospital Board and an associate board member of Security National Bank of Roswell. Alaniz also represents the 1st Bar Commissioner District.

PRESIDENT-ELECT STEPHEN S. SHANOR

Stephen S. Shanor is a partner in the Roswell office of Hinkle Hensley Shanor & Martin LLP. His practice involves litigation, primarily in the areas of medical malpractice defense, general liability and tort defense, water law and real estate transactions. Shanor received a B.A. degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, and his J.D. degree from the University of Denver, College of Law. He was a law clerk for the 5th Judicial District in New Mexico, served as president of the Eddy County Bar Association for three years, and was director of Quadrant 3 for the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar. He was a member of the 5th Judicial District Local Rules Committee, the Bench/Bar Relations Committee, and was co-chair of the 5th Judicial District Bench and Bar Conference Committee. Active in his community, Shanor served on the board of the Roswell Symphony Orchestra and was yearly campaign chair for the Professionals Division of the United Way. He is currently on the board of Noon Optimist Little League Baseball and is a cubmaster for Pack 25 of the Rio Hondo District, Conquistador Counsel of the Boy Scouts of America. Shanor and his wife, Heidi, have three children, Katelyn, Andrew, and Matthew. Shanor also represents the 6th Bar Commissioner District.



VICE PRESIDENT JESSICA A. PÉREZ

Jessica A. Pérez is a native of Bernalillo where she practiced for five years with her father, former District Court Judge George Pérez, her brother Christopher, and her mother Veronica, their paralegal. She is currently employed as a field representative for U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman, primarily handling health care policy and issues. Pérez was previously employed as an assistant attorney general in both Santa Fe and Albuquerque and as an analyst for the New Mexico State Senate. A Bar Commissioner since 2003, she serves as chair of the Personnel Committee and as a member of the Bylaws and Policies Committee, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Bench and Bar Relations Committee, CLE Advisory Committee and the Legislative Committee. She is also the current president of the Sandoval County Bar Association. Pérez received a B.A. in political science from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and a J. D. from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Pérez and husband Al Park have one daughter, Ella Grace. Pérez will also represent the 3rd Bar Commissioner District.

SECRETARY-TREASURER HANS VOSS

Hans Voss is proud to have been practicing law in New Mexico for the last ten years and to be serving his fourth year as a member of the BBC. He participates as a member of both the Executive and Finance committees, as chair of the Dues Study Committee, and as the BBC liaison to the Uniform Jury Instructions Committee (civil) and the Appellate Rules Committee. Through his private practice, the Voss Law Firm, he provides a general civil practice with much experience in the areas of municipal law, economic development, water law, natural resources law, land use law, and environmental law. He represents individuals, businesses, municipalities, counties, Indian communities, water associations, and irrigation and conservancy districts statewide. Voss earned his J.D. from the UNM School of Law in 1998. Additionally, he holds an M.A. in natural resource economics (UNM '94), a B.A. in economics (UNM '92) and an A.S. in engineering (UNM '91). He is very privileged to mentor Walter Spears, who is an aspiring attorney. Above all else, Voss is the very, very proud father of Kaila Naomi Voss who is a freshman in college. Voss also represents the 7th Bar Commissioner District.



FIRST BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



ERIKA ANDERSON

is an attorney with Robles, Rael & Anaya PC. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado in 1992, her masters in counseling from UNM in 1995 and her J. D. from the UNM School of Law in 2001. Her specific practice area includes civil litigation, primarily involving civil rights, employment, business and personal injury law. Anderson has served on the board of directors for the Young

Lawyers Division since 2003 and was president in 2007. She also served on the board of directors for the 1st Judicial District Bar Association and was president this past year. She currently serves on the Employment, Public Service and Solo and Small Firm Practice committees for the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association and was recently named chair of the Membership Committee for New Mexico.



DAVID M. BERLIN

is the managing partner of the Albuquerque law firm of Duhigg, Cronin, Spring, Berlin PA, where he practices in the areas of medical negligence, insurance law and other personal injury law. Berlin received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University and his J.D. degree, *cum laude*, from New York Law School. He is a member of the New Jersey, New York, Texas and New Mexico state bars, as well as a member of the New

Mexico and Texas trial lawyers associations. Berlin sits on the board of directors for the Center for Civic Values and chairs the Pro Hac Vice Grant Committee. He has served on several committees of the BBC, including the Policies and Bylaws Committee, the Finance Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Board of Editors and other ad hoc committees. Berlin is the attorney coach for the Cibola High School Mock Trial Team and has been involved in the competition in various forms since 1988.



DANNY W. JARRETT

is managing partner of Jackson Lewis LLP's Albuquerque office. He is a graduate of the UNM School of Law where he served as a staff editor of *The New Mexico Law Review*, and the University of New Mexico where he attended on a Presidential Scholarship and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in biology. Jarrett represents employers, government entities and tribal organizations in labor and employment issues. His experience involves

the Civil Rights Act, the ADA, the FLSA, the FMLA and Davis-Bacon Act wage issues. He successfully represented clients before the NLRB, EEOC, and WCA. He represented management's interests in union organizing campaigns, responding to unfair labor practice charges and negotiating collective bargaining agreements with various unions. Jarrett serves on several ABA Labor and Employment Section committees and contributes to national FLSA and FMLA treatises.



TWILA B. LARKIN

is a shareholder with Sutin, Thayer & Browne, practicing exclusively in domestic relations/family law. She earned a B.S. from Texas Tech University and a J.D. from the UNM Law School. She is a board-recognized specialist in family law and a fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She served on the N.M. Board of Legal Specialization and currently serves on the ABA Committee on

Legal Specialization. She is a former chair and board member of the Family Law Section and represented Region V on the board of the ABA Family Law Section. Larkin has chaired or been a member of numerous committees at the national, state and local levels and has been a member of the Albuquerque Rotary Club since 2004.



CARLA C. MARTINEZ

was appointed in 2007 by State Auditor Hector H. Balderas to be his deputy state auditor. Previously, Governor Bill Richardson appointed her to be a board member and chair of the New Mexico Gaming Control Board where she served for four years. She has also worked for the former international accounting firm of Arthur Andersen LLP and the civil defense law firm of Hatch, Allen & Shepherd PA. A native of New

Mexico, Martinez received her undergraduate degree in accounting from New Mexico State University and her law degree from the UNM School of Law. Martinez is a licensed certified public accountant and a board member of the N.M. Board of Bar Examiners.



CRAIG ORRAJ

(PAST PRESIDENT)

is the managing attorney for the Law Offices of Craig A. Orraj and staff counsel for Farmers Insurance Exchange and Affiliates. Orraj obtained a B.S. degree in justice studies from Arizona State University in 1985 and a J.D. from the University of Arizona in 1988. He is licensed in New Mexico and Texas. Orraj was elected as a State Bar Commissioner in 2002. He is a

former president of the New Mexico Young Lawyers Division and a former cabinet member of the American Bar Association/Young Lawyers Division. Orraj was recently elected to the American Bar Association's Board of Governors for a three year term, representing New Mexico, Arkansas, Iowa and Kansas. He is also currently active in the American Bar Association's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section where he serves on the Staff Counsel Committee, Corporate Counsel Committee and Long Range Planning Committee.

SECOND BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



R. DAVID PEDERSON

is a native of Gallup and has practiced there for 31 years. He earned a BUS degree from UNM in 1975 and a J.D. degree from the UNM School of Law in 1978. Pederson was an associate with a local law firm and then a bank officer. He has had contracts as county attorney, public defender, and GAL. Currently, he is the city attorney for the City of Gallup. Pederson was in the state legislature for eight years and served

as vice-chair or chair of the House Judiciary Committee. He was also a member of the District Court Rules of Criminal Procedure Committee. Pederson is past president of the local bar association and a current member of IMLA.

THIRD BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



J. BRENT MOORE

is the general counsel for the Insurance Division of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, having previously served as deputy superintendent. He is a 1994 graduate of Texas Christian University and a 1998 graduate of the UNM School of Law. After law school, he participated in the Legal Honors Program for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. He has

also served as agency counsel for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and assistant general counsel for the New Mexico Environment Department. In 2008, he was chair of the Young Lawyers Division, and he continues to serve as the fellowship coordinator for the YLD Summer Fellowship program.



CAROLYN A. WOLF

is chief counsel of the N.M. Taxation and Revenue Department. She was previously with Montgomery and Andrews PA for approximately 12 years after an earlier stint in state government. During that time, she worked for several state agencies, was general counsel for the Department of Finance and Administration, and was in the Attorney General's Office. Wolf is a graduate of Manzano High School, Rice University and

the UNM School of Law. She has served on the board of the Public Law Section and was its chair in 1995. She previously served on the Board of Bar Commissioners from 1997 through 2003, representing the 3rd District.

FOURTH BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



GARY D. ALSUP

Having been in private practice in Clayton since his admission to the State Bar of New Mexico in 1981, Alsop maintains a general practice involving civil and criminal trials, probate and real estate with his father, Charles D. Alsop. He served on the Supreme Court Legal Specialization Board and was a board member for the Clayton Public Schools for 16 years. He received his bachelor's degree and J.D. from UNM.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, he was a journeyman carpenter. Gary and his wife, Katie, have three children, all of whom are now Lobos.

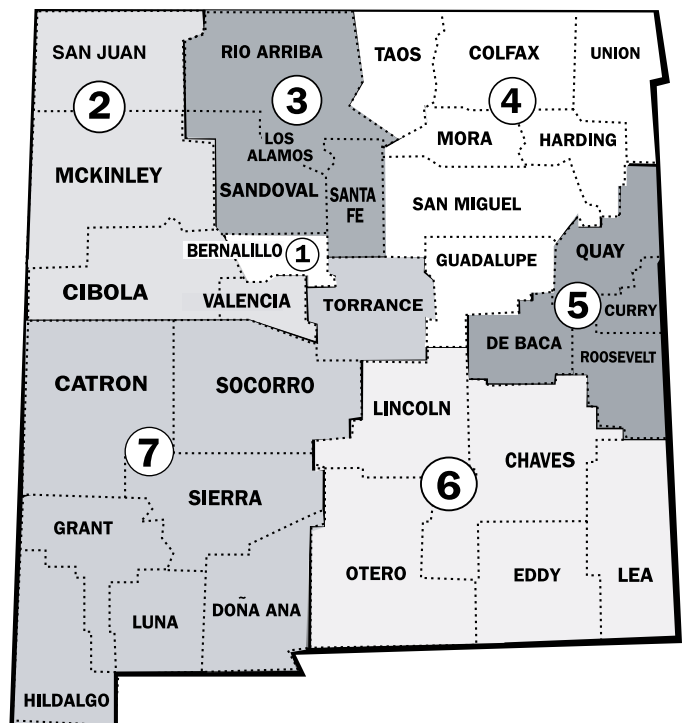
FIFTH BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



WESLEY O. POOL

is the principal and owner of Pool Law Firm PC with offices in Clovis, New Mexico, and Muleshoe, Texas. He focuses on commercial litigation, real estate, bankruptcy, probate, wills and estate planning, criminal defense, and domestic relations. Pool graduated from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in 1998. He worked for the Tarrant County Texas District Attorney's Office in Fort Worth before returning to Clovis to

begin private practice there. He is a member of the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association, The American Bar Association, The Curry/Roosevelt Bar Association, the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the American Trial Lawyers Association. Pool was born and raised in Roosevelt County where his family still maintains a farm and ranch.



SIXTH BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



ANDREW J. (DREW) CLOUTIER

is a partner in the Roswell office of Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin LLP. He has practiced law for 21 years, primarily in the areas of oil and gas, commercial, and complex litigation. He is a 1987 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and received a B.A. from the University of Dallas in 1984. Cloutier is licensed to practice law in New Mexico and Texas. He is a review officer for the Disciplinary

Board, a member of the Rules of Civil Procedure Committee, and was previously a director of the Bankruptcy Law Section. He presently serves as president of the Sidney Gutierrez Middle School Foundation, on the executive board of the Conquistador Boy Scouts Council, as scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 149, and as 9th grade religious education instructor at his church.



DOMINIC (DON) E. DUTTON

holds the attorney position on the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGCGB). He was appointed by Governor Bill Richardson and unanimously confirmed by the New Mexico Senate in 2003. In 2007, Dutton was reappointed to a five-year term, confirmed by the N.M. Senate and will serve in that capacity until May, 2011. As a board member he, along with the other board members, regulates gaming in New Mexico,

assuring its honesty, fairness and integrity. The NMGCGB also has oversight responsibility of the State-Tribal Compacts. Dutton is the immediate past president of the North American Gaming Regulators Association and served on its board of directors, representing the Western States District. He is a member of the International Masters of Gaming Law organization. Dutton is active in his community and in local and State Bar activities.

SEVENTH BAR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



RICHARD M. JACQUEZ

is a native of Doña Ana County where he currently serves as a hearing officer for the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department. Jacquez has served as an assistant city attorney for the City of Las Cruces and an assistant district attorney for the 2nd Judicial District. As a State Bar commissioner, he serves as liaison to the Supreme Court Committee on Rules for Children's Courts. He received a B.A. in

political science from UNM and a J.D. from the UNM School of Law. Jacquez is active in law and community-related organizations. He has served as a board member for the Hispanic Bar Association and as an attorney/coach for the Center for Civic Values Mock Trial Program. He is a basketball official with the Las Cruces Basketball Officials Association. Jacquez is married to Mandy Jacquez and is the proud father of two wonderful children, Nicolas and Isaiah.

SENIOR LAWYERS DIVISION DELEGATE



DANIEL J. BEHLES

is of counsel to the firm of Cuddy & McCarthy LP in their Albuquerque office. He received an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and has a J.D. degree from UNM. He is licensed in New Mexico and Colorado. Behles is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Albuquerque Bar Association and the Albuquerque Lawyer's Club. He has been recognized as a specialist in both

consumer and business bankruptcy law by the New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization and has also been nationally certified in both business and consumer bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification. He presently serves on the board of directors of the Senior Lawyers Division and the New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization.

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION CHAIR



MARTHA CHICOSKI

represents Region 5 of the YLD. She chairs Junior Judges, co-chairs the YLD/UNM Law Mock Interview program and Wills for Heroes, and most recently co-chaired the inaugural Justice for All Ball, which was co-sponsored by Equal Access to Justice. In 2007, she received one of ten national scholarships given by the Minorities in the Profession Committee of the ABA/YLD.

Chicoski currently works as a trial attorney with the Law Offices of Craig A. Orraj as staff counsel for Farmers Insurance Exchange and Affiliates. Previous experience includes the Public Safety Division of the Albuquerque City Attorney's Office, Robles, Rael & Anaya PC, and Walz and Associates. Chicoski received a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School and a B.A. from The George Washington University. She is admitted to practice in New Mexico and Massachusetts, as well as before the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico.

PARALEGAL DIVISION LIAISON



KAY L. HOMAN

is a certified paralegal at Cuddy & McCarthy LLP (formerly White, Koch, Kelly & McCarthy PA & the Cuddy Law Firm) working in the areas of probate, estate planning, tax, corporate, real estate, quiet title, litigation document control, systems development and legislation. Homan is a charter member of the Paralegal Division and was chair in 2004 and is currently serving as co-chair of the division's Regulatory

Task Force Committee. She is also on the State Bar Law Practice Management Committee and Membership Services Committee. She served on the BBC in 2004.