

MESSAGE FROM SECTION CHAIR

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Dear Section Members:

Welcome to our second edition of the quarterly newsletter for the New Mexico State Bar Employment & Labor Law Section. I am honored to serve as Chair of the Section for 2006. We have outstanding Board members, and I look forward to working with everyone during my term.

I would like to solicit the input of Section members on three important topics. The first topic concerns Continuing Legal Education (CLE). Specifically, we would appreciate your input on (a) CLE topics for this year in the areas of employment and labor law; and (b) possible presenters at CLEs on employment and labor law topics.

The second area concerns our Section quarterly newsletter. The first edition was published in December 2005 and was favorably received. However, in order to make this a successful endeavor, we need future articles. Accordingly, we would invite your submission of a short article for publication in our quarterly newsletter. We would also invite you to propose potential contributors to a newsletter article.

Finally, we would like to ask you a general question: "What do you want from your Section?" We are certainly open to new ideas. For 2006, we are proposing a quarterly CLE in late spring or early summer, a presentation at the late July State Bar Convention, and our annual Balloon Fiesta October CLE on October 13, 2006. As in the last several years, we are also making a \$1,000 donation to the University of New Mexico Law School to promote a scholarship to a UNM Law School student who expresses an interest in employment and labor law.

Please send your suggestions and comments concerning the above topics to membership@nmbar.org. Thank you for your consideration.