

# Free Legal Information Day

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**October 28, 2009**

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Issues, or Wills, Trusts and Estates!**

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**Landlord-Tenant Issues**  
**October 28, 2009 at Noon**  
**Curry County Courthouse,**  
**700 N. Main, Clovis**  
Seminar presented by  
Attorney Jon McPhee

**Portales**

**Wills, Trusts, Estates, Probates**  
**& Powers of Attorney**  
**October 28, 2009 at Noon**  
**Roosevelt County Courthouse,**  
**109 West First, Portales**  
Seminar presented by  
Attorney Beth Lindsey

**Clovis**

**Custody Issues, - Joint, Legal**  
**& Primary Custody**  
**October 28, 2009 at Noon**  
**Curry County Courthouse,**  
**700 N. Main, Clovis**  
Seminar presented by  
Attorney Randall M. Harris

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## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS;** access to Justice is a fundamental and essential right in a Democratic society; and
- WHEREAS;** many people cannot afford the high cost of legal representation and cannot proceed on their own without an attorney; and
- WHEREAS;** legal services agencies, the State Bar of New Mexico, and Local Bar Associations throughout New Mexico have enlisted the services of volunteer attorneys to provide valuable legal services to those in-need; and
- WHEREAS;** in New Mexico, volunteer attorneys donate thousands of hours of pro bono time each year; and
- WHEREAS;** the innumerable contributions of volunteer attorneys from both the public and private sector; enable many people to obtain legal assistance they could not otherwise obtain; and
- WHEREAS;** during October 25-31, 2009, businesses, government agencies and community organizations will be celebrating "New Mexico Pro Bono Week", and
- WHEREAS;** the Supreme Court of New Mexico has declared the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> to be Pro Bono Week in the Courts of New Mexico and has recognized the importance of volunteer attorneys in providing legal services to low-income people.

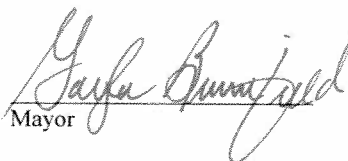
**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Gayla Brumfield, Mayor of the City of Clovis and on behalf of the City Commission, declare October 25-31, 2009 as

### **"NEW MEXICO PRO BONO WEEK"**

in the City of Clovis and urge all members of our community to recognize the contributions of our legal community to help those most in need.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Clovis to be affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



  
Mayor

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**WHEREAS:** PRO BONO PUBLICO (USUALLY SHORTENED TO PRO BONO) IS A PHRASE DERIVED FROM LATIN MEANING “FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD” AND LAWYERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE RECOMMENDED UNDER AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA) ETHICAL RULES TO CONTRIBUTE AT LEAST FIFTY HOURS OF PRO BONO SERVICE PER YEAR; AND

**WHEREAS:** ACCESS TO JUSTICE IS A FUNDAMENTAL AND ESSENTIAL RIGHT IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY; AND

**WHEREAS:** LEGAL SERVICES AGENCIES, THE STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO AND LOCAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO HAVE ENLISTED THE SERVICES OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS TO PROVIDE VALUABLE LEGAL SERVICES TO THOSE IN-NEED; AND

**WHEREAS:** THE INNUMERABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS FROM BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR, ENABLE MANY PEOPLE TO OBTAIN LEGAL ASSISTANVE THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE OBTAIN; AND

**WHEREAS:** THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW MEXICO HAS DECLARED THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup> TO BE PRO BONO WEEK IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND HAS RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS IN PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME PEOPLE;

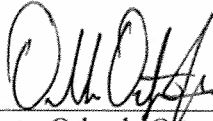
**NOW THEREFORE, I, ORLANDO ORTEGA, JR.**, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO DO HEREBY DECLARE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> – 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 AS:

### “PRO BONO WEEK IN PORTALES, NEW MEXICO”

TO COINCIDE WITH THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE NATION AND DECLARE THAT RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION IS IN ORDER THROUGHOUT THE CITY AS OVER HALF OF NEW MEXICO ATTORNEYS REPORTED DONATING A TOTAL OF 249,463 PRO BONO HOURS (AVERAGE OF 62 HOURS EACH) IN 2008.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:** I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.



  
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Mayor Orlando Ortega, Jr.