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DATE: March 16, 2010
TO: New Mexico High School Principals and Language Arts and Social Studies Teachers
FROM: State Bar of New Mexico's Public & Legal Services Education Programs
RE: Dialogue in the Classrooms!

It's that time of year again! The State Bar's Public & Legal Education Commission, along with the American Bar Association (ABA), is offering a Dialogue on "Law in the 21st Century: Enduring Traditions, Emerging Challenges" to high school students.

The American Bar Association indicates "...[T]he law is changing dramatically...economic markets are becoming global, transactions require cultural adaptation and understanding, populations are more mobile, and communication technologies such as the Internet bridge distances and time zones to form new communities". "Law Day 2010 provides us with an opportunity to understand and appreciate the emerging challenges and enduring traditions of law in the 21st century".

The Dialogue is being offered during the week of May 3, 2010 - May 7, 2010. The program usually lasts between 45 minutes to an hour. The State Bar will contact judges and/or attorneys in your area and arrange for them to go to your classroom and assist with the dialogue. All materials are supplied to the judges, attorneys and the teachers.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the attached Registration Form in full, and return it to us at your earliest convenience, so that we have the time to organize volunteer attorney/ judges for your classroom. Registration deadline is April 16, 2010.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 1-505-797-6048, or mkelley@nmbar.org. I look forward to hearing from you. Feel free to fax this form to (505) 797-6074 (ATT: Marilyn).

Sincerely,

Marilyn Kelley (handwritten signature)

Assistant Director, Public & Legal Services Department

Teacher Registration Form 2010

Name of School City/Town

Contact Person (Teacher) Phone Number email

Month/Day/Time proposed for Dialogue\* Number of Students
(\*choose from dates noted above)

Please complete the form and return before April 16, 2010 to:
New Mexico State Bar Foundation, Public & Legal Services Dept, Attention Marilyn Kelley,
PO Box 92860, Albuquerque, NM 87199 or fax to (505) 797-6074

