

# Invitation to Participate in Survey: Law Practice in New Mexico

Dear Members of the State Bar of New Mexico:

**The Board of Bar Commissioners of the State Bar of New Mexico has contracted with Research & Polling to conduct an Economics of Law Practice in New Mexico Survey.** By now you should have received an e-mail from Research & Polling

(emails went out the week of March 6) with a link and password to the survey. The results from survey will provide members of the State Bar with a detailed analysis of information on the types of law practices and the compensation, in addition to perceived barriers to practicing law, in New Mexico. It will gauge whether various legal services are charged to clients, including legal research, duplicating, support staff/paralegal time, travel, etc. The survey will also assist members to better understand the economics of law practice, activities, services, time keeping and billing methods in New Mexico. We encourage you to complete the survey; everyone who completes the survey will have an opportunity to be entered into a drawing for a \$200 or \$100 gift card.

**Please be assured that no one with the State Bar will have access to any individual results, so you will remain anonymous and your individual results will remain confidential.** The survey instrument is completely confidential; however, participation is crucial to ensure the thoroughness and accuracy of the study. Upon completion of the survey, we will publish the summary results on the State Bar website so that the entire membership will have access.

Sincerely,



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President, State Bar of New Mexico

