

Member Services



Project Management Tools



● Advertising

Be visible and get your message out to New Mexico attorneys, judges and legal staff by advertising in our publications. Our print publications have a circulation of more than 7,000. Options available are classified ads and color and black/white display ads as well as profiles. Contact us to help you find the right advertising package for your budget and needs.

www.nmbar.org/advertising
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505-797-6058

● Attorney Resource Helpline

Need information and not sure the quickest way to find it? State Bar members and non-admitted attorneys can call the resource helpline to get information and referrals in the areas of attorney regulation, ethics, registrations (emeritus, legal service, non-admitted, pro hac vice and public employee), rules, IOLTA and general practice.

Office of General Counsel
Stormy Ralstin, sralstin@nmbar.org
505-797-6050



● Bar Center Room Rentals

Rent a conference room, classroom, reception space or the auditorium for a business or social event and receive a member discount. Food, beverage, printing and audio visual services available. Conveniently located in Journal Center with ample parking and free wifi.

www.nmbar.org/bookaroom
505-797-6000

● Data/Email Services

Let the State Bar help you with your next mailing or email to get the word out about your business or social event and receive a member discount. Request the full member list or a targeted segment, such as member type, specific section members, size of practice, city and/or county. The State Bar will send the email for you and can also provide mailing services.

www.nmbar.org/dataemailservices



● Digital Print Center

The State Bar's in house Digital Print Center provides quality, full-color printing and fast services to the New Mexico legal profession. Members receive discounts on business cards, letterhead, envelopes, exhibit booklets, brochures, invitations and more! We specialize in short runs meaning you can order a small quantity and still get a great price.

www.nmbar.org/dpc
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● Entrepreneurs in Community Lawyering

Sign up and learn how to start a successful and profitable solo or small firm practice in New Mexico. ECL is a 24-month incubator program that provides extensive training in the practice of law. Participants learn how to harness the power of technology and other tools to save costs and run a law practice as a successful business. Graduates of the program will capitalize on the huge unmet need for legal services by middle income New Mexicans. ECL also provides subsidized office space, office equipment, licensing fees, CLE program costs and BTG Mentorship Program fees.

www.nmbar.org/ecl
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● Ethics Help

If you find yourself in a situation where your proper course of conduct is unclear, you should first consult the Rules of Professional Conduct. If that doesn't resolve the question, you should check the archive of published ethics advisory opinions, which includes a topical index and summaries to help steer you to the relevant opinion(s). There's a very good chance that your question has already been asked and answered, and you may find the information you need there. If not, members have access to various resources to find help and answers regarding ethical inquiries. A helpline exists to answer ethics questions quickly and the Ethics Advisory Committee considers some submitted questions and answers with formal or informal written opinions.

ethics@nmbar.org
800-326-8155

● Fee Arbitration Program

Request this free, out-of-court method to resolve fee disputes with clients. It is expeditious, confidential and impartial. This voluntary program can help avoid difficult, lengthy and often expensive lawsuits.

www.nmbar.org/feearbitration
505-797-6054

● Legal Research (Fastcase)

As a member of the State Bar, gain free access to a variety of searchable databases to help you find cases and statuses quickly and easily. Some of the features include: the ability to search statuses by topic across multiple jurisdictions, automatic annotation, copy citation function and the ability to filter the list to cases from just one jurisdiction. Use the free tutorials, on-demand training videos and webinars to get the most out of Fastcase's tools.

<https://apps.fastcase.com/Research/Pages/Start.aspx>
Member login required.
support@fastcase.com or 866-773-2782

● Referral Panels

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New Mexico State Bar Foundation*

Each year, the Bar Foundation receives approximately 25,000 calls from New Mexicans looking for legal assistance. Many of those are placed into one of two referral programs which can become fee-generating cases for members. To serve on the referral panel, an attorney must have malpractice insurance in the minimum amount recommended by Rule 16-104 NMRA (\$100,000 per occurrence / \$300,000 aggregate), and certify that they have sufficient expertise in each practice area in which they agree to accept referrals. Call us today to find out more about the community and business benefits of joining the referral panel. If you aren't interested in joining the referral panel, consider referring cases to us that you are not able to take on.

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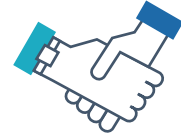
● Succession Planning

Creating an effective succession and transition plan will help protect your clients, hard-earned reputation, family and loved ones in the event of your retirement, death or disability. This comprehensive plan, written by the New Mexico Supreme Court Lawyer Succession and Transition Planning Committee, includes sample forms and is designed to simplify the process of putting your plan in writing.

www.nmbar.org/NmbarDocs/forMembers/Succession/SuccessionHandbook.pdf



Build Your Reputation



● Annual Awards

Nominate colleagues who have distinguished themselves or who have made exemplary contributions to the State Bar or legal profession. The State Bar Annual Awards are presented each year during the Annual Meeting.

www.nmbar.org/awards
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● Member Profiles

Customize your member profile on the online member database by adding your practice area, counties in which you accept cases and languages spoken. The website the website reads information from the database in real time so you can always be found quickly and easily.

www.nmbar.org/findanattorney



Professional Development Opportunities



● Annual Meeting

Catch up with friends and colleagues while meeting your CLE requirements for the year. The Annual Meeting location varies each year, but the event always offers plenty of networking opportunities, entertainment and enriching education programs. Expose your law firm or business to members of the New Mexico legal community by becoming a sponsor or purchasing an exhibitor booth.

www.nmbar.org/annualmeeting

● Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program

Changed lives... changing lives. The New Mexico Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program provides immediate, CONFIDENTIAL and continuing assistance, support and resources to judges, lawyers and law students struggling or living with substance abuse, compulsive behavior, psychological conditions and relationship conflicts that affect well-being and day-to-day living. NMJLAP provides services like professional assessment and referral, peer support networks, professional and peer interventions, monitored program, an employee assistance program, attorney support meetings, education and more.

www.nmbar.org/jlap
Judges: 888-502-1289
Lawyers and Law Students: 505-228-1948

● Center for Legal Education

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Your Choice. Your Program. Your Bar Foundation. Take CLE from the Bar Foundation's non-profit accredited CLE course provider and receive high quality, affordable educational programs with the assurance that courses have been approved by MCLE and your credits will be filed for you. The Center offers live seminars, live webcasts, live replays, teleseminars and online self-study videos. Special programming like the "How to Practice Series" has been developed to fit members' needs. The Center is currently the only approved course provider of "Basics of Trust Accounting: How to Comply with Disciplinary Board Rule 17-204."

www.nmbar.org/CLE
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505-797-6020

● Development and Fundraising

Because it is not supported by member dues revenues, the Bar Foundation relies on generous contributions from our community partners. In return for contributions to the Bar Foundation, you'll receive first rate access to our members at special events and in our publications.

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Publications



- **Bar Bulletin**

Peruse the bi-weekly publication of the State Bar and read the text of advance opinions issued by the state Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, recent rule-making activity, legal education calendar, career opportunities, announcements of legal events and relevant editorial content. Active members receive the publication free of charge and can choose to receive a hard copy or email version.

www.nmbar.org/barbulletin
notices@nmbar.org

- **Bench & Bar Directory**

Explore your membership guide to the practice of law in New Mexico and find not only contact information for members, courts, government, legal services providers and the UNM School of Law, but also learn about member services that can advance your practice. All active members receive the annual *Bench & Bar Directory* free of charge and may purchase additional copies for staff at a discount.

www.nmbar.org/benchbardirectory

- **New Mexico Lawyer**

Examine the issues presented by practice section authors that are of general interest to all practitioners. Published four times a year, the *New Mexico Lawyer* is distributed to all members as an insert in the *Bar Bulletin*.

www.nmbar.org/newmexicolawyer

- **eNews**

Use this quick read to keep up to date with the State Bar and other legal community organizations' news, events and deadlines. *eNews* is delivered in a weekly email at no cost to members.

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