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Appointing Organizations and Member Terms (11/09/2020)**

| Region | Person | Position | Appointing Organization | Term Ends |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|
| 3rd Cong Dist | Stuart Bluestone | Attorney | State Bar of New Mexico | 12/2020 |
| 2nd Cong Dist | David Hernandez | Attorney | State Bar of New Mexico | 12/2020 |
| 3rd Cong Dist | James Martin | Attorney | State Bar of New Mexico | 12/2019 |
| | Paul Spruhan | Attorney | State Bar of NM-Indian Law Section | 12/2023 |
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| Specialized Bar | | | | |
| | Maria Garcia Geer | Attorney | NM Trial Lawyers | 12/2021 |
| | Vacant | Attorney | Navajo Bar | N/A |
| | Laura Horton | Attorney | Women's Bar - Albuquerque | 12/2022 |
| | Julia Guarino | Attorney | Navajo Bar Association | 12/2023 |
| Bar Assoc. | | | | |
| Urban | Paul Abrams | Attorney | 1st Judicial Bar (Santa Fe) | 12/2019 |
| Urban | (Vacant) | Attorney | Albuquerque Bar | 12/2018 |
| Rural | (Vacant) | Attorney | Eddy County Bar | 12/2018 |
| Rural | (Vacant) | Attorney | Taos County Bar | 12/2018 |
| Rural | Katherine Belzowski | Attorney | McKinley County Bar | 12/2021 |
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| Judicial Dist | | | | |
| Urban | Lazaro Ruiz, Jr. | Client-Elig | St. Elizabeth Senior Transitional Housing Program | 12/2019 |
| Urban | Oma Jones | Client-Elig | Macedonia Missonary Baptist Church | 12/2019 |
| Urban | Janice Peterson | Client-Elig | Somos Un Unidos | 12/2022 |
| Urban | Juliette White | Client-Elig | Tierra Del Sol Housing Group | 12/2022 |
| Rural | Sharice Pacheco | Attorney | Twelfth Judicial District Bar Association | 21/2021 |
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| Judicial Dist | | | | |
| Rural | Naava Koenigsberg | Client-Elig | Hidalgo Medical Services | 12/2020 |
| Rural | Fernando Garcia | Client-Elig | Casa Buena Salud | 12/2019 |
| Rural | Samuel Cordova | Client-Elig | Eastern Plains CAA | 12/2018 |
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| Other | Carlos Marentes | Other (South) | NMLA Board: Migrant Community – Sin Fronteras Organizing Project | 12/2023 |
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