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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
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
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
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
Other	Carlos Marentes	Other (South)	NMLA Board: Migrant Community – Sin Fronteras Organizing Project	12/2023