Equal Access to Justice: an ideal recipient of *cy pres* awards

Cy pres awards allow for the reallocation of court awards for a purpose as near as possible to the interests of a class or intended use of an estate or trust. They are typically associated with the following: **Class Action Settlement Residual Funds; Unclaimed Estates and Trusts; Negotiated Settlement Funds; Sanction Awards and White Collar Criminal Cases**

By designating Equal Access to Justice as the recipient of a cy pres award, you ensure that the funds will be used as intended - **to provide equal access to justice for New Mexicans.**

Funds raised by Equal Access to Justice benefit **New Mexico Legal Aid, the New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty,** and **DNA People's Legal Services** - organizations that deliver legal information, provide direct representation, and engage in systemic advocacy. These groups address a broad spectrum of cases and issues including housing, healthcare, employment, family and elder law, disability and welfare benefits, education, lending and consumer issues, and many others.

Make equal access to justice a reality for New Mexicans by directing a cy pres award to civil legal aid! To learn more, contact Heather Norfleet at (505) 339-8096 / heather@eaj-nm.org / eaj-nm.org

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