

Board of Bar Commissioners

Election Notice 2022



Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 24-101, the Board of Bar Commissioners is the elected governing board of the State Bar of New Mexico. Notice is hereby given for the 2022 Board of Bar Commissioners election of nine (9) commissioners for the State Bar of New Mexico. Nominations of active status members to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of such Commissioners shall be made by petition of any 10 or more active status members of the State Bar who are in good standing and whose principal place of practice (address of record) is in the respective district. Active status members whose principal place of practice (address of record) is in El Paso County, Texas, may nominate members for the Third and Sixth Judicial Districts (see footnote at the end of the Nomination Petition). Emails in lieu of signatures will be accepted. Members of the State Bar may nominate and sign for more than one candidate. (See the Nomination Petition on the next page.)

The below terms will expire Dec. 31 and need to be filled in the upcoming election. All of the positions are three-year terms and run from Jan. 1, 2023-Dec. 31, 2025, except for one position in the Third and Sixth Judicial Districts which is a one-year term. The election opens Nov. 10 and closes at noon Nov. 30.

Primary Responsibilities of the Board of Bar Commissioners:

- Carry out the organization's mission and purposes.
- Ensure effective organization planning and evaluate the State Bar's programs and operations in line with the strategic plan and budget.
- Ensure financial accountability for the organization.
- Promote the programs and activities of the State Bar and communicate regularly with constituents regarding State Bar activities.
- Attend Board meetings (up to six per year), including the Annual Meeting of the State Bar.
- Establish and enforce bylaws and policies.
- Represent the State Bar at local bar-related meetings and events.
- Select, support and annually evaluate the Executive Director.
- Participate on internal Board and Supreme Court committees and boards

Second Judicial District –

Two Positions

Bernalillo County

- One currently held by Carla C. Martinez (*ineligible for reelection*)
- One currently held by Lucy H. Sinkular

Third and Sixth Judicial Districts –

Three Positions

Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna counties

- One currently held by Concepcion J. Flores
- One currently held by Robert Lara, Jr. (*one-year term*)
- One currently held by David P. Lutz

Fifth Judicial District –

One Position

Chaves, Eddy and Lea counties

- Currently held by Parker B. Folse

Seventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts –

Two Positions

Catron, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, Cibola, Sandoval, and Valencia counties

- One currently held by Catherine A. Cameron
- One currently held by Simone M. Seiler

Eleventh Judicial District –

One Position

McKinley and San Juan counties

- Currently held by Joseph F. Sawyer

Send nomination petitions to:

Executive Director Richard B. Spinello, Esq.

State Bar of New Mexico

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— PETITIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3 P.M., OCT. 11 —

Direct inquiries to 505-797-6038 or kbecker@sbnm.org.

Nomination Petition for Board of Bar Commissioners

We, the undersigned, members in good standing and who have a principal place of practice (address of record) in the _____ Judicial District¹, hereby nominate _____, whose principal place of practice (address of record) is located in the _____ Judicial District. Emails in lieu of signatures will be accepted.

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¹Members whose principal place of practice is located in El Paso County, Texas, are represented by, nominate and vote in the Third and Sixth Judicial Districts.