Reflections

New Mexico is an incredibly diverse place and the mission of the **State Bar of New Mexico's Equity in Justice Program** is to work to develop a legal profession that is representative of and reflective of the people of New Mexico. With that in mind, each quarter, we will be curating a list of Reflections for you to read, listen to and watch.

We call these **"Reflections"** because they not only reflect to our diverse legal community that they belong and are valued, but also because we hope it encourages you to reflect on how you interact with people and communities in New Mexico that may be different from you and your experiences. A legal profession that understands and embraces inclusivity will attract talent to its employ and clients to engage it!

In honor of **Black History Month**, we bring you this **Reflections** curated in collaboration with State Bar of New Mexico's first Black President, Aja N. Brooks.

Watch

"Defining Intersectionality" - Learn about intersectionality from a world-renowned expert on the subject, Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw. https://bit.ly/Intersectionality-Definition-Video

"Origin" - This film by Ava DuVernay is based on the life of Isabel Wilkerson as Wilkerson writes the book *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. It can be viewed on many streaming sites such as Hulu and Apple TV.

"Blackdom" - Learn about Blackdom, a historic Black homesteader colony in New Mexico located about 15 miles south of Roswell founded in 1903 and occupied until the 1920s. https://bit.ly/Blackdom-Video

"We Need to Talk About an Injustice"- Watch this Ted Talk by State Bar of New Mexico's 2025 Annual Meeting keynote speaker Bryan Stevenson. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c2tOp7OxyQ8

Read

***Lovely One* -** Read this memoir of her life penned by Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson, the first Black female United States Supreme Court Justice. Available wherever books are sold, as well as for free at the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library both in print and in audiobook.

Stormé DeLarverie - Read about this icon in the movement for LBGTQ+ rights in the United States. https://bit.ly/Storme-DeLarverie-Village-Guardian

Listen

"Code Switch" - Listen to this podcast that explores "how race affects every part of society - from politics and pop culture to history, food and everything in between." https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch

"Get Me Airborne: American Veteran: Unforgettable Stories" - Listen to this podcast to hear from Harold Brown, a member of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first Black aviators in the United States armed services. https://spoti.fi/415XZrX

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