

Celebrating Empowering Women+

20 Years of Igniting Change

Event Speakers

Aja Nicole Brooks is a native New Mexican, born in Hobbs. She attended the University of New Mexico School of Law and graduated with her juris doctorate in 2008. She currently works as the Statewide Rural Justice Program Coordinator for the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts.



Cristy Carbón-Gaul is originally from Omaha, Nebraska. She completed her law degree at Creighton University School of Law. She moved to New Mexico in 1997 with her spouse, Dan. Cristy is one of the founders of Casa Q, a local Shelter and Transitional Living Facility for LGBTQ+ Youth and Allies. Cristy is also the Probate Judge for Bernalillo County.

September 26, 2025

Albuquerque Museum, 2000 Mountain Rd NW

4:00 p.m. Museum Exhibit Viewing

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Event, speakers, and silent auction

Special Honoree: Jane Wishner, Founder of the SWLC

Event proceeds support the Southwest Women's Law Center

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