

Press Release on Endorsement of Kerry C. Kiernan

NM Hispanic Bar Association Endorses
Kerry C. Kiernan for New Mexico Court of Appeals Judge

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—The New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association endorsed the judicial candidacy of Kerry C. Kiernan for New Mexico Court of Appeals Judge at a special board meeting held on September 23, 2014.

Mr. Kiernan's endorsement was made after review of his experience and commitment to the Hispanic community, as reflected in the extensive endorsement materials he submitted to the association; his interview with the Association's Judicial Endorsement Sub-Committee; and a discussion among the Association's Board of Directors.

Kerry Kiernan is a 1982 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law. He since has been practicing law in New Mexico as a civil litigator. He has broad experience in almost every field of civil litigation. He also has extensive experience in both civil and criminal appellate law. And, he is one of only eight certified appellate practice specialists in New Mexico. In 1997, Mr. Kiernan joined the Appellate Practice Section of the State Bar of New Mexico. He has since lectured on appellate advocacy topics, served as the section's chair, and helped organize a continuing legal education (CLE) for the Appellate Practice Institute.

The New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association is the state-wide association for Hispanic attorneys, and is currently composed of around 300 members. The Association's mission is to promote the education and development of Hispanic legal professionals, and it currently works to fulfill this mission through judicial endorsements, educational and mentorship programs and continuing legal education programs. For more information on the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association and its initiatives, visit <http://www.nmhba.net>.