



# TIME'S UP!

## Women in the Courtroom VII: Power in Numbers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2018  
Register online at [www.nmdla.org](http://www.nmdla.org)

Albuquerque Jewish Community Center  
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Albuquerque, NM 87109

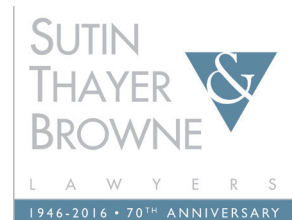
**NEW MEXICO MCLE CREDITS**  
5 General + 1 Ethics/Professionalism

*S. Carolyn Ramos, Program Chair*

The New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association proudly presents Part VII of "Women in the Courtroom," a dynamic seminar designed for New Mexico lawyers. This seminar will enhance the skills of all female attorneys as they work together to represent their clients, advance in their firms, agencies, offices and beyond. It is designed for women who want to refine their skills and gain practical, diverse perspectives on balance, ambition and achievement. The seminar addresses the unique challenges women face in the practice of law and offers an alternative model for success, based on our distinctive communication styles and personalities. It is also an opportunity to network with other accomplished women lawyers. Law firm managers and clients who want to recruit and retain talented female attorneys are also encouraged to attend.



*We offer our most sincere thanks to the following women-owned businesses and organizations for helping make Women in the Courtroom VII a huge success!*



- 8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m.**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
*Sponsored by: Rodey Dickason Sloan Akin & Robb PA*
- 8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**      **WELCOME - S. Carolyn Ramos, Program Chair**
- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**      **What Makes Juries Listen? Questions From a Young Litigator**  
*Alicia M. Santos, O'Brien & Padilla PC, Moderator*  
*Hon. Nancy J. Franchini, Second Judicial District Court Judge*  
*Hon. Alan Malott, Second Judicial District Court Judge*  
*Hon. Briana H. Zamora, Second Judicial District Court Judge*  
 (1.0 General)
- 10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m.**      **BREAK**
- 10:10 a.m.–11:10 a.m.**      **The Linchpin of the Big Win: Developing a Killer Theory and Theme for Any Case**  
*Hon. Wendy E. York, Sheehan & Sheehan PC (Retired)*  
 (1.0 General)
- 11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m.**      **Not Your Mama's Insurance Update: Good Times in Bad Faith**  
*Meena H. Allen, Allen Law Firm, LLC*  
 (1.0 General)
- 12:10 p.m.–1:10 p.m.**      **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by: The New Mexico Women's Bar Association*
- 1:10 p.m.–1:20 p.m.**      **BREAK**
- 1:20 p.m.–2:20 p.m.**      **#METOO: Hot Topics in Employment Law**  
*Agnes Fuentevilla Padilla, Butt Thornton & Baehr PC*  
 (1.0 General)
- 2:20 p.m.–3:20 p.m.**      **I'll Take Harvey Weinstein for \$500 Alex: Ethics Jeopardy**  
*Courtenay L. Keller, Riley Shane & Keller PA*  
 (1.0 P/E)
- 3:20 p.m.–3:30 p.m.**      **COFFEE BAR BREAK**  
*Sponsored by: Sutin Thayer & Browne APC*
- 3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.**      **Networking for the Soul: Forming a Tribe that Checks All the Boxes**  
*S. Carolyn Ramos, Butt Thornton & Baehr PC, Moderator*  
*Maria Montoya Chavez, Sutin Thayer & Browne APC*  
*Michelle A. Hernandez, Modrall Sperling*  
*Claudine Martinez, MCT Industries, Inc.*  
*Lorena Olmos, In-House Employment Counsel, Presbyterian Healthcare Services*  
*Lisa Chavez Ortega, Rodey Dickason Sloan Akin & Robb PA*  
 (1.0 General)
- 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.**      **Wine Tasting Reception**  
*Sponsored by: Modrall Sperling*

**6 Total NM MCLE Credits:**  
*(5 General and 1 Ethics/Professionalism)*

### HONORABLE NANCY J. FRANCHINI

*Second Judicial District Court*

### HON. ALAN MALOTT

*Second Judicial District Court*

### HONORABLE WENDY E. YORK

*Second Judicial District Court (Retired)*

### HONORABLE BRIANA H. ZAMORA

*Second Judicial District Court*



## FEATURED SPEAKERS ▶▶▶▶▶

**MEENA H. ALLEN** is the founding member of Allen Law Firm, LLC. Her practice is focused primarily on the representation of clients in a wide variety of commercial and insurance related disputes, including representation in litigation, breach of contract, insurance coverage and bad faith actions, class actions and medical malpractice.

**MARIA MONTOYA CHAVEZ** is an attorney at the Albuquerque office of Sutin, Thayer & Browne. Ms. Montoya Chavez is a board certified Family Law Specialist certified by the State Bar of New Mexico. She practices exclusively in the area of family law, including divorce, child custody and time sharing, child support, alimony, and the valuation and division of complex assets.

**MICHELLE A. HERNANDEZ** is a member of the Modrall Sperling Roehl Harris & Sisk PA Litigation Department and has extensive experience in all aspects of civil litigation including: products liability, professional liability, asbestos litigation, construction defect, and insurance coverage. She also works on appellate matters.

**COURTENAY L. KELLER** is an attorney at Riley Shane & Keller PA and concentrates her trial practice on the representation of property and casualty insurers in matters involving extra-contractual liability, coverage, and uninsured motorist law.

**CLAUDINE MARTINEZ** serves as the President and General Counsel of MCT along with 13 other family-owned businesses including MCT Manufacturing, LLC a woman owned small manufacturing business, as well as other companies specializing in real estate development, environmental protection, and transportation.

**LORENA OLMOS** is in-house labor and employment counsel for Presbyterian Healthcare Services. Ms. Almos advises HR, supports Physician employment and compensation, and

participates in strategy and policy development throughout the enterprise as it relates to Presbyterians over 12,000 employees.

**LISA CHAVEZ ORTEGA** is a director in the Albuquerque office of Rodey Dickason Sloan Akin & Robb PA. Ms. Ortega's experience includes defending against claims of serious personal injury and wrongful death throughout the State of New Mexico. She has extensive experience in handling tort claims of all types and particularly enjoys those that involve novel and challenging questions of law.

**AGNES FUENTEVILLA PADILLA** is the President and Managing Partner of the law firm of Butt Thornton & Baehr PC. She practices primarily in the area of employment law, civil rights and governmental entity litigation. Ms. Padilla represents employers in all types of employment matters, providing counsel, advice and training in the areas of hiring, firing, discipline and investigations.

**S. CAROLYN RAMOS, ESQ.** has been the program chair for all seven Women in the Courtroom Seminars. She is an attorney, shareholder and director with the law firm of Butt Thornton & Baehr PC where her practice focuses on the defense of transportation, product liability, sports venue and other catastrophic personal injury cases. She is a past-president and board member of the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association, Chair of the Women's Initiative Practice Group of ALFA International and actively involved in ALFA International's Transportation Practice Group.

**ALICIA M. SANTOS** is an attorney at O'Brien & Padilla, P.C., and practices in the areas of personal injury defense, insurance bad faith, construction defect, commercial liability, and product liability. Ms. Santos currently serves on the Editorial Board of the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association.

# REGISTRATION FORM

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## ▶▶▶ Registration Fees:

- \$229 NMDLA Members       \$249 Non-Members       \$20 Judges/Law Students  
 \$149 Government/Staff Attorneys       \$99 Adjusters and Law Clerks

## ▶▶▶ Method of Payment:

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## ▶▶▶ Cancellations/Refunds:

Cancellations will be accepted in writing if received by 5:00 pm, Monday, August 13 less a \$25 handling fee. No refunds will be given after that date.

## ▶▶▶ Seminar Location:

**Jewish Community Center, 5520 Wyoming Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109**

For directions visit: [http://jccabq.org/main/map\\_directions.php](http://jccabq.org/main/map_directions.php)

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**Registration includes breakfast, lunch  
and the wine-tasting reception.**

**Handouts will be sent to registered  
participants by email on Wednesday,  
August 15.**