

# **November 2024 New Mexico Water Conference Proposal**

## **PROPOSED TOPIC:**

A presentation on New Mexico's current water administration process from a legal perspective to include current issues and concerns. The presentation will provide a brief overview of the historical and current framework of water administration in New Mexico, a discussion of the major legal and climate-related issues that the State is facing, with an update on the status and activity of current water and climate-related litigation in New Mexico

## **PRESENTATION TITLE:**

Water Administration in New Mexico: Current Issues and Concerns

## **SESSION DURATION:**

45-60 minutes?

## **SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:**

- I. Brief history of Water Administration in New Mexico and its legal framework.
  - Overview of Current Condition of Water Sources (ground and surface)
  
- II. Current Issues and Concerns:
  - Texas v. New Mexico, Case No. 141 Original, U.S. Supreme Court
  - Climate Change Implications
  - Legislative Responses and Potential Outcomes
  
- III. Discussion (10 minutes?)

## **TEACHING METHOD:**

Combination presentation with discussion (with PowerPoint presentation?)

## **POINT OF CONTACT:**

The point of contact will be Judge Manuel I. Arrieta [REDACTED].