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**ABA President Paulette Brown Visits New Mexico for  
State Bar Swearing-in Ceremony and Boys & Girls Club Visit**

Albuquerque, N.M. — American Bar Association President Paulette Brown will visit New Mexico on Monday, April 25. She will attend and speak at the swearing-in ceremony for new State Bar admittees who recently passed the Bar Exam in Santa Fe. After the swearing-in, Brown will attend a luncheon reception at the University of New Mexico School of Law and make informal remarks.

Brown will visit the Seligman Branch Boys & Girls Club in Albuquerque as part of her national initiative to expose young people to diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. During her term as president of the ABA, Brown has been inviting young lawyers and law students to join her for visits to local Boys & Girls Clubs across the country. As the first woman of color to lead the ABA in the Association's 136-year history, she understands that seeing a person of color in a leadership position makes a difference. [Read more about Paulette Brown.](#)

Media are invited and encouraged to attend these events.

**Paulette Brown Itinerary for April 25**

Swearing-in Ceremony: 9:30 a.m., Lentic Performing Arts Center,  
211 West San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Luncheon Reception: noon, UNM School of Law,  
1117 Stanford Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106  
Boys & Girls Club Visit: 3:15 p.m., Seligman Branch Boys & Girls Club  
3333 Truman NE, Albuquerque, NM

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