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**Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sam Donaldson, and Stuart Teicher  
To Speak at State Bar Event in Santa Fe Next Week**

Albuquerque, N.M. — The State Bar of New Mexico 2016 Annual Meeting—Bench & Bar Conference on Aug. 18–19 at the Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino in Santa Fe will feature a distinguished panel of speakers including Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; Former ABC White House Correspondent Sam Donaldson; and Internationally Acclaimed Educator Stuart Teicher. All sessions of the Annual Meeting are open and members of the media are invited to attend and cover them.

For the Keynote Address, Roberta Cooper Ramo (prominent New Mexico attorney and the first female president of the American Bar Association) will engage Justice Ginsburg in a fireside chat at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 19.

Sam Donaldson will present "Journalism, Law and Ethics at 4 p.m., on Aug. 19. Donaldson will share some of his experiences as a national news correspondent. Local attorneys John Samore and Scott Gordon will comment on the legal, ethical and professional issues implicated in Donaldson's stories.

Known nationally for his energetic and informative continuing legal education classes, Stuart Teicher, "The CLE Performer," will present "If You Post, You May Pay... Ethically" at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20. Teicher's session will discuss the ever-changing landscape of social media and how it affects ethics rules.

To view a full schedule of the Annual Meeting and the other stellar speakers including local attorneys, judges, and justices, visit [www.nmbar.org/AnnualMeeting](http://www.nmbar.org/AnnualMeeting).

To attend and cover the Annual Meeting, coordinate with Executive Director Joe Conte at 505-797-6099 or [jconte@nmbar.org](mailto:jconte@nmbar.org) by Monday, Aug. 15. The State Bar should be notified in advance of planned attendance. All members of the media will be required to wear official identification from their media outlet as entrance to the sessions and will need to check in with staff at the Buffalo Thunder.

**Photo and Broadcast Camera Restrictions:** All sessions are open to the media, but the U.S. Supreme Court has placed some restrictions on the media at Justice Ginsburg's address. Broadcast cameras should work from a fixed position in the back of the room.

Reporters will be seated in a separate section of the room and will not be permitted to participate in any Q&A with the audience. Still photography is limited to the first 2 and last 2 minutes of Justice Ginsburg's program. The Justice will not be available for any interviews. Photos taken at any other time during the Justice's visit other than her Keynote Address may be used as personal mementos only. The Justice's image may not be used for any fundraising or promotional purpose or in any way that might suggest endorsement.

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