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### State Bar of New Mexico Swears In New Officers

Albuquerque, N.M.—The State Bar of New Mexico recently elected new officers to the Board of Bar Commissioners. The 22-member governing board of the State Bar develops policies, procedures and regulations; monitors financial performance, programs and services; and serves as advocates for the State Bar.

Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court Barbara J. Vigil administered the oath of office Dec. 9, 2015, in the Supreme Court Chambers in Santa Fe. Read more and view pictures in the Jan. 27, 2016, issue of the [Bar Bulletin](#).

**President J. Brent Moore** is a shareholder with the law firm of Montgomery & Andrews and works in the firm's Santa Fe office. He graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law. His current practice focuses primarily on the fields of governmental relations, insurance regulation, and environmental law, and he assist clients with their lobbying efforts before the New Mexico Legislature and with their regulatory needs before New Mexico government agencies. Prior to going into private practice, he was the general counsel for the Insurance Division of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, where he worked on numerous issues for the Superintendent and the Division. In addition, he has served previously as agency counsel for the Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency and as an assistant general counsel for the New Mexico Environment Department. Moore also represents the Third Bar Commissioner District (Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and Santa Fe counties).

**President-elect Scotty A. Holloman** is a shareholder, director, and president of Maddox, Holloman & Moran PC in Hobbs. He attended Texas Tech University (B.B.A., Accounting, 1980) and Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D., 1983). Holloman was admitted to practice law in Texas in 1983 and in New Mexico in 1984. He is a member of the State Bar Real Property, Trust and Estate Section and the State Bar Business Law Section. He served as president of the Lea County Bar Association. From 2009-2012 he served as the out-of-state liaison to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors. Holloman and his wife, Terry, have three children: Aaron, an attorney in Roswell, and wife Kelli; Emily; Jacob and wife, Lacey an attorney in Midland, Texas, and two grandchildren Simon and Owen of Roswell. Holloman also represents the Sixth Bar Commissioner District (Chavez, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties).

**Vice President Dustin K. Hunter** is a partner in the Roswell law firm of Kraft & Hunter LLP. He practices in civil and corporate matters, including family law, bankruptcy, and personal injury. He provides pro bono services through partnership with New Mexico Legal Aid by conducting legal aid and pro se divorce clinics. He is a 2011 recipient of

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the New Mexico Business Weekly 40 Under Forty award. He is co-chair of the Chaves County Pro Bono Committee and president of the Chaves County Bar Association. Hunter is a past president of the Valley Christian Academy Board of Directors and is a director for HD Studios. Hunter attended Cameron University (magna cum laude) and Texas Tech University School of Law (magna cum laude), where he was a member of the Texas Tech Law Review. Hunter has been married for 23 years to Jennifer and has two children, Lauren and Ethan. Hunter also represents the Sixth Bar Commissioner District (Chavez, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties).

**Secretary Treasurer Gerald Dixon** is a shareholder at Dixon, Scholl & Bailey PA. He practices in the areas of professional malpractice defense, commercial and construction litigation. He is a frequent speaker on liability and risk management issues. Jerry was admitted to the Colorado Bar Association in 1981 and State Bar of New Mexico in 1986. He is a member of the Albuquerque Bar Association (President, 1994). Jerry attended Texas Tech University (BBA 1977, J.D. 1981). He has participated in the New Mexico high school mock trial program as a coach or judge since 1988 and has served as a trustee for the Texas Tech School of Law Foundation since 2005. He provides pro bono services through Christian Legal Aid. Dixon was recognized by Best Lawyers each year since 2009 and as 2014 Lawyer of the Year in the area of professional malpractice. Jerry was named Outstanding Attorney by the Albuquerque Bar Association in 2014. Dixon also represents the First Bar Commissioner District (Bernalillo County).

**Immediate Past President Martha Chicoski** has a wide range of litigation experience in both civil and criminal law. She currently manages the Albuquerque office of Glasheen, Valles & Inderman, LLP, focusing on personal injury law. Prior experience includes Chicoski Law Firm, Farmers Insurance Exchange, Albuquerque City Attorney's Office, and the New Mexico Public Defender Department. Other bar service includes the New Mexico Women's Bar Association (president 2012, treasurer 2011) and Young Lawyers Division (chair 2010 and 2009). She is a 2012 recipient of the New Mexico Business Weekly 40 Under Forty. Chicoski attended The George Washington University and Suffolk University Law School. She is licensed to practice law in New Mexico, Massachusetts, and U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico. Chicoski and her husband, Jason Brock, reside in Albuquerque with their rescue dogs, Doug Flutie, Ty Webb, and Morley Bean. Chicoski also represents the First Bar Commissioner District (Bernalillo County).

*The State Bar of New Mexico was organized in 1886 and is composed of more than 9,000 members. Its purposes are to aid the courts in administering justice and preserving the rule of law, and to foster a high standard of integrity and competence within the legal profession.*

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