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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.

Charles W. Daniels, Chief Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, administered the oath of office on Dec. 14, 2016, in the Supreme Court Chambers in Santa Fe. Read more about the ceremony and view pictures in the Dec. 28, 2016, issue of the [Bar Bulletin](#).

President 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).

President-Elect Wesley O. Pool is the principal and owner of Pool Law Firm PC in Clovis. He is licensed to practice in New Mexico and Texas. The firm focuses on commercial litigation in addition to real estate, bankruptcy, probate, wills and estate planning, and domestic relations. Pool is a member of the Curry/Roosevelt Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the American Trial Lawyers Association. He has served on the board of directors of the Business Law Section and is the BBC liaison to the Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board. Pool also represents the Fifth Bar Commissioner District (Curry, De Baca, Quay and Roosevelt counties).

Secretary-Treasurer Gerald G. 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 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).

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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