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**UNM Law Professor David J. Stout Honored with  
Award from State Bar of New Mexico**

Albuquerque, N.M. — David J. Stout, professor at the University of New Mexico School of Law, will receive the Justice Pamela B. Minzner Outstanding Advocacy for Women Award on Aug. 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the Albuquerque Country Club.

Each year, the State Bar of New Mexico's Committee on Women and the Legal Profession presents the Justice Pamela B. Minzner Outstanding Advocacy for Women Award to a New Mexico attorney, male or female, who has distinguished themselves by providing legal assistance to women who are underrepresented or underserved or by advocating for causes that will ultimately benefit and/or further the rights of women. Though the New Mexico legal community has fostered the growth of countless successful female attorneys, judges and leaders, one of the best examples is Chief Justice Pamela B. Minzner. The first female chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court is remembered for her integrity, strong principals, and compassion. It is in this spirit that the Committee presents the award annually.

Stout teaches in the Legal Analysis and Communication program and also teaches Legal Ethics. He was born and raised in Albuquerque and is a 1982 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law. He has been a practicing lawyer for 28 years, following a two year clerkship with Judge Santiago E. Campos of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico.

Stout is the first male to receive the Justice Minzner Award. Previous recipients include Rosemary Traub (2015), Jane Rowe (2014), Molly Schmidt-Nowara (2013), Elizabeth Rourke (2012), Judge Linda M. Vanzi (2010), Jennifer Landau (2009) and Melissa Ewer (2007)

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