



JACQUELINE N. MARTINEZ

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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico School of Law, J.D., 2023; *Order of the Coif*; CALI Awards: Torts, Advanced Legal Research, Ethics, Community Lawyering Clinic; Submissions Editor, *UNM Natural Resources Journal*

University of New Mexico, B.S., 2018, Mechanical Engineering

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Term Law Clerk to the Honorable Kenneth J. Gonzales, U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico

Summer Law Extern to the Honorable Joel M. Carson III, U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Summer Associate at Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin, & Robb, P.A.

Summer Law Clerk at Atwood, Malone, Turner, & Sabin, P.A.

English Language Teacher at Coastline Cultural Development Co., Ltd.

ADMISSIONS

Colorado
New Mexico

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HIGHLIGHTS

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INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare

PRACTICE AREAS

- Healthcare Professional Liability

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BIOGRAPHY

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With a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Jacqueline brings a unique perspective. She approaches legal matters like a math equation. Her meticulous attention to detail and problem solving helps her advocate for clients. Additionally, Jacqueline has held multiple teaching positions.

CASES

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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Colorado
New Mexico

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association
Member

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Girl Scout Lifetime Member

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- Host, "Let's Get Personal with Preston Hollis & Jacqueline Martinez, Federal District Court Law Clerks (D. N.M.)," Personal Jurisdiction podcast

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Baking, spending time with her family and dog