



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

August 15, 2025

No. S-1-AP-2025-00048

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
NEW MEXICO SUPREME COURT
COMMITTEE ON ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE AND THE COURTS**

ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter having come before the Court as part of the Supreme Court of New Mexico's commitment to innovation and improvement of legal services, as well as the recognition of the transformative nature Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies will likely have on the justice system;

WHEREAS, AI technologies present unprecedented opportunities and challenges, and have the potential to further improve the way courts process cases, streamline workflows, analyze legal information, and impact decision-making; however, it is imperative to approach the integration of AI into court processes in an organized manner, considering ethical issues, proper handling of confidential information, understanding of possible biases, and the proper use of new technologies;

1 WHEREAS, the Court having considered the foregoing and being sufficiently
2 advised, Chief Justice David K. Thomson, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice C.
3 Shannon Bacon, Justice Julie J. Vargas, and Justice Briana H. Zamora concurring;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the New Mexico Supreme Court
5 Committee on Artificial Intelligence and the Courts IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED
6 as a permanent standing Committee of this Court;

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the purposes of the New Mexico Supreme
8 Court Committee on Artificial Intelligence and the Courts (“Committee”) are as
9 follows:

- 10 1. The Committee shall advise the New Mexico Supreme Court, the New
11 Mexico Judicial Council, and the New Mexico State Bar on matters
12 related to the implementation, evaluation, and ethical use of AI
13 technologies within the judiciary and the practice of law;
- 14 2. The Committee shall serve as a collaborative platform, bringing
15 together experts in AI technologies, legal professionals, technologists,
16 and stakeholders;
- 17 3. The Committee shall recommend guidelines for identifying and
18 implementing AI solutions to improve the efficiency of business
19 processes, enhance overall operational effectiveness, and improve
20 access;

1 4. The Committee shall develop and recommend guidelines and best
2 practices to ensure the responsible use of AI in the judiciary and the
3 State Bar, mitigating potential biases, and upholding the principles of
4 fairness and justice; and,

5 5. The Committee shall develop and recommend any necessary rules and
6 procedures for use of AI technologies by judicial officers, legal
7 practitioners, and judicial employees, and shall recommend specific
8 products to be authorized as state standard technologies, for common
9 work procedures in the judiciary and the State Bar;

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the membership of the Committee shall be
11 appointed by the Court and shall be comprised of standing members;

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the standing members are listed in
13 Appendix A, and are appointed as members beginning on entry of this Order through
14 the noted term of expiration shown by the standing members' respective names and
15 may be eligible for re-appointment;

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall encourage and
17 invite non-voting ex-officio representatives to participate in the work of the
18 Committee;

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Office of the
 Courts shall staff the Committee;

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall submit reports
2 and recommendations to the New Mexico Supreme Court, the New Mexico
3 Judicial Council, and the State Bar on an annual basis; and

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that because AI technology is developing at a
5 rapid pace, the Steering Committee may also issue brief reports to the New
6 Mexico Supreme Court, the New Mexico Judicial Council, and the State Bar on
7 specific topics to alert the courts to issues and opportunities that arise.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 15th day of August, 2025.

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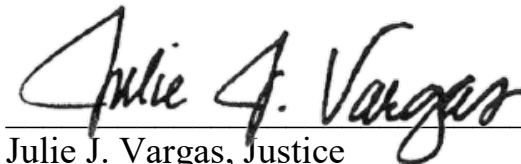
12 David K. Thomson, Chief Justice

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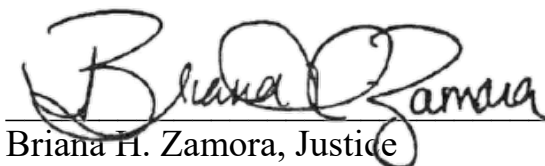
15 Michael E. Vigil, Justice

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18 C. Shannon Bacon, Justice

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21 Julie J. Vargas, Justice

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24 Briana H. Zamora, Justice

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26 I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:
27 A true copy was served on all parties
28 or their counsel of record on date filed.
Kristen Edwards
Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court
of the State of New Mexico

APPENDIX A

Membership List

Supreme Court Committee on Artificial Intelligence and the Courts

Co-Chairs

Judge Jane Levy, Second Judicial District Court
Term Expiration: 12/31/2028

Chief Judge Jarod Hofacket, Sixth Judicial District Court
Term Expiration: 12/31/2028

Members

Judge Katherine Wray
Court of Appeals
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Judge Rosenda Chavez
Third Judicial District Court Magistrate
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Kate Ferlic
Egolf+Ferlic+Martinez, LLC
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Sherry Booth
Shaharazad McDowell Booth
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Anne Taylor
Disciplinary Board of New Mexico
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Jason Greenlee
District Attorney
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Justice C. Shannon Bacon
Access to Justice
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Public Defender or Designee
Public Defender
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Andrea Salazar
State Bar of New Mexico
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Representative Andrea Reeb
House of Representatives
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Connie Flores
State Bar of New Mexico
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil
House of Representatives
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Sonia Gipson Rankin
The University of New Mexico
School of Law
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027

Kevin Dixon
Judicial Standards Commission
Term Expiration: 12/31/2027