



**SANTA FE NEIGHBORHOOD LAW CENTER
LAW AND POLICY FOR NEIGHBORHOODS CONFERENCE**

**December 3rd and 4th, 2015
Santa Fe Community Convention Center**

December 3, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. – Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – Opening Remarks:** *Mayor Pro Tem Peter Ives, Esq.*
- 8:35 a.m. – Program Overview:** *Peter A. Dwyer, Esq., Program Chair*
- 8:45 a.m. – Annual Legal Update: City and County Highlights for Neighborhoods**
Kelley A. Brennan, Esq., Santa Fe City Attorney; Greg Shaffer, Esq., Santa Fe County Attorney
Dialogue: Daniel Yohalem, Esq.; Frank D. Katz, Esq., Past City Attorney
- 9:45 a.m. – Santa Fe Enterprise: New Business Policies & Incentives**
Nancy Long, Esq.; Mayor Javier Gonzales; Councilor Signe Lindell; Earl Potter, Esq., Former State Democratic Party Chair
- 10:45 a.m. – Morning Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – City/County Relations: Tensions & Compromises**
Karen Heldmeyer, Former City Councilor; County Commissioner Kathy Holian; Steve Ross, Esq., Former County Attorney; Suby Bowden, AIA
- 12:00 p.m. – Speaker – NM Court of Appeals Judge Linda M. Vanzi: Recent Consumer & Homeowner Decisions**
- 1:00 p.m. – Lunch Break (Box Lunch)**
- 1:45 p.m. – Municipalization: City-Owned Banks & Utilities**
Frank Herdman, Esq.; Neva Van Peski, Former Economist, Federal Reserve Board; Jodi McGinnis, New Mexico Power Co.; Katie Updike, Managing Partner, Building Solutions
- 2:45 p.m. – Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – Millennial Santa Fe: History and Change**
Matt Baca, Esq., NM AGO Assistant; Mike Loftin, President, Homewise, Inc.; Renee Villareal, Past Planning Commissioner; Wayne Nichols, Solar Energy Pioneer
- 4:00 p.m. – Climate Action: Energy and Resource Conservation**
Bruce Throne, Esq.; Nellis Kennedy-Howard, Esq., Sierra Club; Denise Fort, Esq., Research Professor, UNM Law School; Jack McGowan, Climate Action Task Force
- 5:00 p.m. – Adjournment**

December 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

8:25 a.m. – Opening Remarks: *Councilor Carmichael Dominguez*

8:30 a.m. – Education: Early Learning and Schooling

Lynne D. Canning, Esq., Former Secretary, Land Use Resource Center; Katherine Freeman, United Way; Dr. Joel Boyd, Schools Superintendent; Frank D. Montano, Former Councilor and School Board President t

9:30 a.m. – Health Care Progress: Hospital Controls

Chris Graeser, Esq.,; Councilor Patti Bushee; Bruce Wetherbee, Former President, Northern NM Labor Council; Mark Oswald, Editor, Journal North

10:30 a.m. – Morning Break

10:45 a.m. – Civic Engagement and Social Change: Role of Non-Profits, Media, and Law

Kelly Huddleston, Esq.,; Jenny Parks, President, LANL Foundation; Ray Rivera, Editor, Santa Fe New Mexican; Patrick Davis, Executive Director, ProgressNow, New Mexico

11:45 a.m. – Speaker – Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Daniels: Decisions Impacting Neighbors and Consumers

12:45 p.m. – Lunch Break (Box Lunch)

1:30 p.m. – Home Foreclosure Turnaround: Homeowner Redress for Bank Abuses

Angelica Anaya Allen, Esq.,; Donald Walcott, Esq.,; Nathalie Martin, Esq., Professor, UNM Law School; David Kramer, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

2:30 p.m. – Afternoon Break

2:45 p.m. – Legal Professionalism: Key Role of Mediation in Litigation

Daniel Yohalem, Esq.,; Paul Bardacke, Esq., Former Attorney General; Jim Hall, Esq., Former District Judge; Wendy York, Esq., Former District Judge

3:45 p.m. – Legal Ethics: Corruption and Prevention

Peter Dwyer, Esq.,; Zach Shandler, Esq., Assistant City Attorney; Paul Biderman, Member, ECRB, Legal Ethics Specialist; Kristina Martinez, Esq., Member, ECRB, NM Disciplinary Board Hearing Officer

4:45 p.m. – Evaluations and Adjournment