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## NEW MEXICO LAW REVIEW

University of New Mexico School of Law

### Annual Report

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

In spring, 1974, the New Mexico Legislative Survey, a special edition of the New Mexico Law Review, was published for the first time. The Survey was sent to all in-state members of the New Mexico Bar, to state legislators, and to other persons and organizations it was felt would be interested in its contents. A student written and edited review of virtually all laws passed by the state legislature in 1974, the Survey was a response to the need of the practicing bar, and others, for a brief but complete review of legislative alterations of the statutory law. Many favorable comments on the Survey have been received.

Readership of the Law Review was 683 at the close of its fourth year of publication, an increase of 15% over the previous year. A solicitation for new subscribers was enclosed with each copy of the New Mexico Legislative Survey, as a part of the continuing effort to build a larger readership.

### Review of the Publication Year

Lead articles published during the year were: "Welfare Reform and the 1973 New Mexico Legislation"; "With Malice Toward One"; "Consumer Class Actions Under the New Mexico Unfair Practices Act"; The Validity of Insurance Coverage for Punitive Damages--an Unresolved Question"; Private Nuisance in New Mexico"; Mandamus in New Mexico"; and "An Intergovernmental Approach To Tax Reform", by law students Pat Bryan and Sandy Craig.

Student notes and comments were published as follows:

Self-Help Repossession Under the Uniform Commercial Code: The Constitutionality of Article 9, §503, by Steven K. Sanders

On Building Better Laws for New Mexico's Environment, by Craig T. Othmer and Henry M. Rivera

Freedom of the Press vs. the Confidentiality Provisions in the New Mexico Children's Code, by Stephen K. Quinn

Adelante Juntos\*: The Federal Class Action as an Instrument For

Securing Equal Protection For Minorities in State Schools, by Henry F. Narvaez

Group and Prepaid Legal Services in New Mexico, by Steven K. Sanders

Criminal Procedure--Preventive Detention in New Mexico, by Patrick Kennedy

Negotiable Instruments--A Cause of Action on a Cashier's Check Accrues From the Date of Issuance, by Jay Mason

Labor Law--Civil Rights--Invidious Discrimination by Employer Does Not Per Se Violate N.L.R.A., by William H. Page

Torts--Strict Liability for Services: Chevron v. Sutton, by Tito D. Chavez

Mancari v. Morton: A Discussion of Preference, by Barbara Burman

#### Plans for the Coming Year

The November 1974 issue will include the following: Community Property, by Anne Bingaman; Guilty Pleas in the Rocky Mountain States, by Arthur Bishop, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, Michigan; Specific Intent Crimes in New Mexico, by Norm Gagne and Mark Thompson; and Jury Instructions in Antitrust Cases, by Al Parker, UNM Department of Economics. In addition, there are planned two student notes, one by William Page on Bank Mergers, and one by Jay Mason on Selection of Judges; and one student comment on Bilingual Education.

The May 1975 issue is scheduled to include articles by Robert Borkenhagen, Esq., on Mental Detention Statutes; Garrett Flickinger, on Probate Code in New Mexico; Leo Romero on A Suggested Model for Specific Intent Crimes; and Al Utton on Administrative Law. That issue will include four student notes and four student comments on: Preservation of Objections; National Origin; Economic Duress; Antitrust Law in New Mexico; Death Penalty in New Mexico; Defamation; and Tort Liability.

#### Finances

Two issues were printed during the year, for a total billed cost of \$7,642.75, including reprints.

Acting on advice from the UNM Printing Plant Director, a 25% increase in printing costs for 1974-75 was the motivation for raising the annual subscription rate from \$7. to \$9., effective July 1, 1974. It is anticipated that this will cover the increased printing costs for 1974-75.

The single copy cost of the Law Review remains high because of lack of volume - for example, volume 3 # 2 and volume 4 # 1 averaged out at a per copy cost of \$4.01 each. As with the Journal, as the number of copies of each issue printed can be gradually increased, the per copy cost will be lowered.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>FY 1972-73</u>	<u>FY 1973-74</u>	
Allocations	\$ 7,250.00	\$ 5,000.00	10,044.20
Exchanges	152.50	- - - *	427.00
Miscellaneous	152.15	8.55	122.79
Sale of Advertising	187.92	218.50	
Sale of Reprints	25.00	- - -	
Subscriptions	2,812.00	2,750.00	3,499.00
Sale of Single Copies	322.05	685.50	300.00
Total Receipts	10,641.62	8,662.55	14,431.21
Less Allocations	7,250.00	5,000.00	10,044.20
Earned Income	3,441.62	3,662.55	4,387.24
Accounts Receivable 8/30/74		114.50	

EXPENDITURES

Equipment and Maintenance	116.62	48.55	310.00
Labor <i>Salaries &amp; fringe benefits</i>	1,265.25	1,586.45	7,217.45
Mailing	100.14	57.51	74.20
Miscellaneous	3.00	- - -	
Non-Issue Printing	202.12	479.89	177.50
Organizational Functions	25.69	35.79	60.00
Printing - Review	7,830.18	6,980.75	6,763.15
Printing - Reprints	333.25	662.00	293.23
Reference Material	15.00	25.81	50.45
Subscription Refunds	6.00	10.00	49.00
Supplies	77.48	45.33	37.75
Travel	243.48	363.30	103.78
Total Expenditures	10,218.19	10,348.48	15,145.54

\*Law Library ran short of funds and requested deferment of payment for exchanges until early in 1974-75 FY.

Circulation Statistics

Current Subscribers - Paid

United States	537	532
Foreign	16	16
Exchanges, U.S.	33	31
Exchanges, Foreign	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	587	580

Complimentary Subscriptions by Mail

UNM Offices	6	6
NM Courts and Offices	9	9
Exchange for Indexing	3	3
To Each Advertiser	5	3
Past Editors	12	15
Miscellaneous	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	36	37

Complimentary Copies by the Issue

Law Faculty Members	27	30
Law Library	3	3
Contributors	12	7
NMLR Office	3	3
Seniors - Editors	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>
	60	62

Total Circulation: 683

679

Readership Survey, June 30, 1974

United States

Federal Agencies and Courts	17	17
State Agencies and Courts	55	54
City & County Agencies & Courts	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>
	95	94
Law Libraries	175	180
Companies/Organizations	45	40
Attorneys & Law Firms	311	308
Individuals not known as attorneys	40	40
Foreign Subscribers		
Law School Libraries	17	17
Total Readership: 683		679