

Land Grants, Acequias and the Law CLE

Oct. 15-16, 2021 • Cañón de Carnué Land Grant • Carnuel, NM

This program has been approved by MCLE for 7.5 General and 2.0 Ethics/Professionalism credits

Day 1: Friday, October 15th « 12:30pm — 5:00pm » Light Refreshments		
Time	Topic	Speaker
12:30 — 12:50 pm	Registration	—
12:50 — 1:00 pm	Corridos y Mercedes: In the US Mexico Borderlands	David F. Garcia, NMAA Acequia Education and Outreach Coordinator
1:00 — 1:15 pm	Welcome	Adrian Oglesby, UNM Utton Center and LM García y Griego, UNM Land Grant Studies Program
1:15 — 1:45 pm	Introductory Keynote: <i>Land Grants & Acequias, New Mexico's Heritage</i> (.5 MCLE General credit)	Hector Balderas, New Mexico Attorney General
1:45 — 2:45 pm	<i>Entre la historia y la ley: Land Grant History and the Law</i> (1 MCLE General credit)	LM García y Griego and Jacobo D. Baca, UNM Land Grant Studies Program
2:45 — 3:00 pm	Break	—
3:00 — 4:00 pm	<i>What Came Prior to Prior Appropriation?: Acequia Culture, History and the Law</i> (1 MCLE General credit)	David Benavides, NM Legal Aid and Paula García, Executive Director, NM Acequia Association
4:00 — 5:00 pm	Ethics — <i>More than Tom Catron: Land Grants and the Unethical Practices of Attorneys in New Mexico</i> (1 MCLE Ethics/Professional credit)	David Benavides, NM Legal Aid
Day 2: Saturday, October 16th « 8:15am — 4:00pm » Breakfast & Lunch Provided		
Time	Topic	Speaker
8:15 — 8:50 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	—
8:50 — 9:00 am	Corridos y Mercedes: In the US Mexico Borderlands	David F. Garcia, NMAA Acequia Education and Outreach Coordinator
9:00 — 9:15 am	Welcome	Paula García, Executive Director, NM Acequia Association
9:15 — 10:15 am	<i>The Power to Tax Transfer Water...is the Power to Destroy: Who Decides?</i> (1 MCLE General credit)	David Benavides, NM Legal Aid and Enrique Romero, New Mexico Acequia Association
10:15 — 10:30 am	Break	—
10:30 — 11:30 am	<i>From Diversion to Desagüe: Contemporary Issues Surrounding the Acequia Easement</i> (1 MCLE General credit)	David Benavides, NM Legal Aid and Enrique Romero, New Mexico Acequia Association
11:30 — 12:30 pm	Lunch — Keynote (1 MCLE General credit)	Representative Miguel P. García
12:30 — 12:45 pm	Break	—
12:45 — 1:45 pm	Land Grants-Mercedes in Statute from the Territorial Period to Present (1 MCLE General credit)	Arturo Archuleta, UNM Land Grant Studies Program
1:45 — 2:00 pm	Break	—
2:00 — 3:00 pm	Land Grant-Merced Common Land: Statutes, Case Law and Public Policy (1 MCLE General Credit)	Arturo Archuleta, UNM Land Grant Studies Program

3:00 — 4:00 pm

Ethics — *Good Land Grant and Acequia Governance* (1 MCLE Ethics/Professionalism credit)

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