

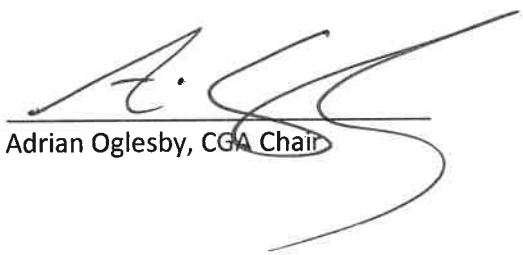
RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE ATTORNEY COMMISSION

(Preamble)

- A. The Community Governance Attorney Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor, the Dean of the University of School of Law and the Secretary of the New Mexico Higher Education Department.
- B. The University of New Mexico School of Law will provide administrative assistance to the Commission.
- C. The Commission shall provide scholarships consisting of tuition waivers to no more than two third-year law students each year, if legislative appropriations are sufficient to do so.
- D. If appropriations are sufficient, the Commission shall also provide legal service contracts to the university or non-profit legal services providers for attorney services for acequias, land grants-mercedes or low-income residents of colonias on issues regarding the governance of colonias.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

- 1. The meetings of the Commission shall be public meetings and shall adopt an Open Meetings Act resolution each year.
- 2. The Commission shall select a chairperson each year and any other officers as the Commission may deem necessary.
- 3. The Commission shall meet quarterly or at other times subject to the call of the Chair.
- 4. The Commission shall recommend no more than two second-year law students to the Higher Education Department for the tuition waiver scholarships on or before March of each year.
- 5. The scholarship recipients shall receive a grant sufficient to cover tuition, fees and a reasonable living stipend that is forgiven in whole or in part if the participant renders services as a community governance attorney.
- 6. Scholarship recipients shall enter into a contract with the Commission. The contract shall require the recipients to provide legal services that comport with the provisions of the Community Governance Attorney Act and such other requirements as the Commission deems appropriate.
- 7. All decisions of the Commission shall be made by a majority vote of the Commission members present.
- 8. Commission meetings may be conducted in an informal manner subject to the Rule of the Chair and motions made by Commission members shall not require a second.


Adrian Oglesby, CGA Chair