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— SPECIAL INSERT —
Excerpts from the
Client Protection Fund
2022 Annual Report



EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE

2022/23 CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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David Stout
Senator Bill Tallman
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Asterisk (*) indicates EAJ
Board of Directors

**When our neighbors thrive, our community thrives.
THANK YOU, DEFENDERS OF JUSTICE!**

Over \$287,000 was raised during Equal Access to Justice's 2022-23 Annual Campaign! EAJ is grateful for the partnership of 25 committee volunteers and 325 attorneys, law firms and community members who came together to support civil legal aid. Thank you for investing in our community and helping break down barriers to justice!

For 35 years, **Equal Access to Justice (EAJ)** has been working to increase access to justice by raising vital funds from the legal community in support of civil legal aid. Legal aid nonprofits provide free legal assistance, representation, and systemic legal advocacy to low-income New Mexicans, as well as leading community training series, hosting free legal clinics, preparing and distributing educational materials, and serving as an invaluable resource in our state.

Every extra dollar raised through EAJ's annual campaign results in increased, flexible funding for our legal aid partners, **New Mexico Legal Aid, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty, and DNA People's Legal Services**. EAJ's *unrestricted, noncompetitive* grants provide maximum flexibility to respond to community needs, help cover costs excluded by other funding sources, and have no time-consuming administrative requirements freeing staff to focus on meaningful legal services.

LEADERS FOR JUSTICE

Thank you to our Legacy Society members for their transformative, multi-year gifts totaling \$25,000+, and to the following individuals for their generous, annual campaign gifts of \$1,000+:

Paul F. Abrams, *Legacy Society gift,*
In Honor of Ed Marks
Dan A. Akenhead
Anonymous
John Arango
David E. Arnold
Arthur O. Beach
Bidtah Becker & Paul Spruhan
John B. Bigelow
Honorable Kristina Bogardus
Mary Ann & Gary F. Brownell
Honorable Michael D. Bustamante
Susan & Briggs Cheney,
In Memory of Timothy Sheehan
Bruce H. Cottrell

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Paula Maynes & Jeff McFall
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Reflects annual campaign gifts received between 4/1/2022-3/31/2023.

LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

Thank you to the many firms, solo practitioners & foundations for their generous annual campaign contributions supporting civil legal services in our community.

KEYSTONE SOCIETY (Gifts of \$25,000+)

Special recognition and appreciation to **Rodey Law Firm** and **Modrall Sperling** who continue to inspire and lead the state in their contributions. Their significant support of civil legal services and systemic advocacy helps resolve problems, change unfair policies, and ultimately, promotes family and economic stability.

BEACONS OF JUSTICE (Gifts of \$5,000+)

Anonymous	Lerner & Rowe	Vanguard Charitable – grant from
Cuddy & McCarthy	McGinn, Montoya, Love & Curry	The Saint John Fund
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Law Office of Jamison Barkley LLC	McGinn, Montoya, Love & Curry	Steffy Law Firm
Hunt Law Firm	Rebecca Sitterly LLC	
Lerner & Rowe	Slate Stern PC	

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Atkins & Walker Law	Curtis & Co.	John B. Pound LLC
Barnhouse, Keegan, Solimon & West, LLP	Elsner Law & Policy, LLC	Rodey Law Firm
The Bregman Law Firm	Freedman, Boyd, Hollander &	Tenorio Law Offices
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Aubrey Law Firm, LLC	Attorney Trent Atkins Howell	Modrall Sperling
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The Cronin Law Firm LLC	Harmonson Law Firm	Peacock Law
Dixon, Scholl, Carrillo, P.A.	Hinkle Shanor LLP	Pregenzer, Baysinger, Wideman & Sale, P.C.
Durham, Pittard & Spalding LLP	Jennings, Haug, Keleher & McLeod	

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Expanding resources and advocacy for New Mexico's legal aid programs is a collective effort.

EAJ values and recognizes our partners in this critical work: New Mexico Access to Justice Commission, New Mexico State Bar and Foundation, the New Mexico Civil Legal Services Corporation, policymaker champions, Volunteer Attorney Program, all the civil legal services providers and you!

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