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 Course Materials



- 8:00 Registration Opens
- 8:30 Introduction & Overview
 - Martha C. Franks, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Abramowitz, Franks & Olsen LLC ~ Fort Collins, CO
 - Jay F. Stein, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
Stein & Brockmann PA ~ Santa Fe, NM
- 8:45 **Real Life Lessons from Fifty Years of Albuquerque v. Reynolds: Establishing the Connection between Hydrology and the Law in New Mexico**

Perspectives on the evolution of the science, law, and administrative policy relating to conjunctive use and management of surface and groundwater; current friction points and upcoming issues

 - Martha C. Franks, Esq., *Program Co-Chair***
 - Christopher J. Vigil, Esq., *Staff Attorney, Water Rights Adjudications***
Administrative Office of the Courts ~ Santa Fe, NM
 - Deborah Dixon, P.E., *Director***
Interstate Stream Commission ~ Santa Fe, NM
 - John M. Stomp, III, P.E., *Chief Operating Officer***
Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority
Albuquerque, NM
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Constructing - and Deconstructing Hydrologic Models**

Perspectives on strategies and tactics from case development through administrative hearing to appeal

 - James C. Brockmann, Esq., *Moderator***
Stein & Brockmann PA ~ Santa Fe, NM
 - Greg B. Gates**
Senior Technologist Resource Systems Management
CH2M HILL ~ Albuquerque, NM
 - David Romero, *President and Hydrologist***
Balleau Groundwater Inc ~ Albuquerque, NM
 - Ghassan Musharrafieh, Ph.D., P.E., *Bureau Chief, Hydrology***
Office of the State Engineer ~ Santa Fe, NM
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)

- 1:30 **Implementing Active Water Resource Management Strategies (AWRM)**

Hydrology as a key element for Groundwater Management Districts in New Mexico

 - Martha C. Franks, Esq., *Moderator, Program Co-Chair***
 - Brett Olsen, Esq.**
Abramowitz Franks & Olsen LLC ~ Fort Collins, CO
 - Samantha R. Barncastle, Esq.**
Barncastle Law Firm ~ Las Cruces, NM
 - Mike A. Hamman, P.E., *Chief Executive Officer/Chief Engineer***
Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District ~ Albuquerque, NM
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 **De Novo Appeals from the Office of the State Engineer: How New is New?**

How to make sense of the seeming contradiction between a de novo district court action and an appeal from the State Engineer

 - Jay F. Stein, Esq., *Moderator, Program Co-Chair***
 - Elizabeth Newlin Taylor, Esq.**
Taylor & McCaleb PA ~ Corrales, NM
 - Peter Thomas White, Esq.**
Attorney at Law ~ Santa Fe, NM
 - Christopher Lindeen, Esq., *Deputy General Counsel***
Office of the State Engineer ~ Santa Fe, NM
- 5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn



About the Seminar



What previous attendees have said:

“This seminar has given me quite a lot of follow work, and food for thought. Enjoyed it very much.”

“Great seminar, a lot of information for one day.”

“Great venue!”

This intensive one-day seminar is designed for legal and technical water practitioners. This year's focus is on how law and hydrology became and remain intertwined in the administration of New Mexico's water.

The first panel will look at the pivotal case of the City of Albuquerque v. Reynolds, now a half-century old. This case established the then-revolutionary principle that ground and surface water must be conjunctively managed, a principle that put New Mexico at the forefront of national water law. With this concept of conjunctive management in mind, other panels will address groundwater modeling, the ways in which New Mexico's Active Water Resources Management regulations might affect groundwater regulation, and, finally, the evidence that is presented in a trial de novo from a State Engineer decision on technical issues.

Join us for this informative nuts and bolts approach.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Martha C. Franks, Esq. of Abramowitz Franks & Olsen and Jay F. Stein, Esq. of Stein & Brockmann PA



Martha C. Franks, Program Co-Chair is a partner at Abramowitz, Franks & Olsen LLC. Previously, she was with the Office of the New Mexico State Engineer, and the Office of the Solicitor of the United States, advising the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation on water questions. She entered private practice in 2000, and practices water law exclusively.

Jay F. Stein, Program Co-Chair, is a founding member of Stein & Brockmann, P.A. (formerly Simms & Stein, P.A.). He is a New Mexico Board Certified Specialist in Water Law and his practice is limited to water law. He works in administrative, district court, and appellate proceedings in state and federal courts, primarily in New Mexico.

James C. Brockmann, moderator, partner, Stein & Brockmann, P.A., is a Certified Water Law Specialist and his firm represents many of the major municipalities in New Mexico, national and international corporations, homeowners, subdivisions, developers, farmers and ranchers.

Samantha R. Barncastle, Barncastle Law Firm, focuses on civil litigation, water law and water rights, and property and contract issues. Clients include farmers, ranchers, local businesses, small municipalities, and public and private water systems.

Deborah Dixon, P.E., is Director of the Interstate Stream Commission, which has broad powers to investigate, protect, conserve, and develop New Mexico's waters including both interstate and intrastate stream systems. Previously, she was a Sr. Vice President at Bohannon Huston, Inc.

Greg B. Gates is Senior Technologist Resource Systems Management for CH2M HILL. He is currently working with Denver Water on their IRP. He has been involved in a number of major water projects in the west including the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Project, the Albuquerque Water Resources Management Strategy development and implementation, and the USACE lower Rio Grande Salinity Study.

Mike A. Hamman, P.E., Chief Executive Officer/Chief Engineer, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, is experienced in engineering and water resources management with extensive knowledge of New Mexico water resource development projects and issues. Previously, he was the Area Manager for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Christopher Lindeen is the Deputy General Counsel for the Office of the State Engineer.

Ghassan Musharrafieh, Ph.D., P.E., is Chief of the Hydrology Bureau, where he performs a wide range of activities in support of the

Office of the State Engineer, including collecting hydrologic data, creating water resource models, assisting in policy development and planning and providing expert testimony for litigation.

Brett J. Olsen is a partner at Abramowitz Franks & Olsen LLC. He represents public sector clients in water rights and other natural resources matters, constitutional litigation and real estate transactions. Since 2008, he has served as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of New Mexico and the State Engineer in stream system adjudications, constitutional cases and other litigation pertaining to water rights.

David Romero is President and Hydrologist for Balleau Groundwater Inc.

John M. Stomp, III, P.E., Chief Operating Officer, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, is responsible for managing the operations of the water and wastewater utility. Previously, he was the Water Resources Manager and the Project Manager for the San Juan-Chama Drinking Water Project.

Elizabeth Newlin Taylor is a principal of Taylor & McCaleb PA. She focuses on New Mexico water and natural resource law and has assisted private clients in the evaluation, establishment and transfer of water rights, and public clients in the development of institutional water plans and negotiation of contracts with the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Christopher Vigil is a Staff Attorney, Water Rights Adjudications, for the New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts, where he focuses on water law and federal Indian Law.

Peter Thomas White, Attorney at Law. Previously, he was a staff attorney for the New Mexico State Engineer for 27 years including 13 years as General Counsel. He worked on the adjudication of Pueblo, Jicarilla Apache, and non-Pueblo water rights in the upper Rio Grande basin. He was counsel of record for the State of New Mexico in Supreme Court litigation on the Pecos River and Canadian River Compacts.



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