

Fall 2010

Issue



Navajo Nation Bar Association, Inc.

Fall Newsletter

Congratulations

On September 18, 2010, the Board of Bar commissioners certified the NNBA Election results. Our new NNBA Officers are:

President: Diandra D. Benally

Vice President: Heather L. Anderson

Treasurer: Lawrence John

Secretary: Karis Begay



Our New Commissioners

WR Commissioner– Jennifer Balin

Commissioner:	District:	Term Expired:
Theodore Barudin	WR	8/2012
William Battles	WR	8/2012
LaTonia Becenti	WR	8/2011
Ruby Benally	SR	8/2011
Marcelino Gomez	WR	8/2011
Lorenzo Shaw	CR	8/2012
Shiloh K. Hoggard	TC	8/2011
Justin Jones	SR	8/2012
Mariana Kahn	CR	8/2012
Russell Sacks	RAT	8/2012
Jennifer Balin	WR	8/2012
Peterson Wilson	TC	8/2011
Victoria Yazzie	KY	8/2012

Results from the August 28, 2010 Bar Exam

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sarah Erlinder-Coconino County Attorney's Office, Flagstaff, Arizona

Tiffany A. Hammer-DNA Legal Services in Window Rock, Arizona

Brian L. Lewis-Navajo Nation Department of Justice in Window Rock

John Lomax-Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Phoenix, Arizona

Joshua M. Montagnini-Mason & Isaacson, P.A., Gallup N.M

Brian J. Webb-DNA People's Legal Services in Tuba City, Arizona

Rita Yazzie-Navajo-Hopi Legal Services Program

REMINDER OF UPCOMING DATES & COMMITTEE VACANCIES

NNBA Last Chance CLE:

Friday, December 10, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Karigan Professional Building, St. Michaels, Arizona

NNBA Annual Conference:

SAVE THE DATE – 2011 NNBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2011 Navajo Nation Bar Association Annual Conference

Thursday & Friday, June 9 - 10, 2011

Wild Horse Pass Hotel – Gila River Indian Community

5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd.

Chandler, AZ 85226

<http://www.wingilariver.com/wild-horse-pass>

- Hotel reservations are now available by calling 1-800-946-4452. Please indicate that you are making reservations for the NNBA Conference.
- More information about the 2011 Annual Conference will soon be available on the NNBA website at www.navajolaw.org.



VACANCIES

The NNBA has the following Committee vacancies:

- 1 vacancy on the Training Committee
- 2 vacancies on the CLE Committee
- 1 vacancy on the Judicial Evaluation Committee
- 1 vacancy on the Rules Committee

If you interested in serving on one of theses Committees, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Yolanda Wauneka at the NNBA Office by Friday, January 15, 2011.

REMINDER NNBA MEMBERS

Please keep track of your CLE hours. It is your responsibility as an NNBA member to maintain your CLE hours and file your report with your annual membership dues.

Presenters Needed:

For Bar Review and also Traditional Teachings

Please contact: Benson Begay at 871-6948

NNBA WEBSITE

Have you checked out the NNBA's website lately? If not, take a moment to surf our site www.navajolaw.org. You will find your commissioners, contact information and calendar of events, forms and committee information and useful links to law related sites. Thanks to Michael Becenti for taking care of the website for the NNBA.