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Ms. Torres specializes in providing clients with mediation, legal representation and advice on all aspects of personal injury throughout New Mexico. Her strengths as a mediator originates from the frontline work she has done and continues to do in representing New Mexicans. She has been mediating for over 10 years.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

The Law Firm of Denise M. Torres, LLC, Las Cruces, New Mexico

2012 - Present

Saenz & Torres, P.A., Las Cruces, New Mexico

1993 - 2012

Areas of Practice in both Firms:

- Automobile Collisions
  - Motorcycle Collisions
  - 18 Wheeler Collisions
  - Wrongful Death
  - Medical Malpractice
  - Insurance Bad Faith
  - Sexual Assault
  - Sexual Molestation
  - Nursing Home Negligence
  - Dog Bites
  - Dram Shop
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® rated;
  - Selected for the 2011 & 2013 Inaugural edition of Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers;
  - Selected as one of the Best Lawyers in America for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016;

- Selected by peers for inclusion in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the specialties of Alternative Dispute Resolution and Personal Injury Litigation;
- Selected as a Southwest Super Lawyer for 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- Selected as one of the Top 100 Litigation lawyers in the State of New Mexico for 2013 and 2014 – The American Society of Legal Advocates;
- Selected as one of The American Trial Lawyers Association’s Top 100 Trial Lawyers in New Mexico 2008;
- In 2008, was appointed by the Supreme Court of New Mexico to serve on the state’s Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC) which evaluates justices and judges standing for retention at the statewide, district and county levels. Ms. Torres is one of seven lawyers on the 15-person commission. She currently holds the position of JPEC chairwoman and volunteers her time to fulfill this civic duty;
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy Instructor;
- Member International of the Who’s Who of Professionals;
- New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association Board of Directors
  - President Elect for 2008-2009.

### **EDUCATION**

- BA, Business Administration, 1989, University of New Mexico on a Presidential Scholarship;
- Juris Doctorate, 1993, University of New Mexico School of Law on a National Hispanic Scholarship graduating with honors in clinical law;
- Admitted to the New Mexico Bar in 1993.