

New Mexico WINGS

Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders

Judge Lee A. Kirksey
Fifth Judicial District Court, Chair

MEETING MINUTES

Quarterly Meeting
Virtual Meeting via Google Meet
June 12, 2026
2:00 – 4:00 pm

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm.

Members present were announced by the Coordinator and a quorum was present at the commencement of the meeting.

Present and announced during roll call: Judge Kirksey, Justice Bacon, Judge Weaver, Judge Gibson-Willard, Patricia Galindo, Mary Galvez, Clarissa Alvarez, Marylou Poli, Laura Sanchez, Shania Spencer, Dr. Rex Swanda, Joe Turk, Fallon Vincell, Margaret Graham, and Tim Gardner.

The Network Members reviewed the Minutes from the quarterly meeting held on April 10, 2026. Patricia Galindo moved to amend the minutes to include notation regarding public comment submissions and the second was by Judge Gibson Willard. Laura Sanchez and Joe Turk abstained as they were not present at the last meeting. Patricia Galindo motioned to approve the amended minutes and the second was by Judge Gibson Willard. The amended minutes were approved on a voice vote.

Next, Members reviewed the draft agenda for June 12, 2026. Patricia Galindo motioned to approve the agenda. The second was by Margaret Graham, and the agenda was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Following the approval of the Minutes and Agenda, Judge Kirksey addressed the first item on the Agenda and reviewed the Supreme Court Order for NMSA §34-2-17 and NMSA § 34-2-18, which outlines the scope and role of the WINGS Committee.

The next item was the continued Finalization of the Ten-Year Review Checklist and corresponding Order and Notice of Hearing. Proposed drafts of each form were presented and reviewed by the

Network. Review and discussion of additional revisions took place amongst the Members. Patricia Galindo motioned to have comprehensive orders and sample forms drafted by the Oversight subcommittee, which was seconded by Fallon Vincell. Item was tabled and will be revisited at next quarterly meeting.

Next, guest, Greg MacKenzie, explained in detail the benefits of the proposed modification to NMSA §45-5-429 – Individual liability of conservator. Judge Bryant motioned to not make the modification a judiciary bill, but to presented and reviewed by the Supreme Court. Senator Lopez was the second to the motion. There was not any opposition from the remaining members to the motion.

The following item discussed by the Network, was the proposal of modification to NMSA §45-5-306 –Death of the protected person or guardian, incapacity of guardian. Patricia Galindo went over revisions and modification of the language within drafted bill. Marylou Poli moved to have modification presented to the Supreme Court to have it presented as a Judiciary Bill. The second was by Representative Ferarry. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote. Judge Bryant motioned to request that WINGS be to state that the Network will endorse it. Senator Lopez was the second and a unanimous vote was reached.

The final item discussed was the Rule Change Request for new Form 4-999.1, which is the Notice of hearing and rights for temporary guardianship/conservatorship hearings. Group reviewed the proposed draft of the new form and minor revisions were made. Tim Gardner moved to submit proposed form to the Supreme Court for approval; and Marylou Poli was the second. All Members were in favor.

There were not any updates from the Subcommittees chairs.

There were not any submissions for public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 pm.