



How to File a Lawsuit in New Mexico Resources

For a list of definitions of legal terms see



www.law.cornell.edu/wex/all/a.html

I. NM Courts - District Courts



nmcourts.gov/courts-by-district
nmcourts.gov/forms-files/civil

II. Links to Helpful Videos on How to File a Case



English: [Youtube](#)



English with Spanish subtitles: [Youtube](#)



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(English)



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III. No-Cost Attorney Resources

(Get legal advice from an attorney over the phone)

1. State Bar Foundation of NM, Legal Resources for the Elderly Program
(ages 55 and over): **(800) 876-6657** or **(505) 797-6005**



[www.sbnm.org/For-Public/
Legal-Resources-for-the-Elderly](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Legal-Resources-for-the-Elderly)



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2. State Bar Foundation of NM, Modest Means Helpline (below 500% of the federal poverty level): **(888) 857-9935** or **(505) 797-6013**



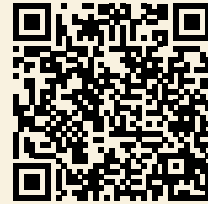
www.sbnm.org/For-Public/Modest-Means-Helpline

IV. Statewide NM Resources

New Mexico State Bar Directory (to find a private attorney):



[www.sbnm.org/For-Public/
I-Need-a-Lawyer/Online-Bar-Directory](http://www.sbnm.org/For-Public/I-Need-a-Lawyer/Online-Bar-Directory)



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V. Central New Mexico Resources

For callers 60 years old or older, from Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance or Valencia counties, please provide the Senior Citizen Law Office (SCLO) as a resource:
(505) 265-2300



sclonm.org

SCLO handles some, but not all, general civil matters. Please check with SCLO directly for more information.

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The New Mexico Courts HelpLine is prohibited from providing legal advice. We encourage the public to seek legal advice from a licensed New Mexico attorney. Some resources are offered by independent providers and the New Mexico Judiciary assumes no responsibility for the content found on those sites. The contact information provided has been verified. We encourage you to notify the NM Courts HelpLine (855-268-7804) if the contact information has changed or if a resource was not helpful. The HelpLine hours of operation are Mon-Fri 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.