

# JUSTIN MILLER

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## EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, cumulative GPA 3.6, May 2005  
University of New Mexico School of Law

Masters in Latin American Studies, concentration in Political Science and Economics, October 2004  
University of New Mexico

Bachelors of Arts, English literature with a writing emphasis, May 1994  
Pomona College, Claremont, CA

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Long, Pound, & Komer P.A., Santa Fe, NM

Attorney, February 2011 to present

- Handle civil litigation for public and private clientele on wide range of issues, including civil rights, state procurement, personal injury, real estate, property damage, and labor.
- Represent public entities of the state, county, and other political subdivisions.

### Office of the Governor, Santa Fe, NM

Chief Counsel, April 2009 to December 2010

Deputy Chief Counsel, August 2007 to March 2009

Associate General Counsel, August 2005 to August 2007

- Provided legal advice to Governor Bill Richardson and Office of the Governor staff on all matters related to the constitutional and statutory authority of the chief executive office of the state.
- Interviewed prospective judges and advised Governor on appointments to fill judicial vacancies.
- Reviewed and recommended whether to sign, veto, or pocket veto legislation.
- Lead staff on Governor's Task Force on Ethics Reform, drafted legislation and testified in favor of campaign finance reform, gift laws, governmental conduct act, and procurement code amendments.
- Managed activities of general counsel-offices in other state agencies.
- Managed litigation on matters of significant importance to the Governor.
- Interacted with other governmental entities at federal, state, and local level.
- Supervised executive clemency and pardon process.

### 2d Judicial District Attorney's Office, Albuquerque, NM

Student Assistant District Attorney, May 2004 to August 2004

- Prosecuted bench and jury trials, primarily misdemeanor DWI and domestic violence crimes.

### Aguilar Law Offices, Albuquerque, NM

Law clerk, January 2004 to May 2004

- Researched and completed various memoranda regarding personal injury complaints, bad faith insurance, medical malpractice, and administrative agency decision-making.

### University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM

Contracts tutor, Professor Jennifer Moore, Fall 2003

- Held office hours and review sessions to assist first year students in Contracts.

### PROBAR, Harlingen, TX

Summer extern assisting refugee and asylum seekers, Summer 2003

- Successfully won asylum for a Guatemalan refugee fleeing political persecution.
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## OTHER SKILLS

- Proficient in Spanish language.

**REFERENCES:**

Governor Bill Richardson  
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