





# City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

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## MUNICIPAL COURT

Ann Yalman, *Municipal Judge*

Phone 505-955-5070 Fax 505-955-5159

### *Memo*

To: Governing Body

From: Judge Ann Yalman

Date: 05/14/2014

Re: Judges Pro Tem

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#### **ITEM & ISSUE**

Pursuant to Section 2-3.4(C) SFCC, I am attaching resumes of the following pro tem judges for approval:

Anthony Tupler

Paul Biderman

Virginia Vigil

Michael Vigil

Stephen Pfeffer

#### **BACKGROUND & SUMMARY:**

They will handle all matters of the court when I am away from the court for education purposes, annual leave and sick leave and all three have done an excellent job. All are registered voters in the City of Santa Fe and all three are active member of the New Mexico State Bar. All three have been previously approved by the governing body.

#### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Approval of the pro tem judges.

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# RESUME

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NM Bar No. 2752

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 – Current      Pro Tem Municipal Judge for City of Santa Fe Municipal Court  
Hearing Officer, DWI Auto Forfeiture Program, City of Santa Fe  
As independent contractor
- 2000 - Current      Private Law Practice, part time
- 1981 – 2000          New Mexico Attorney General's Office – Criminal Appeals Division  
Assistant Attorney General Retired August, 2000
- 1974 – 1980          First Judicial District Attorney's Office – Santa Fe, NM – Assistant/Senior Assistant  
District Attorney

Admitted to practice before New Mexico and Texas Bars, 1974 (Withdrew from Texas Bar o/a 1980) all New Mexico state and federal courts, the United States Supreme Court (1984) and United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Martindale Hubbell Attorney Rating: BV+ (peer based review only) - 4.4 on 5 point scale

## EDUCATION

- 1971 – 1973          St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (J.D. 1973)
- 1963 – 1966          College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico (B.A. 1966)

## MILITARY SERVICE

- 1967 – 1971          United States Air Force - Officers' Training School (Distinguished Military Graduate - 1967), Line Officer 1967-1970 (Vietnam and Thailand - 1969-1970)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Government Attorneys in Capital Litigation (AGACL), National Board Member (1982 – 1987); Supreme Court Committee appointments: Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts Committee; Uniform Jury Instructions - Criminal Committee; Rules for Minimum Continuing Legal Education Committee (Resigned from all Committee work at retirement from State employment noted above).

RESUME

PAUL L. BIDERMAN, J.D.

*Consultant: Public ethics, public deliberation, public policy development*

Date of Birth: 4/29/47  
Married; two children, three grandchildren  
Good health

829 Allendale Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(505) 983-3698 (home)  
(505) 690-2247 (mobile)

**EDUCATION:**

J.D., New York University Law School, 1970  
B.A., Political Science, City College of New York, 1967

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

State Bar of New Mexico: Member in good standing since 1971  
U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico: 1971  
Tenth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals: 1975  
Supreme Court of the United States: 1991

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Current: Consultant in public policy development and public ethics training and development.

12/05 to 5/11: Director, Institute of Public Law, UNM School of Law

Managed all programs and staff of IPL, including judicial education, children's law, traffic safety, wildlife law, and regulation development. Coordinated with other programs within and outside University system, governmental entities and funding sources. Developed training and materials in public ethics and conducted public deliberation on policy issues. Retired effective April 30, 2011.

12/91 to 11/05: Director, Judicial Education Center  
Institute of Public Law, UNM School of Law

1/87 to 12/91: Attorney in private practice  
Of counsel to Roth, Van Amberg, Gross, Rogers  
and Ortiz  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

1/83 to 12/86: Secretary of Energy and Minerals  
State of New Mexico

4/75 to 7/78, and 9/79 to 12/82:  
Assistant and Deputy Attorney General  
New Mexico Attorney General's Office  
Consumer and Economic Crimes Division

8/78 to 8/79: Director of Litigation  
Northern New Mexico Legal Services

8/73 to 4/75: Attorney, solo private practice  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

6/70 to 7/73: Staff attorney and office director  
DNA Legal Services, Inc.  
Crownpoint and Window Rock, Navajo Nation

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2007, 2010: Research Faculty Member  
University of New Mexico School of Law

Co-developed and co-taught seminar on Public  
Law for government attorneys

2004 and  
1974 to 1987: Adjunct Faculty Member  
University of New Mexico School of Law

Developed and taught seminars on "Judging"  
(co-taught with law professor) and "Law and the Consumer"

1993-95: Leadership Institute in Judicial Education  
Appalachian State University, Boone, NC and  
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

Served as faculty during one-week program to  
train judicial education professionals and judges.

1994, 1995, 1997: National Center for Juvenile and Family  
Court Judges  
Reno, NV  
Retained as faculty to develop and deliver

program to state judicial educators on providing medical/legal programming and delivered presentation on personal values in judicial decision-making.

**PUBLICATIONS, WRITINGS:**

Materials for "Law and the Consumer" course at UNM Law School: compiled and updated each semester the course was given, 1974 through 1987.

"Of Vulcans and Values: Judicial Decision-Making and Implications for Judicial Education," 47 *Juvenile and Family Court Journal* 61 (Summer, 1996).

"Learning Styles and Ways of Knowing: Critical Influences on a Judicial Educator," in Education for Development: The Voices of Practitioners in the Judiciary, Monograph #6 of the JERITT Project (1995).

"Consumer Law: New Mexico Legal Services Practice Manual," co-authored with R. Rubin (1982).

"The Impact of the Revised Class Action Rules Upon Consumers," 9 *New Mexico Law Review* 263 (1980).

"Consumer Class Actions Under the New Mexico Unfair Practices Act," 4 *New Mexico Law Review* 49 (1973).

**AWARDS:**

American Bar Association Judicial Division's Judicial Education Award, 1997

State Justice Institute's Howell Heflin Award (accepted on behalf of Judicial Education Center), 2002

Public Lawyer of the Year Award, New Mexico State Bar Public Law Section, 2005

Attorney at Law  
3153 La Paz Lane  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

**EDUCATION:** **Doctorate of Juris Prudence:** University of New Mexico School of Law, May, 1991

**Master of Arts:** University of New Mexico, Education and Political Science  
May, 1980

**Bachelor of Arts:** University of Southern Colorado, Speech and Secondary  
Education, May 1973

*Received Scholarships, awards and certificates of recognition for academic and performance achievements and community services. Co-authored Childrens Books.*

**EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE:**

**Santa Fe County Commissioner,** Elected in 2003 and 2007 to represent Commission District 2. Chair in 2007 and 2011.

Conduct administrative adjudicatory public hearings that require policy decision making and casting of my vote in favor or in opposition of legislation, land use decisions, budgetary approvals, and administrative remedies that promote services to residents of Santa Fe County and constituents of District 2. Represent County in joint authorities through agreements with other government entities.

**Government Liaison/Lobbyist:** Santa Fe Community College and Santa Fe Public Schools  
January 2003 to Present.

Assist local public education institutions in proposing, supporting and monitoring state and federal legislation impacting education. Advocate and promote funding for education.

**New Mexico Legal Aid Services:**

Provide pro bono civil legal services to low income clients 2009 – 2011 (domestic relations cases)

**Legal Policy Advisor and Lobbyist,** Santa Fe County Jan 1999 – March 2004

Drafted policy documents, lobbied NM Legislature for capital outlay, staffed Health Policy Commission and Tribal Summits.

**Assistant District Attorney:** First Judicial District, August 1991 – March, 1994

Case management and prosecution in Magistrate, State and Childrens Court in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and Los Alamos Counties. Subsequently did criminal defense for approximately six months.

### **State Legal Counsel:**

New Mexico Educational Retirement Board, September 1994 – Jan. 1999. Domestic Relations Order for distribution of Retirement Benefits, legal advice to Medical Disability and Retirement Board.

### **Teacher and Instructional Aid:**

First grade bilingual aid at Mesilla Elementary School in Las Cruces at the initiation of Title VII funding. Substitute teacher at Centennial High School and Pueblo Public School District in Colorado upon graduation. This was such a short tenured experience to the extent I gained respect for the teacher in the classroom and at the time decided this was not a career for me. Today, I believe I would be a very good teacher.

### **Community Services:**

Board of Directors, United Way of Santa Fe  
President, Board of Directors, Big Brother's/Big Sisters (Currently have a Little Sister)  
Member, Participant in Mentoring New Mexico  
Board of Directors, Santa Fe Beautiful  
President, Junior Welfare Association  
Member League of Women Voters\  
Member/Participant in Parent Teacher Association

### **Personal:**

Was born and raised in Santa Fe. Grew up on Canyon Rd. when it was strictly residential. Am the fourth of 3 sisters and 5 brother family. Went to Cristo Rey School, Harrington Jr. High and Santa Fe High. Won a small scholarship in Public Speaking to NM Highlands University, attended NM State, UNM and Southern Colo. State while following my husband's career. Went to law school while raising three sons. Was married for 25 yrs.. Am currently licensed and practicing law. Was involved in athletics since Jr. High. Women's soccer, volleyball and tennis. Currently, play tennis, hike and belong to a book club. Enjoy live theater and almost became a thespian!

*Michael E. Vigil*  
Michael.vigil11@gmail.com

## Education

- 1974 University of New Mexico  
B.A. Political Science
- 1977 University of New Mexico  
J.D.

## Employment

1977 – 1994

Private Practice in Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Criminal defense, civil rights, personal injury, domestic, juvenile

1994 - 2012

District Court Judge  
1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District (Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Rio Arriba counties)

## Other

1992 – 1994

Santa Fe Public Schools  
Board of Education

1977 - 1994

Member of Board of Directors  
Northern New Mexico Legal Services  
Southern New Mexico Legal Services  
Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families  
Gerard's House

## RESUME

STEPHEN PFEFFER  
1937 Tijeras Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(505) 983-7252

### EDUCATION:

University of Denver Bachelor of Arts 1969. Major Psychology. Minor Philosophy.

University of Denver College of Law Juris Doctorate 1973

### EMPLOYMENT:

Honorable John Brooks, Denver County District Court.  
Position: Law Clerk 1972

Jagger and Macrorie, Pueblo, Colorado, March 1973 through May 1976

Position: Associate lawyer.

Responsibilities: I primarily acted as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Pueblo Colorado. In addition to advising City departments I prosecuted in Municipal Court. I also represented the City County Health Department.

Stockly and Boone, Los Alamos, New Mexico, June 1976 through October 1977

Position: Associate lawyer. General practice of civil law. The firm represented the County of Los Alamos on contract.

Self Employed, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 1977 through February 13, 1977.

General practice of civil law, including litigation and transactions.

District Judge for the First Judicial District Court of New Mexico, February 14, 1997 through October 11, 2013. Chief Judge from April 2008 through March 2011.