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Court of Appeals Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Open House

ALBUQUERQUE – The New Mexico Court of Appeals celebrates its 50th anniversary on Friday with an open house reception at its courthouse in Albuquerque. The event is open to press coverage.

TIME: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

DATE: Friday, April 1

PLACE: Court of Appeals, Pamela B. Minzner Law Center, 2211 Tucker NE, Albuquerque
(If you plan to cover the event, please park in the "L" lot only)

Voters approved a constitutional amendment creating the Court of Appeals and its first judges took office on April 1, 1966.

The Court of Appeals serves as the first and often final appellate court for most types of cases. More than 35,000 appeals have been filed with the court since it was established.

The 10-member court has mandatory jurisdiction in all civil, non-capital and juvenile cases appealed from trial courts and discretionary jurisdiction over most appeals from administrative agencies.

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