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Supreme Court Justice Briana H. Zamora takes the oath of office

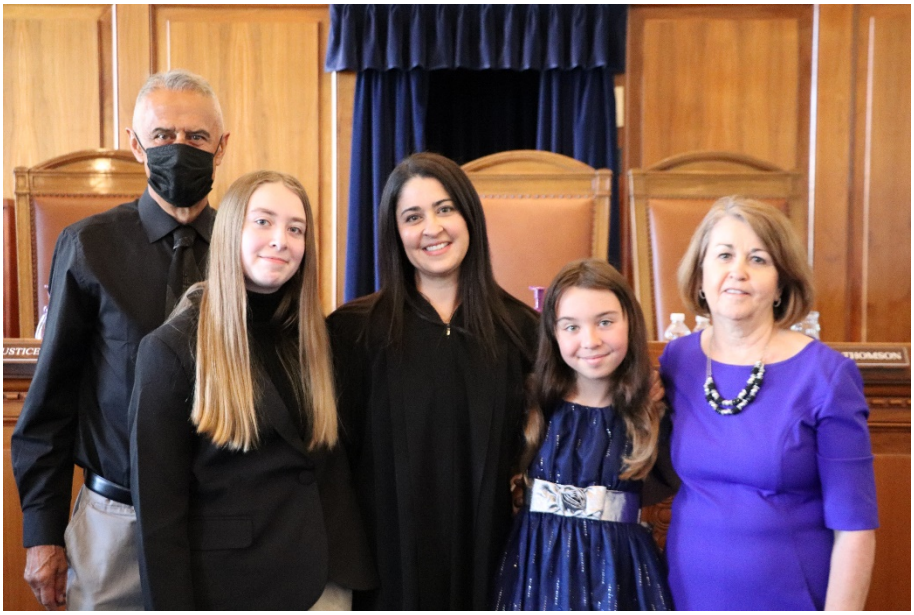
SANTA FE –Supreme Court Justice Briana H. Zamora was sworn into office today during a private ceremony in the Supreme Court courtroom.

Justice Zamora's family and fellow Supreme Court justices were in the courtroom as Chief Justice Michael Vigil administered the oath of office. Invited guests otherwise attended through two video viewing sights made available.

"As we face unprecedented challenges, I see opportunities," said Justice Zamora. "With the leadership of my fellow justices and the entire judiciary, I am confident that we can emerge from these difficult times with great resolve and a greater appreciation of our sense of fairness and justice."

An Albuquerque native, Justice Zamora graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law, graduating in 2000 with honors and received the Fredrick M. Hart Award in Commercial Law. Justice Zamora began her judicial career when she was appointed in 2008 to the Bernalillo County Metropolitan court bench. Justice Zamora spent a decade as a judge at the Second Judicial District Court presiding over adult criminal cases before being elected to the NM Court of Appeals in 2018.

The governor appointed Justice Zamora after Senior Justice Barbara J. Vigil retired earlier this summer.



Supreme Court Justice Briana H. Zamora with her family after taking the oath of office. From left, father Ernest Zamora, daughter Addie, Justice Zamora, daughter Amara and mother Bernadette Sanchez.

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