

## **SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

### **BAR BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT:**

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
CONTRACT ATTORNEY  
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SETTLEMENT FACILITATION PROJECT

The Second Judicial District Court is accepting applications for Contract Attorney for the Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Settlement Facilitation Project ("RMFSF"). RMFSF will operate under the direction of the Chief Judge and the Presiding Civil Judge. Attorney will conduct settlement facilitation conferences in residential foreclosures pending before the court between lenders and borrowers. Attorney is independent and impartial and shall be governed by the Rules of Professional Conduct, Mediation Procedures Act, NMSA 1978, § 44-7B-1 to 44-7B-6, and Mediation Ethics and Standards of Practice. Attorney will be responsible for memorializing settlement agreements and meeting with the designated supervising judge to receive case assignments and discuss RMFSF progress. Attorney agrees to twenty hours of work per week, which is anticipated to be a minimum of eleven settlement conferences per month, subject to adjustment for complex case assignments, maintain records for payment and reporting and statistical purposes as defined by the Court. Attorney will coordinate with assigned Court staff who provide administrative support to RMFSF. Qualifications: Must be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school; possess and maintain a license to practice law in the State of New Mexico; must have experience in settlement facilitation. Experience with residential mortgage foreclosure matters and loss mitigation is a plus. Compensation will be at a rate of \$50.00 per hour, inclusive of gross receipts tax. Send letter of interest, resume, proof of education and writing sample to the Second Judicial District Court, Court Administration, P.O. Box 488 (400 Lomas Blvd. NW), Albuquerque, NM, 87102. Letters of interest without required material will be rejected. Letters must be received by court administration no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 08, 2019. More information about the contract can be found on the SJDC's website: <https://seconddistrictcourt.nmcourts.gov/>

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