

Get Free Legal Help at Law-La-Palooza on May 2, 2019

The Second Judicial District Court Pro Bono Committee and the Volunteer Attorney Program will host a Law-La-Palooza free legal fair of the year on Thursday, May 2, 2019. The event will take place at the Alamosa Community Center, 6900 Gonzales Rd., SW in Albuquerque, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

These free legal fairs are designed to help low-income people and families facing a wide range of legal issues, including divorce, custody, bankruptcy, contracts, landlord/tenant, creditor/debtor, child support, kinship/guardianship, wills, probates, personal injury, powers of attorney, public benefits, unemployment, immigration, SSI/SSDI, IRS tax issues foreclosure, and name changes.

The District Court's Pro-Bono Committee—currently chaired by Judge Jane C. Levy—has been hosting Law-La-Paloozas each year since 2010. Over that time, roughly 8,000 individuals—about 1,000 each year—have gotten help with their legal problems at these events.

“The Law-La-Palooza is a wonderful resource for our community,” Judge Levy said. “Lawyers and court staff volunteer their time and our community is able to get meaningful help and direction with their legal issues.”

Law-La-Palooza participants can speak with an attorney or legal expert about the legal issues they are facing. Volunteers include attorneys, judges, court staff, and law students. Interpreters and bilingual attorneys will be on site. Help is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, visit www.vapnm.org.