

Chief Justice: All persons having business before the Honorable, the New Mexico Supreme Court, are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the Court is now sitting.

The Chief Justice and Justices will come in and sit down

Chief Justice: Please be seated. *[Pause]* Is the Petitioner ready?

Petitioner: *[Stands Up]* Petitioner is ready, your honor. *[Sits Down]*

Chief Justice: Is the Respondent ready?

Respondent: *[Stands Up]* The Respondent is ready your honor. *[Sits Down]*

The Petitioners will approach the podium or bench

Petitioner: May it please the court?

Chief Justice: It may

Petitioner: I am counselor [insert name] and this is my co-counselor [insert name] - *proceeds to give argument* - Thank you

Chief Justice: Thank you, Petitioner

The Respondent will approach the podium or bench

Respondent: May it please the court?

Chief Justice: It may.

Respondent: I am counselor [insert name] and this is my co-counselor [insert name] - *proceeds to give argument* - Thank You

Chief Justice: Thank You, Respondent.

Petitioner approached the podium or bench for rebuttal

Petitioner: May it please the court?

Chief Justice: It may.

Petitioner: *gives rebuttal* - Thank You

Chief Justice: Thank you

Chief Justice: The Justices will now retreat to make their decision [*all rise while they leave then sit back down*] - *justices leave to confer*

Chief Justice: All rise. [*everyone rises*] The court rules in favor of the petitioner/respondent