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**New Mexico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Announces Briefing on Wages and Civil Rights Issues**

On June 28, 2019, the New Mexico Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will host a public briefing on wages and related civil rights issues in the state. The Committee will hear from a panel of experts about the enforcement of wage laws and the extent to which workers face wage discrimination based on their race, color, disability status, national origin, age, religion, and/or sex. The Committee invites members of the public to share their comments and opinions during an open comment session at 2:30 p.m.

EVENT: New Mexico Advisory Committee Public Briefing:
Wages and Civil Rights Issues

WHEN: Friday, June 28, 2019 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. MDT

WHERE: University of New Mexico School of Law
Bruce King Room
1117 Stanford Drive NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

The Committee will also accept written comments into the record. Written comments should be submitted by July 28, 2019, to Alejandro Ventura at aventura@usccr.gov.

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, established by the Civil Rights Act of 1957, is the only independent, bipartisan agency charged with advising the President and Congress on civil rights and reporting annually on federal civil rights enforcement. Our 51 state Advisory Committees offer a broad perspective on civil rights concerns at state and local levels. The Commission: in our 7th decade, a continuing legacy of influence in civil rights. For information about the Commission, please visit www.usccr.gov and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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AGENDA

Opening Remarks: 1:00 p.m. MDT

Panelist Presentations: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Amber Fayerberg and Richard Branch, New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions
- Professor Serge Martinez, University of New Mexico School of Law
- Stephanie Welch, New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
- Joseph Turk, Disability Rights New Mexico

Question and Answer Session: 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Open Public Comment Session: 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks: 3:00 p.m.