

1 **23-117. Qualifications of judicial nominees.**

2           A.       When the New Mexico Constitution or state or local law requires a judicial nominee  
3 to have been in the actual practice of law or to be a licensed member of the New Mexico Bar, the  
4 nominee must, at the time of application for a judicial vacancy, be admitted to the New Mexico  
5 Bar under any method of licensure set forth in the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar,  
6 including any limited license method.

7 [Adopted by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2025-00128, effective March 13, 2026.]