

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
January 2, 2026

ROSTER FOR THE NEW MEXICO CHILDREN’S COURT IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Ex-Officio or Term of Appointment
1. Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals or designee	Hon. Jane B. Yohalem New Mexico Court of Appeals	Voting	Ex-officio
2. Children’s Court Judge	Hon. Alma Roberson Chair	Voting	Appointed effective 1/1/2025, to fill unexpired term of J. Ward, said term expires 12/31/2026
3. Children’s Court Judge	Hon. Angie K. Schneider Twelfth Judicial District Court 1000 New	Voting	Appointed 7/1/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2021 1st reappointment 1/1/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2024 2nd reappointment effective 1/1/2025 3-yr term expires 12/31/2027
4. Tribal-State Judicial Consortium Representative (tribal representative)	Hon. William Bluehouse Johnson	Voting	Appointed 1/1/2023 to fill unexpired term of Hon. P. Bird, said term expires 12/31/2023 1st reappointment effective

			1/1/2024, 3-yr term expires 12/31/2026
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5. Secretary of CYFD or designee	Teresa Casados, Acting Secretary	Voting	Ex-officio

6. Director of Corinne Wolfe Center for Child and Family Justice or designee	Cristen Conley	Voting	Ex-officio
7. Legislative Member of the Senate/House (Majority Party)	Sen. Katy Duhigg	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022 to fulfill the unexpired term of L. Lopez, said term expires 12/31/2023 1st reappointment effective 1/1/2024, 3-yr term expires 12/31/2026
8. Legislative Member of Senate/House (Minority Party)	Vacant	Voting	
9. Children’s Court Legislative Champion/Liaison	Sen. Linda M. Lopez	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022
10. Director of Substitute Care Advisory Council or designee	Shelly Bucher	Voting	Ex-officio
11. CASA Representative	Brandie White	Voting	Appointed 9/15/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2025 1st reappointment 1/1/2026 3-yr term expires 12/31/2028

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12. Office of Family Representation and Advocacy Director or designee (new position)	Beth Gillia	Voting	Appointed 11/6/2020, initial term expires 12/31/2021 1st reappointment 1/1/2022 3-yr term expires 12/31/2024 2nd reappointment effective 1/1/2025 3-yr term expires 12/31/2027
13. Foster Parent Representative	Wendi Hulett	Voting	Appointed 4/16/2024, initial term expires 12/31/2026
14. Parent Representative	Catherine Pavelski	Voting	Appointed 1/1/2024 3-yr term 12/31/2026
15. Law Enforcement Representative	Robert Drager	Voting	Appointed 1/1/2026 3-yr term expires 12/31/2028
16. Youth Advocate	Joanna Delaney	Voting	Appointed effective 1/1/2025, initial term expires 12/31/2027
17. At-Large Member	Kaisa Marshall, PhD	Voting	Appointed effective 1/1/2025, to fill unexpired term of A. Salazar Appointed to At-Large member position 4/29/25, said term expires 12/31/2025 1st reappointment 1/1/2026 3-yr term expires 12/31/2028
18. Youth Advocate for Foster Youth	Faith Lynn Switzer	Voting	Appointed 1/1/2026, to fulfill unexpired term, said term expires 12/31/2027

19. Youth Advocate for Foster Youth	Quirin Martine	Voting	Appointed effective 1/1/2025, to fill unexpired term of M. Baca, said term expires 12/31/2025 1st reappointment 1/1/2026 3-yr term expires 12/31/2028
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NON-VOTING ADVISORY MEMBERS

Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Term of Appointment
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or designee	Hon. Briana H. Zamora New Mexico Supreme Court	Liaison	Ex-officio
CYFD Protective Services - Secretary designee	Valerie Sandoval	Non-voting	Ex-officio
CYFD Juvenile Justice Services – Secretary designee	Bob Cleavall	Non-voting	Ex-officio
CYFD Behavioral Health Services – Secretary designee	Elizabeth “Liz” Hamilton	Non-voting	Ex-officio
CYFD Chief Children’s Court Attorney’s Office – Secretary designee	Amanda Romero	Non-voting	Ex-officio

Office of Family Representation and designee – Director of Interdisciplinary Services Division	Stacie Ortiz	Non-voting	New (Ex-officio)
Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Term of Appointment
Office of Family Representation and Advocacy designee –Director of Legal Services Division	Leslie Jones	Non-voting	New (Ex Officio)
Director Children’s Cabinet or designee	Vacant	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Secretary of Public Education or designee	Mariana Padilla	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Secretary of Health Care Authority or designee	Kari Armijo, Acting Secretary	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Early Childhood Education & Care Department (ECECD) Secretary or designee	Elizabeth Groginsky	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Supreme Court Commission on Equity and Justice Representative	Hon. Alma C. Roberson	Non-voting	Appointed 4/16/2024, initial term expires 12/31/2026
Public Defender	Dennica Torres	Non-voting	Appointed 1/1/2026 3-yr term expires 12/31/2028

District Attorney in Children’s Court	Hubert Gray	Non-voting	Appointed effective 1/1/2025 3-yr term expires 12/31/2027
Director of New Mexico Child Advocacy Networks or designee	Ezra Spitzer or Lorilynn Violanta, Co-Executive Directors	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Representative Capacity	Member Name & Address	Voting/Non-voting Member	Term of Appointment
Director of Pegasus Legal Services for Children or designee	Bette Fleishman	Non-voting	Ex-officio
Community Partner Representative	Jennifer Kletter New Mexico Legal Aid	Non-voting	Appointed effective 1/1/2025 3-yr term expires 12/31/2027
Youth Attorney	Stephanie Padilla	Non-voting	Appointed 6/4/2025, initial term expires 12/31/2025 1st reappointment 1/1/2026 3-yr term expires 12/31/2028