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Antoinette Sedillo Lopez is Professor of Law at the University of New Mexico, School of Law. She received a University Studies degree (*magna cum laude*) from the University of New Mexico and her J.D from UCLA Law School. She clerked for the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals immediately after law school and practiced law with the Modrall Law Firm before being tapped for a position with the UNM Law School in 1986. She has published articles in national law journals, in subjects as varied as family law, international advocacy on women's rights and legal education. She has published a 6-volume anthology, *Latinos in the United States: History Law and Perspective* (Garland Press). She is the series editor for the Routledge series, *Latino Communities: Emerging Voices—Social, Cultural, Political and Legal Issues*. Her poetry and creative writing have appeared in a variety of publications. She co-authored *Family Law in New Mexico* with Barbara Shapiro, which was published in January 2009.

Professor Sedillo Lopez has spoken to regional, national and international audiences in both academic and non-academic venues. She is currently editing a book on new developments in legal education and a joint project collecting oral histories from individuals involved in the transformation of the legal profession in New Mexico from the late 60's to the present. She led the highly ranked UNM Clinical Law Program from 2001-2009. She has served as the director of the Guanajuato Summer Law Institute, which is a consortium of Texas Tech, Southwestern, University of Guanajuato and UNM law schools. Professor Sedillo Lopez has chaired and served on many UNM task forces and committees, most recently as chair of the Faculty Senate Governmental Relations Committee. She currently serves on the board of the Valley Improvement Association and is former president of Enlace Comunitario and the Southwest Women's Law Center.