

John Martinez

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John Martinez is the Director of the Administrative Law Division of the New Mexico Commission of Public Records - State Records Center and Archives. He earned his Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, in History with a minor in Spanish from Brigham Young University. After graduation he attended the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a Master of Arts in U.S. History, with a focus on the American Southwest. After leaving Texas, he found employment with a large financial institution in California where he worked in human resources and corporate security. Almost nine years ago he accepted a position at the New Mexico State Archives. While at the state archives, he was introduced to state rules through the archives' collection of non-current rules. Shortly thereafter, he was hired to direct the Administrative Law Division. He currently serves as the Vice President of the Administrative Codes and Registers section.

issues and is a forum to vet proposed legislation.

Elizabeth provides legal counsel, staffs meetings and drafts bills dealing with regulatory and housing issues.

Prior to her employment with the Division of Legislative Services, Elizabeth was the Executive Director of a Community Development Corporation, a lobbyist, legal researcher for the Virginia Senate, and a staff member for the Clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Elizabeth was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mary Baldwin College in Political Science and Art and a juris doctor from the T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond.

Dan Procter

Texas Register Director

Unconvinced that the 20th Century is over, Dan Procter bought a cell phone only after pay telephones became scarce. The TV antenna in his attic does not supplement cable. At a yard sale last year he handed over his Smith-Corona typewriter (to a woman who said she'd pry off the keys to use in a collage). Dan owns two record players. One of them is wind-up.

Change does not scare him. Rather it shoves him along a path several steps behind the early adapters. So, as director of the Texas Register and Texas Administrative Code for more than 20 years, he has tried to find his way between the cutting edge and the mildew.

He graduated from a university in central Oklahoma that has since changed its name. His old high school was torn down and rebuilt in another location.

And change brings surprises. Dan and his girlfriend Stephanie were married this year after a brief engagement of 16 years. They spend their free time in the summer watching old movies at an Austin vaudeville theatre-turned-picture show (once it became apparent that talkies were not just a fad.)

Michele Timmons

Michele L. Timmons has served as the Revisor of Statutes for the State of Minnesota since 1998. During that same time period, she has also been a Commissioner on the Uniform Law Commission. Currently, Ms. Timmons serves as the Chair of a Study Committee on Authentication of Online State Legal Materials for the Uniform Law Commission. Ms. Timmons did her undergraduate work at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and obtained her juris doctor at the University of Minnesota Law School. Immediately following law school, she clerked for the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Prior to becoming Revisor, Ms. Timmons had an eighteen-year career in county government, serving as Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, Director of the Civil Division of the County Attorney's office, and as Director of Risk Management. Throughout her career, Ms. Timmons has managed large projects, ranging from environmental resource recovery to departmental mergers to the recent development of an XML-based computer system for bill-drafting at the Revisor's office.

Melanie Kielb West

Since 2006, Melanie has directed the Economic and Regulatory Analysis Division (ERAD) of Virginia's Department of Planning & Budget (DPB). ERAD's principal job is to provide policy/legal and economic advice to the Governor on regulatory proposals spanning a broad range of subjects such as education, health, public safety, and professional and occupational licensing. Melanie also leads the Division's efforts to manage Virginia's rulemakings through the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website. The Town Hall (townhall.virginia.gov) has over 7,000 registered public users and provides the public with unique and unprecedented access to Virginia's rulemaking process.

Melanie is an associate member of the Virginia State Bar. She obtained her J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law and graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College. Melanie has two sons, Christian (6) and Colin (4).

Melanie was born in Granite Falls, Minnesota, and was raised partly in Fergus Falls and Park Rapids. Much of her family still lives in Minnesota.

Julie Yamaka

ACR President

Publications Manager, Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division

Julie has managed the Publications Unit of the Archives Division of the Oregon Secretary of State since 1997. The Publications Unit is charged with filing and publishing the Oregon Administrative Rules, and compiling and publishing the Oregon Blue Book. She has been the managing editor of the Blue Book since 2001. Julie began her career with the Oregon Secretary of State in 1990.

She is currently serving as President of the Administrative Codes and Registers (ACR) section of the National Association of Secretaries of State, and has been a member of ACR since 1998. She served as the ACR Pacific West regional representative from 2000 to 2004, and was the 2002 Summer Conference Chair in Providence, Rhode Island. She was ACR Secretary/Treasurer from 2004 to 2006, and Vice President from 2006 to 2008.

Julie earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in German Language from the University of Oregon. She and her husband Dave live in Salem and have two grown children, Stephanie and Kevin.