

GARY J. VAN LUCHENE

WORK EXPERIENCE:

9/1996 - present **KELEHER & McLEOD, P.A.**
Attorney, Shareholder and Director

Civil litigation practice with an emphasis on defending clients in complex tort, commercial, environmental, insurance and governmental disputes. Member of firm's Executive Committee (2007 to present). Firm Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer (2012 to present).

9/1993 - 8/1996 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
Judicial Law Clerk

Judicial law clerk to Hon. Howard D. McKibben, U.S. District Judge (1995-96) and Hon. Phyllis Halsey Atkins, U.S. Magistrate Judge (1995-95).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

State Bar of New Mexico, admitted in 1995.

State Bar of California, admitted in 1994.

United States Supreme Court, admitted in 2003.

United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, admitted in 1996.

United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, admitted in 1996.

AV Preeminent Rating (Martindale Hubbell)

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association (past member, past Director, past President)

New Mexico Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism (2008, NMDLA Representative)

Defense Research Institute (member, past New Mexico State Representative 2009-11)

Best Lawyers In America (Commercial Litigation, 2015)

Southwest Super Lawyers (Personal Injury Defense, 2016)

EDUCATION:

California Western School of Law, San Diego, California. Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1993.
Executive Lead Articles Editor, California Western Law Review, 1992-93.

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. Bachelor of Science, 1986.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENT:

City of Albuquerque Board of Ethics and Campaign Finance, Member, 2013-current.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

Leadership Albuquerque (class of 2005)

Leadership Albuquerque Alumni Association, Board of Directors (2006-08)

Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity, Board of Directors (2016 to current)

Cibola Search and Rescue, Team Secretary (2016) and Member (2014 to current), Certified *Wilderness First Responder*, University of New Mexico Health Sciences EMS Academy (2014).