

2018 Continuing Education Course Outline

Course Subjects:

- (1) ethics;
- (2) bond forfeiture procedures;
- (3) rights of the accused;
- (4) permitted and prohibited rates and charges;
- (5) receipt and return of collateral security
- (6) financial management, accounting, trust account maintenance, and fiscal responsibilities;
- (7) violations of law and applicable penalties;
- (8) procedures for recovering a defendant who fails to appear and for returning a defendant to custody;
- (9) record-keeping requirements;
- (10) reporting requirements; and
- (11) other relevant issues confronting the bail bond business in New Mexico.

B. Laws:

- (1) Chapter 59A, Article 51 NMSA 1978, the Bail Bondsmen Licensing Law;
- (2) all NMSA 1978 articles and sections cited in the bail bondsmen licensing law;
- (3) Chapter 31, Article 3, NMSA 1978, Bail; and
- (4) Chapter 46, Article 6 NMSA 1978, Surety Bonds.

C. Rules:

- (1) Rule 5-401 et seq. NMRA 1999, Rules of Criminal Procedure for the district courts;
- (2) Rule 6-401 et seq. NMRA 1999, Rules of Criminal Procedure for the magistrate courts;
- (3) Rule 7-401 et seq. NMRA 1999, Rules of Criminal Procedure for the metropolitan courts;
- (4) Rule 8-401 et seq. NMRA 1999, Rules of Criminal Procedure for the municipal courts;
- (5) Forms 9-302 through 9-311 NMRA 1999, Criminal Forms;
- (6) 13.4.7 NMAC, continuing education requirements; and
- (7) this rule.