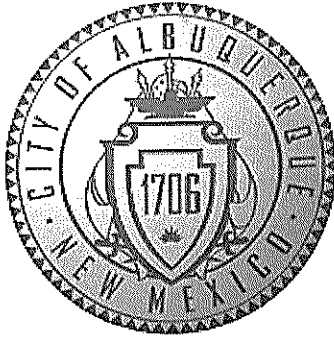




Mayor Timothy M. Keller

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Office of the Mayor

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

August 17, 2026

TO: Klarissa J. Peña, President, City Council

FROM: Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

SUBJECT: Appointment of Joshua D. Boone to the position of City Attorney

Pursuant to Section 4(e) of Article 5 of the City Charter, I am submitting for Council's advice and consent the appointment of Joshua D. Boone to the position of City Attorney.

With over twenty-two years of legal practice with an emphasis on bringing parties together to make the judicial system work, Joshua D. Boone is ready to be the Attorney for the City of Albuquerque. One of his strengths is not just to analyze all sides of a matter and come to a legal and just decision, but to bring opposing sides of those same matters together and work for the common good.

Joshua began his career with the Public Defender's Office before opening a private practice with an emphasis in criminal law. In 2017, Joshua joined the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office, where he led the Metropolitan Division as a Deputy District Attorney. In 2023, he was named as Chief Deputy District Attorney for the Second Judicial District Attorney's Office.

More than simply prosecuting cases, he was allowed the opportunity to teach and mentor young attorneys in the beginning of their careers. When the opportunity arose to create a Domestic Violence Early Contact Team that attempted to intersect prosecution and families, Joshua jumped at the opportunity to learn and make all sides better.

During COVID-19, Joshua adapted the functions of the DA's office to create a paperless system and worked with the Courts to implement new technologies that are still used today and have evolved into normal practice. He has continued to make efforts to focus not only on the accountability aspect of domestic violence abusers, but also to engage more of the individuals

that have been affected and involve them as their needs require. Joshua has taken the lead in prosecution of Extreme Risk Firearm Protection Order cases and continues to seek a more treatment-based approach for cases that involve domestic abuse and how it relates to family law individuals.

Joshua's family is originally from Mississippi and he was fortunate enough to live overseas growing up in India, Indonesia and Saudi Arabia. He moved to Albuquerque after attending high school at the Fountain Valley School in Colorado. Joshua is a graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law, and also received his BA in Political Science from the University of New Mexico.

I respectfully ask for your support in appointing this highly qualified and respected professional to the position of City Attorney.

Professional Experience

Chief Deputy District Attorney, 2nd Judicial District Attorney Jan. 2017-Present

- Develop new policies and implementation of the goals of the current District Attorney and to manage overall aspects of the office
- Recruiting, training, and mentoring of new attorneys
- Using technology to improve efficiency amongst all criminal justice partners
- Managing Deputy of Metropolitan Division from 2019-2022
- Creation of new Diversion and alternative methods of prosecution
- Oversaw of all cases in the Metropolitan Court along with prosecuting general crimes felony and major crime cases

Partner, Law Office of Kelley and Boone Aug. 2009-2014

- Represented numerous clients in all domestic relation matters, specifically TRO/Ops, divorce resolution, child custody, juvenile issues and domestic violence.
- Trying cases ranging from Open Count of Murder, 1st Degree Felony charges to Personal Injury cases. Designing strategy for defense and led research
- Supervising staff and other attorneys including training and helping with trials
- Felony Contract Attorney with LOPD

Attorney, Law Office of Joshua D. Boone Aug. 2006-Aug. 2009; Jan. 2015-Jan. 2017

- Represented numerous clients with a wide variety of matter with an emphasis in criminal defense and domestic relations.
- Felony Contract Attorney with LOPD

New Mexico Public Defender Department Sept. 2004-July 2006

- Level 3 Trial Attorney in Metro Division
- Tried numerous bench and jury trials and supervised other attorneys with trials
- Identified cases and attorneys to work with the UNM Law School externship program
- Attorney in Felony Division
 - ✦ Representation of felony level cases
 - ✦ Motion writing, along with trial and motion experience

Education

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO – Albuquerque, NM
Bachelor of Political Science, 2000

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW – Albuquerque, NM
Juris Doctorate, 2004

Organizations

New Mexico Criminal Law Section – Board of Directors (10'-12'); Chairman (13')

New Mexico Black Lawyers Association – Member (04'- present)

New Mexico Lawyers for the Arts – Member (13'-15')

New Mexico Trial Lawyers – Board of Directors (10')

Albuquerque Bar Association – Board of Directors (15'-18')

Ethics Advisory Committee – Member (15')

Bridge the Gap Mentor – Member (12'- present)