

## TANYA MARIE TRUJILLO

**(b) (6)****EXPERIENCE****Senior Counsel, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Washington, DC, 2009-present**

- Oversees the legislative and oversight functions of the Committee's Subcommittee on Water and Power. Responsible for legislation relating to the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Geological Survey's water functions, the Department of Energy's water functions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's hydropower functions.
- Advises Senator Bingaman and other members of the Committee regarding water issues including issues relating to the Bureau of Reclamation's irrigation projects, the Department of Interior's WaterSMART programs, Power Marketing Administrations, the nexus between energy development and water resources, the impacts of climate change on water resources, implementation of the SECURE Water Act, groundwater resources and management, hydroelectric power development and issues relating to Indian water rights settlements.
- Advises Senator Bingaman regarding issues relating to water resources within New Mexico including Indian water rights, interstate water issues, the Endangered Species Act and local water development.

**General Counsel, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (ISC), Santa Fe, New Mexico**

2004 – 2009

- Advised the ISC on interstate and intrastate water issues including the 2004 Arizona Water Settlement Act; the Navajo San Juan Basin Water Rights Settlement; Colorado River shortage criteria and coordinated reservoir operations; the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Project; the Pecos River Water Rights Settlement; and endangered species recovery programs.
- Represented the State of New Mexico in state and federal court proceedings.
- Represented the State of New Mexico and its compact commissioners in interstate water negotiations involving eight interstate water compacts.
- Negotiated with federal agencies including the Bureau of Reclamation, the Corps of Engineers, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, the International Boundary Water Commission and with tribal entities within New Mexico.
- Assisted with the development of state and federal legislation for projects including implementation of settlement agreements, authorization and funding for infrastructure projects, and addressing environmental or endangered species concerns.

**Partner and Associate Attorney, Holland & Hart, LLP, Santa Fe, New Mexico**

(Holland &amp; Hart merged with Campbell, Carr, Berge &amp; Sheridan in 2001)

Partner: 2002-2004; Associate Attorney: 2000-2002; 1993-1996

- Represented clients in civil litigation and administrative proceedings relating to natural resources, water law, real property and commercial transactions.
- Participated in negotiation of the Settlement Agreement in the *Aamodt* case.

**Associate Attorney, Simons, Cuddy & Friedman, LLP, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1996-2000**

- Represented public and private clients in administrative proceedings and civil litigation relating to natural resources issues, employment law, school law, and real property transactions.
- Represented Sandia National Laboratory and Los Alamos National Laboratory in civil litigation relating to commercial transactions and employment disputes.