



## Naturalization Proceedings



**The Honorable John F. Robbenhaar**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**  
**Presiding**

Albuquerque Convention Center  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Friday, July 8, 2022  
Ceremony - 10:00 A.M.



*The Hon. John Robbenhaar,  
U.S. Magistrate Judge*

## The Honorable John F. Robbenhaar

Judge Robbenhaar was appointed as a U.S. Magistrate Judge on May 1, 2019. Prior to his appointment, he served as an Assistant Federal Public Defender (FPD) in Albuquerque, NM from December 2008 to April 2019. Before serving with the FPD, Judge Robbenhaar was in private practice in Albuquerque with a focus on criminal defense in both state and federal courts.

Judge Robbenhaar was born and raised in the State of Connecticut and came to New Mexico in 1991. He's the son of an immigrant—his father came to the United States from the Netherlands. Judge Robbenhaar attended Trinity College, Hartford, CT. BA-History, King's College, London, England (visiting student) and University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. JD-MA (Law-Latin American Studies). In 2018 Judge Robbenhaar obtained his Mediation Certificate from UNM's Graduate School of Management at the Anderson School of Business.

Judge Robbenhaar's professional and community involvement include the New Mexico Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (1996-2019), the H. Vearle Payne Inn of Court, Albuquerque (2011), Albuquerque Bar Association (joined 2016) and Albuquerque Lawyers Club (joined 2017).

Judge Robbenhaar has been married 27 years, has two adult children, two dogs and two cats. He enjoys hiking, biking, reading, music.

## Brian Pori

Brian Pori is an attorney who practices criminal law in Albuquerque. He is a graduate of the Yale Law School and a former law clerk to the Honorable Stanley Mosk of the California Supreme Court. Brian has practiced law for more than thirty years, both in private practice and as a public defender. Brian is the grandson of an Italian immigrant and the proud father of three grown children -- Isabella, Cosimo and Lodovica.





## PROGRAM

1. Deputy Clerk Opens Court
2. Posting of Colors  
Kirtland Air Force Base Honor Guard
3. Song: “National Anthem”  
Performed by: Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus
4. Opening Remarks  
The Honorable John F. Robbenhaar  
United States Magistrate Judge
5. Introduction of Special Guests  
& Civic Groups
6. Introduction of Applicants by Country
7. Approval of Order Granting Name Changes
8. Oath of Allegiance





9. Pledge of Allegiance
10. Song: “God Bless America”  
Performed by: Enchanted Mesa Show Chorus
11. Introduction of Guest Speaker
12. Address by: Brian Pori, Attorney
13. Taped Message  
The President of the United States
14. Taped Presentation: “Americia the Beautiful”
14. Closing Remarks
16. Court in Recess

Special Thanks to the Enchanted Mesa Show  
Chorus under the direction of Denise King.



**STAR SPANGLED BANNER**  
**(National Anthem)**

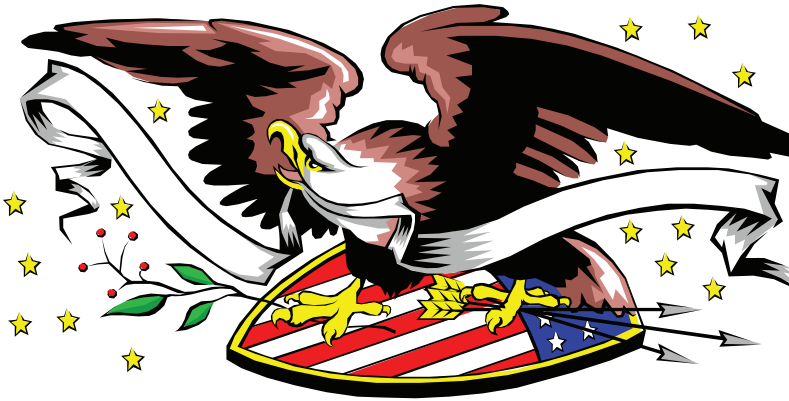
Oh! say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
what so proudly we hailed, at the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
gave proof thro' the night, that our flag was still there

Oh! say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave





## OATH OF CITIZENSHIP

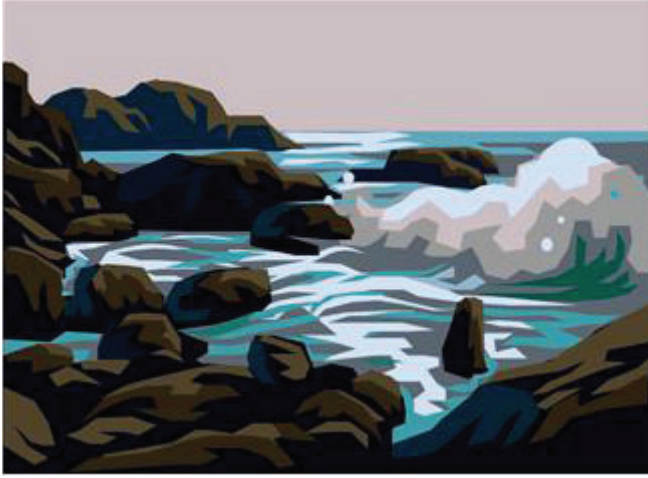
I HEREBY DECLARE, ON OATH, THAT I ABSOLUTELY AND ENTIRELY RENOUNCE AND ABJURE ALL ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY TO ANY FOREIGN PRINCE, OR POTENTATE, STATE OR SOVEREIGNTY, OF WHOM OR WHICH, I HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN A SUBJECT OR CITIZEN. THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC; THAT I WILL BEAR TRUE FAITH AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE SAME. THAT I WILL BEAR ARMS, ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, WHEN REQUIRED BY THE LAW; THAT I WILL PERFORM NONCOMBATANT SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WHEN REQUIRED BY THE LAW. THAT I WILL PERFORM WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE UNDER CIVIL DIRECTION WHEN REQUIRED BY THE LAW; AND THAT I TAKE THIS OBLIGATION FREELY, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION, SO HELP ME GOD!



## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.





God Bless America  
By Irving Berlin

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL  
Words by Katherine Lee Bates  
Music by Samuel Ward

O Beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,  
and crown thy good, with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea

O Beautiful, for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness  
America, America, God mend thine every flaw  
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law

O Beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife  
Who more than self their country loved and mercy more than  
life  
America, America may God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine

O Beautiful, for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears  
America, America, God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good, with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.



Pete V. Domenici Courthouse, Albuquerque



U.S. Historic Courthouse, Albuquerque



Santiago E. Campos Courthouse, Santa Fe



U.S. Courthouse, Las Cruces

## The New Colossus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
with conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
a mighty woman with a torch  
whose flame is imprisoned lightning,  
and her name Mother of Exiles.

From her beacon-hand glows  
world-wide welcome;  
her mild eyes command the air-bridged harbor  
that twin cities frame.  
“Keep ancient lands your storied pomp!”  
cries she with silent lips.

“Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)

