

Federal Bar Association of the
United States District for the
District of New Mexico

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for the
District of New Mexico

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The United States District Court for the District of New Mexico in cooperation with the Federal Bar Association now provides wireless internet access to Federal Bar members. This access is currently available in all Attorney Lounges and Courtrooms in our Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces Courthouses.

Wireless access is secured using the 'Wi-Fi Protected Access 2' (WPA 2) protocol and requires a key to access. The key will change monthly and is available from any Federal Court Clerk's office intake counter, Courtroom Deputies or from the Circuit Librarians in Albuquerque.

To access the service, you will need a portable computer with WiFi capability. Simply follow these steps;

- Obtain a current WPA 2 key from any source listed above by identifying yourself as a member of the Federal Bar Association
- Go to the Attorney Lounge and start up your computer
- Search for Wireless Networks. The SSID you are looking for is 'BenchAndBar'
- Click on <Connect>
- Enter the current WPA 2 Key

Important:

In using this service, you are connecting to a secured network provided for the benefit of the Bar. It is the sole responsibility of the owner/user to provide anti-virus protection, and to configure your equipment to provide the appropriate security settings to control access from other wireless devices within the building and the Internet itself. The U.S. District Court and the Federal Bar Association are not responsible for damages incurred for incorrect, insufficient or incomplete security settings; or lack of adequate or up-to-date virus protection. Use of this network is at your own risk.

By entering the court provided key you acknowledge and accept these terms.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the help desk from any phone in the Courthouses at ext. 2110. Be sure to identify yourself as an Attorney attempting to access the Bench and Bar network.