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#### KENNETH J. GONZALES

Mr. Gonzales, a native New Mexican, received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of New Mexico. After law school, he served as a judicial law clerk to New Mexico Supreme Court Justice Joseph F. Baca. Mr. Gonzales then joined Senator Jeff Bingaman's Office as a legislative assistant. In 1999, Mr. Gonzales began his career as a federal prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office in the District of New Mexico. During his tenure in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Gonzales primarily prosecuted large-scale narcotics trafficking cases, but he has prosecuted a wide range of federal offenses, including immigration, firearms and violent crime cases. Mr. Gonzales also served on the District's Anti-Terrorism Advisory Council, a network of local, state, tribal, and federal officials working together to detect, deter and prevent terrorism and promote national security.

Mr. Gonzales has served in the United States Army Reserve since 2001, and currently holds the rank of Captain. He is assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Legal Support

Organization, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 2008, Mr. Gonzales was mobilized to active duty as part of Operation Enduring Freedom and was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina to augment the XVIII Airborne Corps, as Senior Trial Counsel in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

Mr. Gonzales has served on the University of New Mexico School of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association. He is also a member of the New Mexico Bar Association.