

## **Summary of Raymond Sanchez Bio (MALDEF) and Eric P. Serna Bio (MALDEF)**

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### **Raymond Sanchez**

Earned J.D. from UNM in 1967. Practiced law in Albuquerque. Elected to Constitutional Convention in 1969; served as Chairman of the Committee on Local Governments. Joined NM House of Representatives in 1970; later became Speaker of the NM House. Majority Floor Leader from 1973-78.

He was a member of the Board of the Community Council of Albuquerque, the Family Resource Center Advisory Board, Esperanza Advisory Council, and the UNM Alumni Association.

Raymond served on the New Mexico Bar Committee on Judicial Selection and Reform and the Law Study committee. He was on the Board of the Albuquerque Association for Retarded Children, the Governor's Council for Criminal Justice Planning, the Advisory Board for the National Health Council of Consumers and Providers, the Albuquerque Area Development Corporation.

Raymond was a member of the City Labor Relations board, the Presbyterian Hospital Center Foundation Association, and the Citizen's Council of the Bernalillo Mental Health Center.

### **Eric P. Serna**

Eric Serna received his J.D. from Catholic University of America (Wash, DC) after obtaining an undergraduate degree from UNM. He also received a Division of Business and Management Certificate from NYU.

He was Chairman of the NM State Corporation Commission; Secretary of the NM Employment Security Commission (1978-81); Chief Administrative Law Judge and Chief of Staff of the Employment Security Commission (1977-78); Campaign Coordinator and Admin Asst to First Congressional District US Senator Joseph Montoya.

Eric served as Information Specialist to the Director of Public Information for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Special Assistant to the Chairman of the US EEOC.

Eric was on the Board of Directors of MALDEF, United Way of Greater Albuquerque, and the UNM Alumni Association.