

# Court of Appeals Judge Robert E. Robles

Judge Robert Robles was appointed by Governor Richardson to the New Mexico Court of Appeals on October 24, 2008, and took the oath of office on December 29, 2008. Judge Robles' family has lived in New Mexico for many generations and was part of the Atrisco Land Grant. From 1962-64, Judge Robles' family resided in Lima, Peru, where his father served as Labor Attaché at the American Embassy. He also spent two years in Washington, D.C. while his father served as Associate Inter-American Representative for the AFL-CIO. After returning to Albuquerque, Judge Robles graduated from the University of New Mexico in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Robert O. Anderson School of Business and a juris doctorate from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1975.

After law school, Judge Robles began his legal career as a New Mexico Assistant Attorney General. In 1978, he moved to Las Cruces, where he practiced law for 13 years prior to being appointed by Governor Bruce King in May, 1991 to the Third Judicial District Court. Judge Robles proudly served on the district court bench for more than 17 years, and was selected by his fellow judges to three, three-year terms as Chief Judge. During his tenure on the trial court, Judge Robles presided over all matters including domestic relations, criminal, children's court and civil cases.

In 1994, Judge Robles was appointed by President Clinton to the United States Commission on Child and Family Welfare, where he served as Vice-Chair. He also served as a member and Chair of the New Mexico Supreme Court Code of Judicial Conduct Committee, as a member of the New Mexico Supreme Court State Bar Joint Commission on Professionalism, and on the New Mexico District Court Judge's Committee of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission.

Following his appointment to the Court of Appeals in 2008, Judge Robles and his wife, Karen, moved to Albuquerque. They are the proud parents of four adult children.

