

PETE DINELLI BIOGRAPHY

Pete Dinelli is a native of Albuquerque and has been a licensed New Mexico attorney for 38 years with 27 years of municipal and state government service. In November, 2009, Mr. Dinelli retired from employment with the City of Albuquerque with 27 and a half years of government service. Currently, he is in the solo practice of law offering mediation and settlement facilitation services. Mr. Dinelli's experience includes the private practice of law representing corporate clients and insurance defense work. For seven years, Mr. Dinelli was employed as a Workers' Compensation Judge with state wide jurisdiction and he dealt with health care provider issues, medical care authorization and insurance issues and labor law issues. For eight years, Mr. Dinelli was employed with the City of Albuquerque both as a Deputy City Attorney and Chief Public Safety Officer overseeing the city departments of police, fire, the 911 emergency call center and the city's emergency operations center and the Safe City Strike Force. During his entire 8 year employment as a Deputy City Attorney, and as a supervisor of a division, Mr. Dinelli became very familiar with, had to enforce and had to comply with the City of Albuquerque's Personnel Rules and Regulations. Mr. Dinelli's employment required him to deal with very sensitive and visible litigation and administrative proceedings on a regular basis. As Chief Deputy District Attorney for Bernalillo County for 4 years and as a Deputy City Attorney for 8 years, Mr. Dinelli provided supervision, advice and guidance to less experienced attorneys. Mr. Dinelli's experience as a Workers' Compensation Judge and as trial attorney enabled him to develop clear and concise verbal and written skills as well as negotiation and diplomacy skills. Mr. Dinelli has made presentations and represented clients before government agencies and government bodies. Mr. Dinelli has also been an elected official having served as an Albuquerque City Councilor for four (4) years, serving as Vice President of the City Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, each for one year. Mr. Dinelli has been married to his wife Betty for 32 years and they have two grown sons, Mark (age 29), and attorney, and George (age 27), an emergency medical technician (EMT). Mr. Dinelli's wife Betty worked for a period of 10 years as the Administrative Assistant for the City of Albuquerque 311 Call Center and left in August, 2015.