

Gloria Valencia-Weber

Gloria Valencia-Weber has been a Professor at the University of New Mexico School of Law (UNM) since 1992. After Harvard Law School, she completed federal clerkships in Indian Country for the Hon. Lee R. West, Western District of Oklahoma, and for the Hon. William J. Holloway, Jr., Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit. At the University of Tulsa College of Law she established the first Indian Law Certificate program in the ABA schools and then established the second at UNM. Valencia-Weber served as Director of the Indian Law Certificate Program at UNM (1992-2002) and as the Henry Weihofen and Regents Professor. Her past publications cover tribal courts, domestic violence, and the constitutional interface with Indian tribes and state power.

She is currently on the Board of the Indian Law Section of the New Mexico Bar, which led New Mexico to become the first state to include Indian law on the state bar exam. Before coming to UNM she was involved with local government bodies in the Tulsa area in the areas of health services and cultural community programs. In Albuquerque community work Valencia-Weber has worked and continues to work with campaigns to register voters and increase citizens' participation in their governments. Outdoor activities, especially gardening, are hobbies she enjoys with her family and friends.