

Wendy York

Wendy York grew up in Albuquerque and graduated from Manzano High School. She received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of New Mexico and graduated from the University of New Mexico Law School in 1982. During college she worked at the city planning department, attending neighborhood meetings and mapping information of neighborhoods that were receiving federal grants. She practiced law for 15 years before being appointed to the bench in 1997. While on the bench she received the Outstanding Judge of the Year Award for 2002, the Women's Bar Association Power and Caring Award, and also received the highest ratings amongst judges in the statewide Albuquerque Bar Association Survey. She received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Department of Economics at the University of New Mexico in 2006. She left the bench in 2005 and began working at Sheehan, Sheehan and Stelzner, where she is a full time mediator.