

Biography



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Also known as "the Bow Tie Guy" for his exclusive wearing of bow ties, Orlando is the New Mexico State Underwriting Counsel for the Fidelity National Title Group. Previously Orlando worked as New Mexico Underwriting Counsel for Stewart Title Guaranty Company, and as a commercial escrow officer at Stewart Title of Albuquerque and at First American Title Insurance Company. Before going into the title insurance business in 2003, Orlando was in private practice, primarily focusing on real estate and business transactions. Orlando is also a Fellow of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL) where he serves on the Publications and Title Insurance Committees. He is also an active member of the ALTA Native American Lands Committee.

Orlando is a frequent national and local lecturer and writer on numerous topics related to real estate transactions, title insurance and business entities. Orlando has been an Adjunct Professor at the UNM Anderson School of Business, where he has taught a commercial real estate course.

Orlando served on the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association (ABA). He is the former Vice-Chair of the ABA Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law, where he served in many capacities, including on Council and as Chair of the Standing Committee on Diversity. He currently serves on the ABA Council of the Fund for Justice and Education (FJE). He is the former Chair and member of the ABA Council for Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Educational Pipeline. He is a former member of the Advisory Commission to the ABA Commission on Public Education. For many years he chaired the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee of the New Mexico State Bar.

Orlando is an active member of the Albuquerque community, having served in many leadership capacities, including: President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary and Board Member, New Mexico Land Title Association; Board Member and Secretary, Albuquerque Museum Foundation; President, New Mexico Chapter of the National Association of Office and Industrial Properties; 1997 NAIOP Chapter Member of the Year; Founder, New Mexicans for Smart Growth; President, New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation; President, Pastoral Council, Church of the Risen Savior Catholic Church; Chairman of the Board, All Faiths Receiving Home; Secretary/Treasurer of Landmark Musicals, Inc. An active Stanford alum, Orlando is a former Member of the Board of Governors of The Stanford Associates.