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# ***UPCOMING FREE CLE***

VAP CLE ECHO Session



**Tuesday, June 17 2025  
1:30-3:00 p.m.  
1.0 General CLE Credit**

**PRESENTER:**

**Kate Thompson**

Managing Attorney

Albuquerque Metro Division

Law Offices of the Public Defender

## **EXPUNGEMENT 101**

Providing the nuts and bolts of expungement petitions to help New Mexicans get a new start by clearing state criminal charges off their records.

## **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Kate Thompson is the Managing Attorney of the Albuquerque Metro Division of the Law Offices of the Public Defender. She started her legal career at the LOPD in 2014 after graduating from UNM School of Law. Kate joined the Rothstein Donatelli law firm in 2017, focusing her practice on criminal defense, civil rights litigation, and expungement. In 2022, Kate returned to her roots with the LOPD as Managing Attorney of the Metro Division. Outside of work, Kate enjoys spending time with her family, playing board games, and gardening.

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AS PART OF VAP'S EFFORT TO  
EXPAND ACCESS TO JUSTICE, THIS  
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BONO PLEDGE:***

*Participating attorneys agree to handle at least one expungement matter for a low-income individual referred by NMLA's VAP.*



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