

NEW MEXICO COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

COMMUNITY WEBINAR SERIES:

What to Know About Your Student Loan Rights Wednesday, November 15, 2023 12:00pm-1:00pm

There are over 220,00 student loan borrowers in New Mexico with an outstanding debt of \$6.9 billion. Over 46,000 NM borrowers are in delinquency in the amount of \$949 million. The Student Borrower Protection Center (SBPC) is a nonprofit organization focused on alleviating the burden of student debt. The SBPC engages in advocacy, policymaking, and litigation strategy to rein in industry abuses, protect borrowers' rights, and advance economic opportunity for students.

Join us for this free webinar to learn how to take advantage of opportunities available to federal borrowers and the steps you may need to access them. We'll review the recent Supreme Court decision on student debt relief and what it means for borrowers. We'll also review programs that can provide debt relief, including the Income-Driven Repayment (IDR) Account Adjustment, the new SAVE plan, Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF), Fresh Start, and how to prepare for return to repayment.

Representatives from non-profit organizations, educational institutions, health care providers, social service agencies, local government, libraries, faith-based associations, and the business community are encouraged to register for this free webinar. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions.



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PRESENTERS:

Amy Czulada is the Outreach & Advocacy Manager at the Student Borrower Protection Center. Previously, Amy was a Research Analyst at 32BJ SEIU in New York City. Prior to her work at SEIU, Amy was heavily involved in research and activism around wage theft in the greater Denver area and was also part of the Sanctuary movement in Denver. She graduated with a master's degree in International Studies from the Josef Korbel School at the University of Denver and has a bachelor's degree in English and Spanish from La Salle University, Philadelphia.

Khandice Lofton is Counsel at the Student Borrower Protection Center. Prior to joining SBPC, Khandice was a Staff Attorney at Legal Aid of West Virginia where she represented low-income, vulnerable West Virginians in a variety of civil cases involving housing, divorce, child custody, and unemployment issues. Khandice joined LAWV after graduating from the University of Dayton School of Law in May of 2021, where she was a recipient of the Brother Raymond Fitzgerald Student Leader for Justice Award and the Graduate Student Showcase Award for Outstanding Community Service. As a student, Khandice worked as a Legal Intern with the University of Dayton Civil Law Clinic where she represented low-income adults and adolescents with immigration and juvenile matters. She spent time during law school interning with Legal Aid of North Carolina, volunteering with Legal Aid of Western Ohio, and mentoring minority students with the Law and Leadership Institute.

Moderator: Juan Abeyta, Community Engagement & Integration Team, NM Access to Justice Commission

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