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Eight New Mexico High School Students to Receive Recognition from the New Mexico State Senate

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., (March 22, 2019)** – Today, eight New Mexico high school students will be presented with a certificate from the NM Senate. Senator Candace Gould will recognize the students for their participation in the 2018 Model International Criminal Court program in Krzyzowa, Poland. The trip was arranged by local non-profit organization, New Mexico Human Rights Projects.

Regina Turner, founder and executive director of New Mexico Human Rights Projects said, “We are honored to send New Mexico students to participate in these mock trials, a simulation of the International Criminal Court in The Hague. This was our sixth year doing so. New Mexico Human Rights Projects is the only organization in the United States asked to participate in this prestigious program. Our students represent both New Mexico and the United States.”

The students joined high school students from Germany, Poland and Israel to take part in a reenactment of three historical cases: Nuremberg Tribunals, the Rwanda Tribunal and the former Yugoslavia Tribunal. The students were trained to take on the roles of defense, prosecution, judges, and observing journalists. The project took place from November 19 – 24, 2018 at the International Conference Center in Krzyzowa, Poland.

**Date: Friday, March 22, 2019**

**Time: 4pm - 5:45pm**

**Location: Los Poblanos Organic Inn and Farm  
4803 Rio Grande Blvd. NW - Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 87107**

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**About NMHRP**

New Mexico Human Rights Projects is a non-profit organization providing unique, hands-on programs that engage students intellectually and emotionally to think about the choices they make when confronted with prejudice, racism, violence and discrimination. More information can be found at [www.nmhrp.org](http://www.nmhrp.org)