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Gatton is president of Gatton & Associates, P.C., which was founded in 1997 as the Law Office of George “Dave” Giddens, P.C. Gatton was named a shareholder in the firm in 2015 and, when Dave Giddens retired in 2024, the firm’s name was changed to Gatton & Associates, P.C. The firm continues its primary focus in the practice areas of personal and business bankruptcy, debtor’s rights and creditor’s rights, working with clients throughout New Mexico.

Practicing law since 2009, Gatton earned his Juris Doctor from the University of New Mexico School of Law, where he was awarded the 2009 Medal of Excellence in Bankruptcy from the American Bankruptcy Institute. He earned an undergraduate degree from New Mexico State University in Fishery Biology. Gatton served four years in the U.S. Air Force.

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