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LAW SCHOOL DEDICATES JAMESON LAW LIBRARY

MISSOULA --

As part of Law Weekend at The University of Montana, the School of Law will dedicate its library on Saturday, April 20, to the memory of one of its most prestigious alumni.

The dedication ceremony for the William J. Jameson Law Library will start at 2 p.m. at the Law Building. A reception will follow at 3 p.m.

Jameson, a 1922 graduate of the law school, practiced law for 35 years in Billings before being appointed in 1957 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower as U.S. District Judge for Montana. He served as president of the American Bar Association and in 1973 received the ABA Medal, the association’s highest honor. In 1976 Chief Justice Warren Burger appointed him to the Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals. Jameson retired from the bench in 1987. He died in 1990 at age 90.

The library dedication marks the establishment of a new endowment to bolster a budget seen as inadequate to support the library’s increasing needs in the computer age. Attorneys and friends of the law school donated to the endowment.

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