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LECTURE EXAMINES EMERGENCE OF WOMEN PRACTICING LAW

MISSOULA —

Martha Craig Daughtrey, a judge with the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, will give a lecture Thursday, April 6, at The University of Montana. Her speech, "The Emergence of Women in the Legal Profession," will be held at noon in the Law Building Castles Center.

The event is the Judge James R. Browning Distinguished Lecture in Law. Browning was with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for 45 years – the second longest tenure of any federal judge in the country. Born in Belt, he graduated from the UM law school in 1941.

A Kentucky native, Daughtrey graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1968. After working as a prosecutor in both state and federal courts, she became the first woman appointed to the Vanderbilt law faculty in 1972. She then served on the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals from 1975 to 1990 and the Tennessee Supreme Court for three years after that. President Bill Clinton nominated Daughtrey to the 6th Circuit in 1993.

Among her many professional involvements, Daughtrey is past president of the National Association of Women Judges of the Women Judges' Fund for Justice. She also was honored with the American Bar Association's Margaret Brent Women of Achievement Award in 2003 and the NAWJ President Award in 1998.

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