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### GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SPEAK AT RURAL LAW SYMPOSIUM MISSOULA -

Gov. Brian Schweitzer and Attorney General Steve Bullock are two of the speakers planned for the Honorable James R. Browning Symposium on Rural Law April 6-10 at The University of Montana.

The symposium is free and open to the public. A variety of speakers and panels will address rural law issues such as ranching and agriculture, water rights, rural practice, natural resources and meth use.

Bullock will be the keynote speaker during a lunch session from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, in the University Center's third-floor ballroom. The topic will be "Competition and Concentration in Agricultural Markets."

Schweitzer will keynote an evening session about rural development challenges from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 6, in the UC Ballroom.

Most symposium events will be in the UC Ballroom. A Friday event will be in the Roxy Theater, located at 718 S. Higgins Ave. The symposium has been approved for up to 18 Continuing Legal Education credits, and members of the Montana Bar are encouraged to attend.



A full symposium program is online at <http://www.montanalawreview.com>.

All events are hosted by the Montana Law Review, an organization of UM law students that produces a legal periodical of the same name for members of the Montana Bar.

The symposium is named for Judge James Browning, a member of the first editorial board of the Montana Law Review who ultimately served as its editor in chief. Browning serves on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. He was chief judge for 12 years, during which time he was credited with reorganization and modernizing the 9th Circuit. The court's San Francisco building recently was renamed the James R. Browning United States Courthouse.

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