Montana State University Law School to be site of actual court case

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Monday, for the first time in its 50-year history, the Montana State University Law School will be the site of an actual court case, Dean Robert E. Sullivan reports.

The action of Maclay vs. the State Highway Commission will be tried in the courtroom of MSU's new law building because the Missoula county courtroom will not be available, the dean said. The case will open Monday at 9:30 a.m., with Judge Victor Fall of the 1st Judicial District, Helena, presiding.

The owner of property on Highway 93, at Middlesex and Brooks, is seeking a court injunction to prevent the Highway Commission from erecting traffic barriers which he alleges would hinder customers' access to his place of business. The commission contends that certain guard rails and other installations are necessary for traffic safety.

Robert Skelton is representing the plaintiff, Maclay, and Robert Tucker is counsel for the defendants.

Monday will mark the first time an actual case is tried at MSU, but probably not the last, Dean Sullivan commented. The new courtroom was planned with a view to such a contingency arising from a crowded court calendar, and it provides all the facilities needed for the conduct of a real trial, he said.

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