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## THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

### CHIEF JUDGE STEPHANIE K. SEYMOUR

Judge Seymour was born in Battle Creek, Michigan in 1940. She was graduated *magna cum laude* from Smith College in 1962, and from Harvard Law School in 1965. After graduating from law school, Judge Seymour practiced law in Boston, Massachusetts from 1965 until 1966, in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1967 and in Houston, Texas from 1968 until 1969. From 1971 to 1979 she practiced with the Tulsa law firm of Doerner, Stuart, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson. In 1979, she was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the American and Oklahoma County Bar Associations. Additionally, Judge Seymour served as a bar examiner from 1973 through 1979; she served on the United States Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services, 1985-87, and as chair, 1987-90.

### JUDGE JOHN J. PORFILIO

Judge Porfilio was born in Denver, Colorado in 1934. He received his B.A. from the University of Denver in 1956 and received his LL.B. from the University of Denver College of Law in 1959. Judge Porfilio then practiced law with the Denver firm of Carbone & Walsmith until 1962. From 1962 until 1975, he worked in the Colorado Attorney General's Office. Specifically, Judge Porfilio served as Assistant Attorney General from 1962 until 1967, as Deputy Attorney General from 1967 to 1972, and as Attorney General for the State of Colorado from 1972 until 1975.

In January, 1975, Judge Porfilio was appointed to the Bankruptcy Court of the United States District Court for the District of Colorado where he served until 1982. Judge Porfilio was then appointed to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado. In 1985, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

### JUDGE STEPHEN H. ANDERSON

Judge Anderson was born in 1932. He attended Eastern Oregon College from 1949 to 1951, and Brigham Young University from 1955 to 1956 when he graduated. Judge Anderson then attended the University of Utah College of Law where he received his LL.B. degree in 1960. He was Editor in Chief of the Utah Law Review, Order of the Coif, and Phi Kappa Phi. He then served as a trial attorney in the tax division of the United States Department of Justice until 1964.

Judge Anderson subsequently joined the law firm of Ray, Quinney & Nebeker in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1964 where he practiced until he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1985.

Judge Anderson has appeared as lead counsel in federal courts in seventeen states, and in the United States Supreme Court. He has served as President and Commissioner of the Utah State Bar. Additionally, Judge Anderson has been a member of the Utah Judicial Council and the Utah Judicial Conduct Commission, and he has served as Chairman of the Utah Law and Justice Center Committee. Judge Anderson's civic activities include lectures at the University of Utah College of Law, member of the Executive Committee of the Salt Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, and director of numerous corporations. He is a Master of the Bench, American Inn of Court Number VII.

### JUDGE DEANELL R. TACHA

Judge Tacha grew up in Scandia, Kansas. She received her B.A. in American Studies from the University of Kansas in 1968 and was a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. Judge Tacha then attended law school and received her J.D. from the University of Michigan in 1971.

In 1971, she was selected to be a White House Fellow. During her year as a White

House Fellow, Judge Tacha was sent on official trips to southeast Asia, east and central Africa, and the European Economic Community. After her fellowship, Judge Tacha was an associate with the law firm of Hogan and Hartson in Washington, D.C. In 1973, she returned to Kansas and entered private practice in Concordia, Kansas.

Judge Tacha was appointed to the faculty of the University of Kansas Law School in 1974. In 1979, she became associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, and in 1981, she became the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Judge Tacha was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit in 1985.

#### JUDGE BOBBY R. BALDOCK

Judge Baldock was born in Rocky, Oklahoma, in 1936, however, he grew up in Hagerman and Roswell, New Mexico. Judge Baldock attended the New Mexico Military Institute, where he graduated in 1956. He received his J.D. from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1960.

From 1960 until 1983, Judge Baldock practiced as a trial lawyer for the firm of Sanders, Bruin & Baldock, P.A. In 1983, he became a federal district judge in Albuquerque, New Mexico and was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1985. In 1988, Judge Baldock received an Outstanding Judge Award from the State Bar of New Mexico.

#### JUDGE MARY BECK BRISCOE

Judge Briscoe is a Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit. She was born in 1947 in Council Grove, Kansas, and received her BA degree in German and International Relations from the University of Kansas, her JD degree from the University of Kansas School of Law, and her LLM degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Judge Briscoe worked as an attorney-examiner for the Interstate Commerce

Commission from September 1973 to March 1974, and served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney from March 1974 to March 1984. She was appointed as Chief Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals in September 1990. She assumed her present position in May 1995.

Judge Briscoe is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and the Kansas Bar Foundation. She is a member of the American Bar Association and serves as Vice-chair of the Appellate Judges Conference. She is a member of the Kansas Bar Association and serves on the Bench-Bar Committee. In 1992 she was awarded the KBA Outstanding Service Award for her work as Co-Chair of the Task Force on the Status of Women in the Legal Profession. She is also a member of the Topeka Bar Association, the Washburn Law School Association, the Women Attorneys Association of Topeka, the American Judicature Society, and the National Association of Women Judges. She serves on the University of Kansas Law Society Board of Governors.

Judge Briscoe is married to Charles Briscoe, an attorney in Topeka, and an instructor in the legal aid clinic at the University of Kansas Law School.

#### JUDGE WADE BRORBY

Judge Brorby was born May 23, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska. He was raised in Upton and Newcastle, Wyoming. Judge Brorby attended the University of Wyoming and received a B.S. in Business. He graduated with a J.D. with Honor from the University of Wyoming in 1958.

Judge Brorby served in the United States Air Force from 1958 to 1961. He engaged in the private practice of law in Gillette, Wyoming from 1961 to 1988. Judge Brorby was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1988.

Judge Brorby served on the Uniform Laws Commission and was Chairman of the Wyoming Judicial Supervisory Commission. He has served on numerous Bar committees.

**JUDGE  
DAVID M. EBEL**

Judge Ebel was born in Wichita, Kansas in 1940 and grew up in Topeka, Kansas. He received his B.A. in economics from Northwestern University in 1962 and received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1965, where he graduated first in his class. While at the University of Michigan Law School, he was elected to the Order of Coif, the Barrister Society, and he was Editor-in-Chief of the Michigan Law Review.

Judge Ebel then clerked for Justice Byron R. White of the United States Supreme Court during the 1965-66 term. From 1966 until 1988, he practiced as a trial lawyer with the Denver law firm of Davis, Graham & Stubbs. In 1988, Judge Ebel was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Judge Ebel's civic activities include teaching Corporations as an adjunct professor at the University of Denver College of Law, teaching Professionalism and Ethics at Duke University School of Law, teaching the confirmation class at the St. James Presbyterian Church and participating in numerous Bar Association activities. He has served as vice-president of the Colorado Bar Association and is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a senior judge of the Doyle Inns of Court, and a member of the Town & Gown Society.

**JUDGE  
PAUL J. KELLY**

Judge Paul J. Kelly, Jr. was born in Freeport, New York, in 1940. He received a B.B.A. in Economics and Finance from the University of Notre Dame in 1963 and his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 1967.

From 1968 to 1992, Judge Kelly engaged in a general litigation practice with the New Mexico law firm of Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley. Judge Kelly served in the New Mexico House of Representatives from 1977 to 1981.

Currently, Judge Kelly is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Fordham University School of Law and serves as President

of the Northern New Mexico American Inn of Court. Judge Kelly has been active in various Bar activities. He has served on a New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners, the New Mexico Appellate Judges' Nominating Commission, as a reviewing officer and Hearing Committee chair for the Disciplinary Board of New Mexico Supreme Court, as a member of the New Mexico Public Defender Board, the New Mexico State Personnel Board and as President of the Chaves County Bar Association. Judge Kelly was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1992.

**JUDGE  
ROBERT H. HENRY**

Judge Henry was born in Shawnee, Oklahoma on April 3, 1953. He received his B.A. in Political Science in 1974 and his J.D. in 1977, both from the University of Oklahoma.

After graduating from law school, Judge Henry opened a private law practice in Shawnee and served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives for five terms. In 1986, at the age of thirty-three, he was elected Oklahoma Attorney General, running unopposed for re-election in 1990. In 1991, he became Dean of the Oklahoma City University School of Law, where he taught in the areas of state and local government law and legislation.

Judge Henry served on numerous committees of the National Association of Attorneys General, including the Supreme Court Committee, which he chaired, and the State Constitutional Law Advisory Board. He is an American Bar Foundation Fellow, a Commissioner for Oklahoma on the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and a member of the American Law Institute. Judge Henry has also served on numerous civic and educational boards including the Oklahoma Nature Conservancy, the Board of Visitors of the University of Oklahoma Press, and the Western History Collection of the University of Oklahoma. He has received the Conservationist of the Year Award from the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation, the Human Rights Award from the Oklahoma Human

Rights Commission, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Judge Henry was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1994.

#### JUDGE CARLOS F. LUCERO

Judge Lucero was born in Antonito, Colorado in 1940. He received his B.A. from Adams State College and his J.D. from George Washington University. In 1995, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Judge Lucero clerked for Judge William E. Doyle of the District Court of Colorado for the 1964-1965 term. Prior to his clerkship, he was a staff aide for the United States Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. He entered private practice in Alamosa, Colorado where he became a senior partner in the law firm of Lucero, Lester and Sigmund.

While in private practice, Judge Lucero served on the Colorado Supreme Court Board of Law Examiners, the ABA Action Commission to Reduce Court Cost and Delay, the advisory board to the ABA Journal, the ABA Committee on the Availability of Legal Services, and the CBA Ethics Committee. He also served on President Carter's Presidential Panel on Western State Water Policy, the Board of Directors of Colorado Rural Legal Services, the Colorado Historical Society and the Santa Fe Opera Association of New Mexico. In addition, he was president of the Colorado Bar Association in 1977-1978.

#### JUDGE MICHAEL MURPHY

Judge Michael R. Murphy was born August 6, 1947 in Denver, Colorado. He was raised in Rawlins, Wyoming. He received a B.A. from Creighton University in 1969 and his J.D., with honors, from the University of Wyoming in 1972.

He is married to Mickey Donnelly Murphy and has two children, Amy and Michael. In 1972-73, Judge Murphy served as a law clerk to the late David T. Lewis, then

Chief Judge of the Tenth Circuit. Judge Murphy began private practice in 1973 as an associate in the Salt Lake City law firm of Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough. He remained with that law firm until his appointment in 1986 by Governor Bangerter to the Third District Court, a trial court of general jurisdiction over Salt Lake, Summit and Tooele Counties, Utah. Judge Murphy was the presiding judge of the Third District Court from 1990 until his appointment to the Tenth Circuit in 1995.

Judge Murphy has served on many boards, commissions, and committees, including the Utah State Sentencing Commission, the Utah Advisory Committee on Child Support Guidelines, the Utah Child Sexual Abuse Task Force, the Board of District Court Judges, and the Utah Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure. Judge Murphy was named Judge of the Year by the Utah State Bar in 1992. In 1989 he was awarded the Freedom of Information Award by the Society of Professional Journalists and, in 1995, the Utah Minority Bar Association award.

Judge Murphy is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a member of the Utah and American Bar Associations and a former member of the Wyoming State Bar. He is also a member and past president of Sutherland Inn of Court II. Judge Murphy was appointed to the Tenth Circuit of the United States Court of Appeals by President Clinton on August 14, 1995. His chambers are in Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### SENIOR JUDGE MONROE G. MCKAY

Judge McKay was born in Huntsville, Utah, in 1929. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1957 with high honors. Judge McKay then received his J.D. from the University of Chicago in 1960 and was the law clerk for Justice Jesse A. Udall of the Arizona Supreme Court for the 1960-61 term. From 1961 to 1974, Judge McKay practiced with the law firm of Lewis and Roca in Phoenix, Arizona; however, he did take a two year leave to serve as Director of the United States Peace Corps in Malawi, Africa. Judge McKay was a law professor at Brigham Young

University from 1974 until 1977. In 1977, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Judge McKay currently resides in Provo, Utah.

SENIOR JUDGE  
WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY, JR.

The son of a former Oklahoma governor, Judge Holloway was born in Hugo, Oklahoma in 1923 and later moved to Oklahoma City in 1927. During World War II, he served as a First Lieutenant in the Army. After the war, Judge Holloway returned to complete his undergraduate studies at the University of Oklahoma, receiving his B.A. in 1947. Judge Holloway then attended Harvard Law School, where he graduated in 1950.

In 1951 and 1952, Judge Holloway was an attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. He subsequently returned to Oklahoma City and entered private practice. Judge Holloway was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1968 and became Chief Judge in 1984. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta.

SENIOR JUDGE  
ROBERT H. McWILLIAMS

Judge McWilliams was born in Salina, Kansas, in 1916 and moved to Denver in 1927 where he has lived since. He received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Denver. In 1971, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Law degree from the University.

During World War II, Judge McWilliams served in the United States Army and was with the Office of Strategic Services. He has served as a Deputy District Attorney and as a Colorado District Court Judge. In 1961, Judge McWilliams was elected to the Colorado Supreme Court where he served until he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1970. In 1984, he assumed senior status.

Judge McWilliams is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, and Kappa Sigma.

SENIOR JUDGE  
JAMES E. BARRETT

Judge Barrett was born in Lusk, Wyoming in 1922. He is the son of the late Frank A. Barrett, who served as Wyoming's Congressman, Governor and United States Senator. Judge Barrett attended the University of Wyoming for two years prior to his service in the Army during World War II. Following the war, he attended Saint Catherine's College at Oxford University and Catholic University of America and received his LL.B. from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1949. In 1973, he received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wyoming.

Judge Barrett was in private practice in Lusk, Wyoming for eighteen years. He also served as County and Prosecuting Attorney for Niobrara County, Town Attorney for the towns of Lusk and Manville and attorney for the Niobrara County Consolidated School District. From 1967 until 1971, Judge Barrett served as Attorney General for the State of Wyoming. In 1971, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. In 1987, he assumed senior status.

Judge Barrett was a member of the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction, the United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, and was a trustee of Saint Joseph's Children's Home.

SENIOR JUDGE  
JAMES K. LOGAN

Judge Logan was born in Quenemo, Kansas, in 1929. He received his B.A. from the University of Kansas in 1952 and was graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1955. He became law clerk for United States Circuit Judge Walter Huxman and subsequently practiced with the Los Angeles law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Judge Logan became a professor at the University of Kansas Law School in 1957 and was selected in 1961 as Dean of that school. He served in that capacity until 1968. Since 1961, Judge Logan has been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Texas Law School, Stanford

University School of Law, and the University of Michigan Law School. He lectures at Duke University Law School. He was a special commissioner for the United States District Court for the District of Kansas from 1964 until 1967 and was a candidate for the United States Senate in 1968.

Judge Logan is a Rhodes Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, Beta Gamma Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, Alpha Kappa Psi, and Phi Delta Phi, and has co-authored books and numerous articles on estate planning, administration and corporate law. In 1977, he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.