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

### CHIEF JUDGE OLIVER SETH

Judge Seth was born in New Mexico in 1915 and grew up in Santa Fe. He received his A.B. degree from Stanford University in 1937 and his LL.B. from Yale in 1940.

During World War II he served as a Major in the U.S. Army and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. Judge Seth has been a director of the Santa Fe National Bank, chairman of the Legal Committee of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, and counsel for the New Mexico Cattlegrowers' Association. He has also been a regent of the Museum of New Mexico and a director of the Santa Fe Boy's Club. In 1962 he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit by President John F. Kennedy. He has been Chief Judge since 1977.

### JUDGE ROBERT H. McWILLIAMS

Judge McWilliams was born in Salina, Kansas in 1916 and moved to Denver in 1927 where he has lived ever 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, a Colorado district court judge, and was a member of the Colorado Supreme Court for nine years prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeals.

Judge McWilliams is a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Criminal Law, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, and Kappa Sigma. He was sworn in as a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1970.

### JUDGE WILLIAM J. HOLLOWAY, JR.

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

In 1951 and 1952, Judge Holloway was an attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Afterwards, he returned to private practice in Oklahoma City where he was appointed to the Tenth Circuit by Lyndon B. Johnson. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Gamma Delta.

### JUDGE JAMES E. BARRETT

The son of the late Frank A. Barrett, who served as Wyoming's Congressman, Governor, and U.S. Senator, Judge Barrett was born in 1922 in Lusk, Wyoming. He attended the University of Wyoming for two years prior to his service in the Army during World War II. After the War, he attended Saint Catherine's College at Oxford University. He received his LL.B. from the University of Wyoming in 1949. In 1973 he was given the Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater.

Prior to his appointment, Judge Barrett had been involved in private practice in Lusk and had 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. In 1967 he was appointed by Governor Stanley K. Hathaway to serve as Wyoming Attorney General and he remained in that position until 1971.

Judge Barrett is a member of the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Federal Jurisdiction, the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, and is a trustee of Saint Joseph's Children's Home. He was appointed to the Court in 1971.

### JUDGE WILLIAM E. DOYLE

Judge Doyle was born in Denver in 1911 and received his A.B. from the University of Colorado in 1940. He obtained his LL.B. and J.D. degrees from George Washington University. He served as Deputy District Attorney for Denver from 1938 until 1941, a Colorado district court judge in 1948 and 1949, and Chief Deputy District Attorney from 1949 until 1952. During 1959-61 he was a Justice on the Colorado Supreme Court.

Judge Doyle has been a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Colorado and a Professor of Law at the Westminster College of Law (University of Denver College of Law) in Denver. He is a former Chairman of the Judicial Conference Committee to Implement the Magistrates' Act and is presently a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System. He is a member of the Order of the Coif, the Order of Saint Ives, Pi Sigma Alpha, and Phi Alpha Delta.

He was appointed to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1971 following ten years as a United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

### JUDGE JAMES K. LOGAN

Judge Logan was born in Quenemo, Kansas, in 1929. He received his A.B. from the University of Kansas in 1952 and was graduated *magna cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 1955. He went on to be U.S. Circuit Judge Walter Huxman's law clerk in 1956 and then practiced with the Los Angeles firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. He became Dean of the University of Kansas Law School in 1961 and served in the capacity until 1968.

Since 1961 he has been a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, The University of Texas Law School, Stanford University, and the University of Michigan. He was a commissioner for the U.S. District Court from 1964 until 1967 and was a candidate for the U.S. 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. He has co-authored numerous books on estate planning and administration. In 1977 he was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

### JUDGE MONROE G. MCKAY

Judge McKay was born in Huntsville, Utah, in 1929 and lives in Provo. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1957 with high honors. He received his J.D. from the University of Chicago and became the law clerk for Justice Jesse A. Udall of the Arizona Supreme Court in 1960. From 1961 to 1974, Judge McKay was with the firm of Lewis and Roca in Phoenix, taking two years out to serve as Director of the United States Peace Corps in Malawi, Africa. He was a law professor at Brigham Young University from 1974 until he was appointed to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1977.

### JUDGE STEPHANIE K. SEYMOUR

Judge Seymour was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1940. She graduated from Smith College, *magna cum laude*, in 1962 and earned her J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1965. She was admitted to the Oklahoma bar in 1965.

Judge Seymour has practiced law in Boston, Massachusetts, 1965-1966; in Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1967; and Houston, Texas, 1968-1969. Most recently, she has practiced with the Tulsa firm of Doerner, Stuart, Saunders, Daniel & Anderson from 1971 to 1979. Judge Seymour is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and the American, Oklahoma, and Tulsa County Bar associations. She served as a bar examiner from 1973 through 1979.

Judge Seymour was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit by President Carter in 1979.

## SENIOR JUDGE JOHN C. PICKETT

Judge Pickett was born in Ravenna, Nebraska, in 1896. He received his LL.B. degree from the University of Nebraska in 1922. In 1920, he was a pitcher for the Chicago White Sox. During World War I, he served as a Second Lieutenant.

From 1935 until 1949, Judge Pickett was Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming; in 1949, he was United States Attorney. He is a past member of the Judicial Conference and has served as Chairman of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Administration of the Criminal Law.

Judge Pickett was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in 1949 and has been a Senior Judge since January 1, 1966.

## SENIOR JUDGE DAVID T. LEWIS

Judge Lewis was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1912. He received his B.A. degree and his J.D. from the University of Utah. In 1971, he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from his alma mater. During World War II, Judge Lewis served in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Army and in 1947-48 he was a member of the Utah Legislature. He was a Utah district judge from 1950 to 1956.

Judge Lewis has been a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States since 1970 and was elected Chairman of the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges in 1974. He was voted the "Judge of the Year" in 1974 by the Utah State Bar Association.

Judge Lewis is a member of the Order of the Coif and Phi Delta Phi. He was appointed to the Tenth Circuit in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He became a Senior Judge on December 3, 1977.

## SENIOR JUDGE JEAN S. BREITENSTEIN

Judge Breitenstein was born in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1900. His family moved to Boulder, Colorado, in 1907. After graduation from the University of Colorado, where he received his A.B. in 1922 and LL.B. in 1924, he served as a Colorado Assistant Attorney General from 1925 until 1929. He was an Assistant United States Attorney from 1930 until 1933. Between 1933 and 1954, he practiced law in Denver. In 1954, he became a United States District Judge.

Judge Breitenstein has served as Chairman of the Judicial Conference Committee on Intercircuit Assignments and is a past president of the Denver Law Club.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, and Phi Alpha Delta, Judge Breitenstein holds LL.D. degrees from the University of Colorado and the University of Denver. He was appointed to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in 1957 and became a Senior Judge on July 31, 1970.

## SENIOR JUDGE DELMAS C. HILL (Retired)

Judge Hill was born in Wamego, Kansas, in 1906. He received his LL.B. from Washburn College in 1929. From 1929 to 1943 he practiced law in Wamego, serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney from 1934 to 1936. He was general counsel for the Kansas State Tax Commission from 1937 to 1939 and Chairman of the State Democratic Committee from 1946 to 1948. During World War II he was a Captain in the U.S. Army. In 1945, he assisted in the prosecution of General Yamashita in Manila. He was a U.S. District Judge from 1949 until 1961 when he was appointed to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Judge Hill became a Senior Judge on April 1, 1977.

