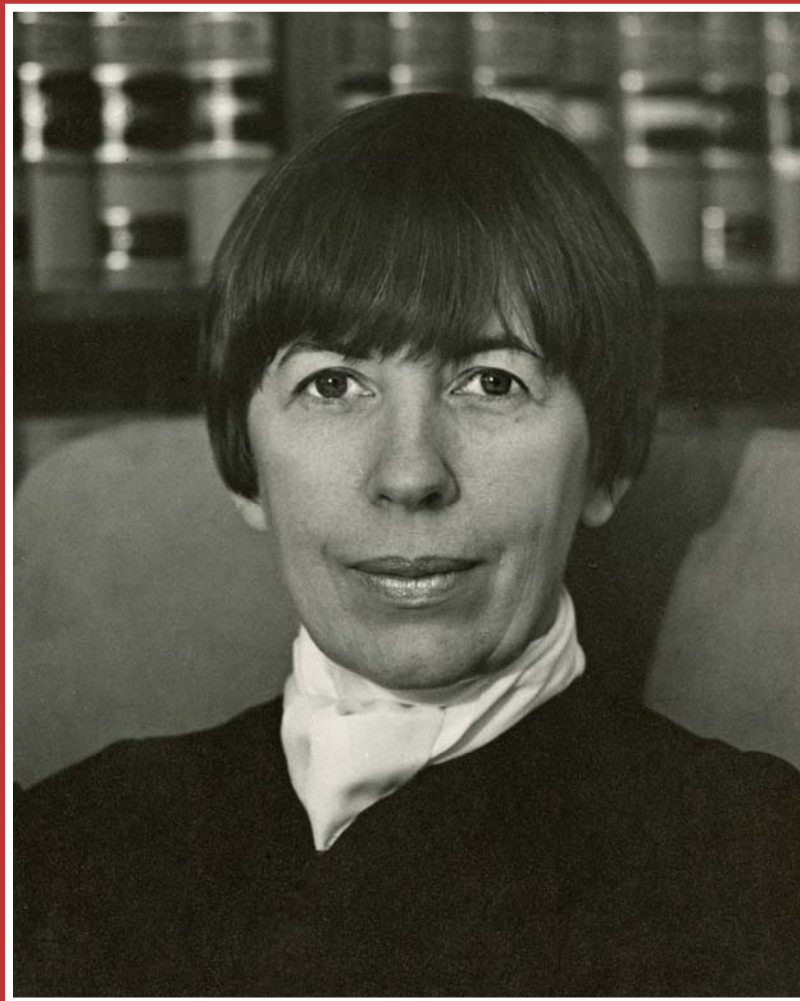


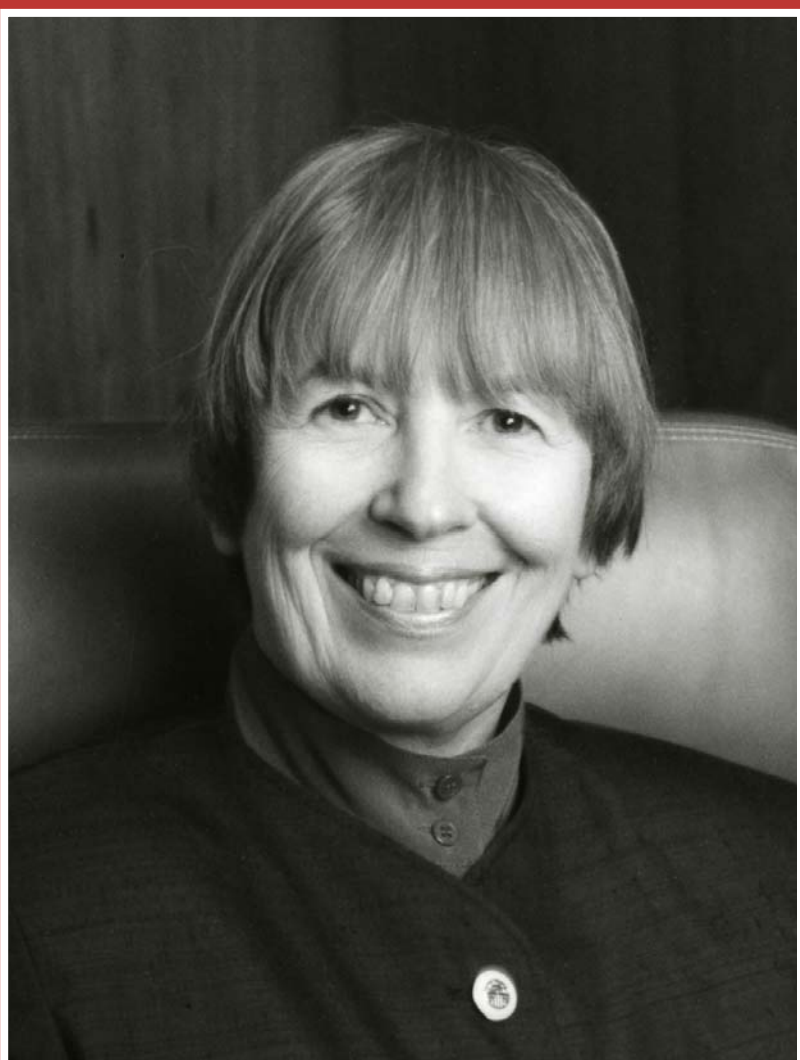
HISTORIC FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS



U.S. District Judge Diana E. Murphy



U.S. District Court Judges and Clerk of Court, District of Minnesota, 1980. L-R: Clerk of Court Robert Hess and Judges Robert G. Renner, Edward J. Devitt (Chief, standing), Harry H. MacLaughlin, Miles W. Lord, Earl R. Larson, Diana E. Murphy, Donald D. Alsop.



U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Diana E. Murphy



U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 2010. Seated L-R: Judges C. Arlen Beam, Myron H. Bright, William Jay Riley (Chief), Roger L. Wollman, James B. Loken, David R. Hansen. Standing L-R: Judges Bobby E. Shepherd, Raymond W. Gruender, Lavenski R. Smith, Kermit E. Bye, Diana E. Murphy, Michael J. Melloy, Steven M. Colloton, Duane Benton.



Diana - I am proud to have played a role in providing Minnesota with an excellent federal judge! David Durenberger

Above: Judge Murphy with Senator David Durenberger after her appointment as U.S. District Judge.

Right, top: Eighth Circuit Judges applauding after Judge Murphy (center) took the oath of office as the first woman to serve on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals at her investiture in St. Paul's Landmark Center, Nov. 28, 1994.

Background, L-R: Judges John R. Gibson, Pasco M. Bowman, Frank J. Magill, Richard S. Arnold (presiding Chief), Morris S. Arnold.

Right, middle: Judge Murphy with Senator Paul Wellstone (left) and Senator David Durenberger (right) at her confirmation hearing for the Court of Appeals, 1994.

Right, bottom: Chief Judge Richard S. Arnold administering the oath of office to Judge Murphy at her private swearing in ceremony, Oct. 13, 1994. Seated: Judge Murphy's father.

Background, L-R: Circuit Executive June Boadwine, Circuit Judge John R. Gibson, U.S. District Judge Robert G. Renner, Circuit Judge Roger L. Wollman, Assist. Circuit Executive Margaret Dostal, Circuit Judge David R. Hansen, Deputy Clerk in Charge of St. Paul Clerk's Office Maureen Watz.



Diana - Congratulations and best wishes to a special friend. David Durenberger



When a new seat was created on the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Murphy applied for the judgeship. She became the first woman to serve on this Court on February 20, 1980, by appointment of President Carter, and the first woman to serve as chief judge of a district court in the Eighth Circuit, a position she held from 1992 to 1994.

Then in 1994, President Clinton appointed Judge Murphy as the first woman to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. After 22 years of outstanding service, Judge Murphy took senior status, at the age of 82, on November 29, 2016.

Her ground-breaking appointments reach beyond the federal courts. In 1999, Judge Murphy was appointed the first woman to chair the U.S. Sentencing Commission, an office she held until 2004.

Judge Murphy has written decisions of "fairness, dignity, compassion and understanding," and is one of the nation's leading experts on American Indian law and federal criminal sentencing guidelines.

In the Eighth Circuit, she served on the Judicial Council as both a chief district judge and circuit judge, including chair of the Fairness Implementation Committee, and organized the Gender Fairness Task Force.

Judge Murphy's leadership in national judicial administration and professional associations is widespread. She has been a board member of the Federal Judicial Center, President and founding member of the Federal Judges Association, board chair of the American Judicature Society, and chair of the American Bar Association Ethics and Responsibility advisory committee. She has also been a member of the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management, the American Law Institute, the National Association of Women Judges, and the American Bar Association and its standing committees on Federal Judicial Improvements and on Judicial Selection, Tenure, and Compensation.