

# PAVING THE WAY

Judge Murphy has served as board chair of the Bush Foundation, member of the Minneapolis Charter Commission, and chair of the Minnesota Constitution Bill of Rights Committee. She has also been a member of the boards of the United Way, St. John's University, the University of Minnesota Foundation, the University of St. Thomas, the Minnesota Opera, and the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. In addition, she was a founding board member of the University of St. Thomas School of Law.

The Judge has received many honors including Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award, National Association of Women Judges Award for Leadership of Judges and Judicial Administration; and the International Women's Forum ("Woman Who Makes a Difference"). She was also the first recipient of the Judge Diana Murphy Legacy Award sponsored by the Infinity Project.



President Carter with Judge Murphy (6th from right) and other women appointed as federal judges.



Judge Murphy with the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.



Above: Justice Ginsburg delivering the keynote address at the "In Her Honor" event on Dec. 17, 2014, celebrating Judge Murphy's accomplishments, hosted by the U.S. District Court of Minnesota, in partnership with the Minnesota Supreme Court and the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. (Photo credit: Sheila Ryan)

Below: Judge Murphy receiving the Infinity Project's inaugural Judge Diana Murphy Legacy Award in 2008, presented by Infinity founder Lisa Brabbit. (Photo credit: Infinity Project)



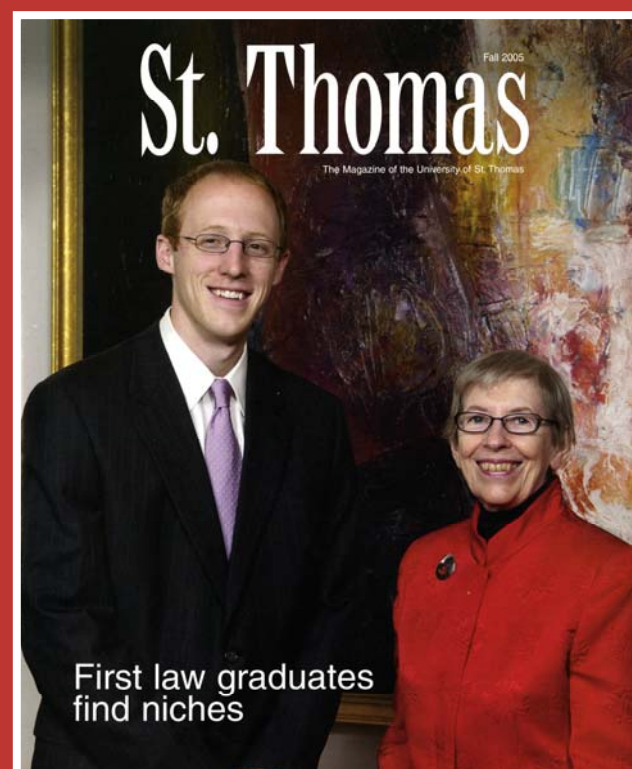
Judge Murphy with the second woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.



Most likely the Eighth Circuit's first all-woman district court panel in a hearing held on April 26, 2005 in Rapid City, South Dakota. L-R: U.S. District Judge Karen Schreier, U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Diana Murphy, U.S. District Judge Joan Ericksen.



Above, left: Judge Murphy with President George H.W. Bush.



Above, right: Judge Murphy, Chair of St. Thomas School of Law Board of Governors and a University trustee, next to her law clerk Jake Schunk, graduate of the School of Law. (Photo credit: Roger Rich/University of St. Thomas)



The Eighth Circuit's first all-woman Court of Appeals panel convened on Dec. 15, 2016. L-R: U.S. District Judge Ann D. Montgomery, sitting by designation; Circuit Judge Diana Murphy; Circuit Judge Jane Kelly. (Photo credit: Maureen Gornik, Deputy in Charge, St. Paul Clerk's Office.)