

**MEMBERS OF THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

The Honorable Lavenski R. Smith, Chief Judge

The Honorable Roger L. Wollman

The Honorable James B. Loken

The Honorable Steven M. Colloton

The Honorable Raymond W. Gruender

The Honorable Duane Benton

The Honorable Bobby E. Shepherd

The Honorable Jane Kelly

The Honorable Ralph R. Erickson

The Honorable L. Steven Grasz

The Honorable David R. Stras

The Honorable Pasco M. Bowman II

The Honorable C. Arlen Beam

The Honorable David R. Hansen

The Honorable Morris S. Arnold

The Honorable William J. Riley

The Honorable Michael J. Melloy



**PORTRAIT CEREMONY**

**THE HONORABLE  
ROGER L. WOLLMAN**

**2:00 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 17, 2018**

**WARREN E. BURGER FEDERAL BUILDING  
316 NORTH ROBERT STREET  
COURTROOM 5A, FIFTH FLOOR  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

## JUDGE ROGER L. WOLLMAN

Roger L. Wollman was born on the family farm near Frankfort, South Dakota, on May 29, 1934. He attended one-room country elementary schools in Spink County and graduated from Doland High School in 1952. He served as student body president his senior year at Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas, graduating in 1957. After serving in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, he graduated from the University of South Dakota School of Law magna cum laude in 1962, where he served as editor-in-chief of the South Dakota Law Review. He was admitted to the State Bar of South Dakota later that year.

Judge Wollman served as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge George T. Mickelson from 1962 to 1963. He received a Master of Laws Degree from Harvard Law School in 1964. He then practiced law with Douglas W. Bantz in Aberdeen, South Dakota, from July 1964 to January 1971, as well as serving as Brown County State's Attorney from 1967 to 1971.

He took his oath of office as a member of the South Dakota Supreme Court on January 5, 1971, having been elected to that position in November 1970. He was reelected in 1976 and 1984. He served as Chief Justice from 1978 to 1982. Judge Wollman was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit by President Ronald Reagan on July 22, 1985, and took the oath of office on September 6, 1985. He was the second South Dakotan to serve in that position and the first since 1962. He served as Chief Judge from April 24, 1999 to January 31, 2002. On February 7, 2018, he notified President Trump of his intention to assume senior status upon his successor's qualification for office, or no later than December 31, 2018.

Judge Wollman has served as a member of the United States Judicial Conference Court Administration and Case Management Committee, as well as the Federal-State Jurisdiction Committee. He was a charter member of the Judicial Advisory Board of the American Society of International Law from 1998-2016. Judge Wollman has judged moot court finals at Cornell, Duke, University of Cincinnati, George Washington University, and University of South Dakota law schools.

Judge Wollman received a Distinguished Alumni award from Tabor College in 1971 and from the University of South Dakota in 1988. He received the Marshall M. McKusick Award from the University of South Dakota Student Bar Association in 2000 and was the dedicatee of Volume 46 of the South Dakota Law Review in 2001. He was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in 2002. In 2018, Judge Wollman was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the South Dakota Charter of the Federal Bar Association, the Fred J. Nichol Award for Outstanding Jurist by the South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, and the Richard S. Arnold Award for Distinguished Service by the Eighth Circuit Bar Association.

On June 21, 1959, he married Diane Schroeder in Hillsboro, Kansas. They became the parents of three sons: Steven, John (Ronda), and Thomas (Jody), and grandparents of Katherine and John.

Judge Wollman's outside interests include maintaining the fences on his conservation reserve program acres.

## PROGRAM

### CONVENING OF THE COURT

Michael E. Gans, Clerk of Court

### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Chief Judge Lavenski R. Smith, Presiding

### SPEAKERS

Jerod E. Tuft

*Justice, North Dakota Supreme Court*

*Law Clerk 2002-2003*

John D. Inazu

*Sally D. Danforth Distinguished Professor of Law and Religion*

*Washington University in St. Louis*

*Law Clerk 2004-2005*

Amy N. Softich

*Career Law Clerk*

Judge James B. Loken

*Speaking as a Colleague*

### REMARKS ON THE PORTRAIT

Jason Bouldin

*Portrait Artist*

### PORTRAIT UNVEILING

Katherine Wollman

John Wollman

*Grandchildren*

### ACCEPTANCE OF PORTRAIT ON BEHALF OF THE COURT

Judge David R. Hansen

### REMARKS

Judge Roger L. Wollman

### RECEPTION FOLLOWING