

DISTRICT OF MONTANA - JUDGESHIP #1 (1889)



Hiram Knowles
(1890 - 1904)

Nominated by Benjamin Harrison, and received commission on February 21, 1890. Service terminated due to retirement on April 15, 1904.



William Henry Hunt
(1904 - 1910)

Nominated by Theodore Roosevelt, and received commission on April 19, 1904. Service terminated due to appointment to another judicial position on March 30, 1910.



Carl L. Rasch
(1910 - 1911)

Nominated by William H. Taft, and received commission on May 2, 1910. Service terminated due to resignation on October 15, 1911.



George M. Bourquin
(1912 - 1958)

Nominated by William H. Taft, and received commission on March 8, 1912. Assumed Senior status on March 9, 1934. Service terminated upon death, November 15, 1958.



James Harris Baldwin
(1935 - 1944)

Nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt, and received commission on June 4, 1935. Service terminated upon death, October 29, 1944.

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Robert Lewis Brown Sr.
(1945 - 1948)

Nominated by Franklin D. Roosevelt, and received commission on April 7, 1945. Service terminated upon death, April 2, 1948.



William Daniel Murray
(1949 - 1994)

Nominated by Harry S. Truman, and received commission on May 9, 1949. Served as Chief Judge, 1957-1965. Assumed Senior status on December 31, 1965. Service terminated upon death, October 9, 1994.



Russell Evans Smith
(1966 - 1990)

Nominated by Lyndon B. Johnson, and received commission on March 26, 1966. Served as Chief Judge, 1968 - 1978. Assumed Senior status on May 12, 1979. Service terminated upon death, March 29, 1990.



Paul Gerhart Hatfield
(1979 - 2000)

Nominated by Jimmy Carter, and received commission on May 10, 1979. Served as Chief Judge, 1990 - 1996. Assumed Senior status on February 9, 1996. Service terminated upon death, July 3, 2000.



Donald W. Molloy
(1996 - Present)

Nominated by William J. Clinton, and received commission on August 1, 1996. Served as Chief Judge, 2001 – 2008. Assumed Senior status on August 16, 2011.



Dana L. Christensen
(2011 - Present)

Nominated by Barack Obama, and received commission on December 6, 2011. Served as Chief Judge, 2013 - present.