DISTRICT OF MONTANA - JUDGESHIP #2 (1922)



Charles Nelson Pray (1924 - 1963)

Nominated by Calvin Coolidge, and received commission on February 8, 1924. Served as Chief Judge, 1948 - 1957. Assumed Senior status on April 10, 1957. Service terminated upon death, September 12, 1963.



William James Jameson (1957 - 1990)

Nominated by Dwight D. Eisenhower, and received commission on March 28, 1957. Served as Chief Judge, 1965 - 1968. Assumed Senior status on February 27, 1969. Service terminated upon death, October 8, 1990.



James Franklin Battin (1969 - 1996)

Nominated by Richard M. Nixon, and received commission on February 27, 1969. Served as Chief Judge, 1978 - 1990. Assumed Senior status on February 13, 1990. Service terminated upon death, September 27, 1996.



Jack D. Shanstrom (1990 - 2013)

Nominated by George H.W. Bush, and received commission on May 14, 1990. Served as Chief Judge, 1996 - 2001. Assumed Senior status on January 30, 2001. Service terminated due to retirement on September 15, 2013



Richard F. Cebull (2001 - 2013)

Nominated by George W. Bush, and received commission on July 25, 2001. Served as Chief Judge, 2008-2013. Assumed Senior status on March 18, 2013. Service terminated due to retirement on May 3, 2013.



Susan P. Watters (2013 - Present)

Nominated by Barack Obama, and received commission on December 19, 2013.