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Panel Members:

**The
Value of
Having a
Diverse
Judiciary
Thursday
March 25th
7 - 8:30 p.m.
K W U
Kansas Wesleyan University
Peters
Science
Hall**

Honorable Marla J. Luckert, Kansas Supreme Court Justice since 2003 – is the second woman ever to serve on Kansas’s highest court. She received a bachelor of arts in History in 1977 and her Juris Doctor in 1980 from Washburn University School of Law, Topeka. While in law school, she served as technical editor of the Washburn Law Journal and received the faculty and alumni awards for best student note. Upon her admission to practice in 1980, she joined the Topeka firm of Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds and Palmer. She had a general litigation and health law practice. She was selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America. She also served as an adjunct professor of law at Washburn University.



Honorable Henry W. Green Jr., Court of Appeals Judge since 1993 - is the only African American man on Kansas’s second-highest court. He received his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University with dual majors in History and Political Science in 1972. He is a 1975 graduate of the University of Kansas Law School where he served as vice president of the third-year class and as a research assistant. He engaged in the general practice of law between 1975 and 1993 and also served as a part-time instructor at the National College of Business in Shawnee Mission. From 1979 until his appointment to the court, he served as a member of the United States Panel of Bankruptcy Trustees for the District of Kansas.



Honorable Sheila Hochhauser, Magistrate Judge in Riley County District Court, Manhattan - graduated from law school at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1984. She moved to Kansas in 1985 and was in private legal practice here for 22 years before becoming District Magistrate Judge for Riley County in 2007, the only woman lawyer to serve as a judge in that region of Kansas. She has been a member of the Access to Justice Committee and Pro Bono Legal Services Committee of the Kansas Bar Association. She was 1996-1997 president of the Riley County Bar Association and has taught Business Law at Kansas State University in Manhattan.



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