

## **Justice Gray sworn in as Wyoming Supreme Court Justice**

On November 2, 2018, in the Wyoming Supreme Court Courtroom in front of a standing-room-only crowd of family, friends and colleagues, Kari Gray was sworn in as the newest Wyoming Supreme Court Justice. Justice Gray fills the vacancy left by Justice E. James Burke following his retirement. Chief Justice Davis presided over the ceremony, and remarks were made by several special guests: Governor Matt Mead, Honorable Terrence O'Brien, Justice Kate Fox, Wyoming Attorney General Peter Michael, Attorney Weston Graham, and Attorney Richard Honaker.

Justice Gray received her bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas, and her law degree from the University of Wyoming. At the University of Wyoming College of Law, she was comment editor of the Law Review and was admitted to the Order of the Coif—a high academic honor.

Prior to her appointment to the judiciary, Justice Gray, who is a native of Lusk and long-time Douglas resident, was in private practice for 12 years, served as Director of the Wyoming Department of Family Services, was Vice President and Trust Officer at the Converse County Bank, and most recently served as Governor Matt Mead's Chief of Staff until her appointment to the bench.

We look forward to the many contributions we anticipate Justice Gray will make to the court during her time in office.