



August 2021
Report from District 10
Honorable Cheryl A. Rios

Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota

Kansas:

- Jacy Hurst was appointed to the Kansas Court of Appeals in April and was sworn in on August 13, 2021. “It was wonderful to be surrounded, virtually and in-person, by such supportive family, friends, and colleagues,” said Hurst. “I was overcome by the encouraging, thoughtful speeches. The Court of Appeals judges have been more welcoming than I ever imagined.”



North Dakota:

- East Central Judicial District Judge Stephannie N. Stiel chambered in Fargo, North Dakota gave the convocation address as the University of North Dakota School of Law welcomed a new class of students August 15, 2021. Judge Stiel spoke to the students about the importance of professionalism and civility and cultivating these habits beginning in law school. She also led the students in their Pledge of Professionalism. President Andy Armacost, Dean Michael McGinniss and Dean Brad Parrish were also involved in the event, which included a pinning ceremony in which each student was given a special pin to commemorate their future graduation class of 2024.



Minnesota:

- No report.

Nebraska:

- No report.

South Dakota:

- No report.