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JUDGE KAIL HONORED AT FREMONT COUNTY LAW DAY EVENT

The Wyoming Supreme Court is pleased to announce Wyoming Supreme Court Justices Fox and Boomgaarden will join retired Justice Marilyn Kite, retired Judge Nancy Guthrie and Tribal Court Judge Terri Smith in a panel discussion at the Lander high school as part of the Fremont County Law Day event featuring women in the law.

The panel discussion is part of an event beginning with a ceremony at the Fremont County courthouse in Lander honoring Judge Elizabeth Kail, the first female county court judge and later the first female district court judge in Wyoming. Judge Kail was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, moved to Lander with her family as a young girl and lived in Lander the rest of her life. Judge Kail was a pioneer in the field of law for women and an inspiration to other women to follow.

Law Day, held annually on May 1, is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share. Law Day also provides an opportunity to recognize the role of courts in democracy and the importance of jury service to maintaining the integrity of the courts. Events are held throughout Wyoming, with attorneys and members of the judiciary working with local students in a variety of activities.

The theme for this year's Law Day event is Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom and will conclude at the Lander high school with a mock hearing in which the students will work with local attorneys and participate as attorneys and judges.