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Maine Courts to Honor the Late Mort Brody on July 21, 2016

For Immediate Release: Portland Maine, July 13, 2016. The Maine Judicial Branch will hold a portrait unveiling ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at the Capital Judicial Center in Augusta, in Courtroom 3 on the second floor. Chief Justice Leigh I. Saufley will speak at the ceremony, which will honor the late United States District Judge, Morton “Mort” Brody.

Mort Brody was born in Auburn, Maine in 1933. He graduated from Bates College in 1955 and the University of Chicago Law School in 1958. In 1961 he returned to Maine and began a long career practicing law and living in Waterville. Brody was active in civic affairs in Waterville for many years, and in 1981 Morton Brody was named Waterville’s Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

He began his career as a judge when Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of Maine, appointed Brody to the Maine Superior Court in 1980, and he was appointed to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court by then Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. in 1990. A year later, then President George H. W. Bush appointed him to the federal bench as a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, where he served until his death in 2000.

The portrait unveiling ceremony is open to the media and the public.

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