Judge Susan Oki Mollway received a Master of Arts Degree in English Literature from the University of Hawaii in 1973. She taught English literature and language on the university level before beginning her study of the law. At Harvard Law School, from which she graduated cum laude in 1981, she began her dedication to civil rights and women’s legal issues. She served as Editor in Chief of the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review and went on to become the Director of the Hawaii Women’s Legal Foundation, the Secretary for the Hawaii Justice Foundation, a member of the Hawaii Women Lawyer’s Association, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mollway’s interests also led her to publishing; she is a contributing author of Called from Within: Early Women Lawyers of Hawaii (1992). As a partner in Cades, Schutte, Fleming & Wright in Honolulu, Mollway litigated at all levels of state and federal courts. In 1998, she was confirmed to the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii.

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THE EDITH HOUSE LECTURE
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"Getting Confirmed as a Federal Judge"

presented by

Susan Oki Mollway
United States District Judge, District of Hawaii

Wednesday, October 6, 1999
3:30 p.m.
University Chapel
Welcome .............................................. ... Kelly S. Johnson
WLSA President

Introductory Remarks ................................... ... Wanda Vance
WLSA Vice President

Introduction of Lecturer .................................. ... Thomas Eaton
J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Lecture .................................................. ... Susan Oki Mollway

Questions & Answers ...................................... ... Susan Oki Mollway

Conclusion ................................................ ... Wanda Vance

Reception follows on North Campus Quadrangle
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Anne M. Coughlin, Class of 1941 Research Professor, University of Virginia, “Sex and Guilt.” October 15, 1997

Martha S. West, Professor of Law, University of California at Davis, “What’s in It for Me? Why Don’t White Women Support Affirmative Action?” October 24, 1996

Mary E. Becker, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, “The First Amendment and Sexual Harassment at School and at Work.” November 2, 1995

Chief Judge Dorothy Toth Beasley, Georgia Court of Appeals, “Why Are We Here?” January 25, 1995


Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles, “Mainstreaming Feminist Legal Theory and the Production of Legal Knowledge.” March 12, 1993

Patricia J. Williams, Associate Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin, “Banished Bodies.” March 13, 1992

Mari J. Matsuda, Associate Professor of Law, University of Hawaii, “Towards a Feminist Theory Interconnecting Subordinations.” April 8, 1991

Patricia A. Cain, Professor of Law, University of Texas, “A Postmodern Feminist Critique of Equal Protection Doctrine.” March 15, 1990


R. Lea Brilmayer, Nathan Baker Professor of Law, Yale University, “International Affairs and the Implausibility of Democracy.” April 6, 1988


Elaine Vogel-Polsky, Professor of Law, University Libre de Bruxelles, “Positive Action within the European Economic Community.” September 25, 1985

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Edith House, a native of Winder, Georgia, was co-valedictorian of the Class of 1925, and one of the first two women to graduate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Following graduation, she practiced for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and held that post for the next thirty years. When the Southern District was subdivided to create the new Middle District, Ms. House was appointed to the post of United States Attorney for the new Southern District. Upon completion of the transitional period, Ms. House retired in 1963. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida, until her death on December 14, 1987. It is in memory of her hard work and pioneering spirit that this lecture series is dedicated.