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“Justice and Juror”

presented by

The Honorable Shirley S. Abrahamson
Justice, Supreme Court of Wisconsin

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Edith House, a native of Winder, Georgia, received the first law degree granted to a woman by the University of Georgia and was Valedictorian of the Class of 1925. Following her graduation, she practiced law for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed to be Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, a post she held for the next 30 years. When the Southern District was subdivided in 1963, she served as the U.S. Attorney for that district during the transition period. She retired in 1963 and lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, a graduate of New York University, received her law degree from Indiana University School of Law. She earned a Doctor of Juridical Science degree at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Justice Abrahamson then joined the Madison firm of LaFollette, Sinykin, Anderson & Abrahamson. In 1966, she was appointed to the faculty at the University of Wisconsin School of Law, and in 1977 was appointed lecturer at the Marquette University School of Law. Since 1976, Justice Abrahamson has been a member of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

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