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### **Chief Justice Fox Receives Prestigious Lehman Award for Judicial Excellence**

**Cheyenne, WY** – The Wyoming Judicial Branch is proud to announce that Chief Justice Kate Fox has been named the recipient of the Larry Lehman Award for Judicial Excellence. This prestigious award, named in honor of the late Justice Larry Lehman, recognizes individuals who exemplify the highest standards of judicial integrity and service.

Justice Lehman, remembered for his legal brilliance and deep commitment to fairness, left a lasting legacy in Wyoming’s judiciary. Chief Justice Fox has carried forward that legacy through her leadership and dedication to addressing modern judicial challenges. Her work with the Wyoming Judicial Council and efforts to expand resources for self-represented litigants and implement electronic filing systems have been pivotal in advancing the Wyoming Judicial Branch. Her ongoing efforts to collaborate with external stakeholders, such as county officials and executive and legislative branch leaders, have also strengthened Wyoming’s judiciary by fostering crucial partnerships and securing meaningful benefits for the legal community and the public.



“As we honor Chief Justice Kate Fox with this award, we are reminded of the enduring values that Justice Lehman exemplified; courage, integrity, and a relentless pursuit of

justice,” said Circuit Court Judge Wendy Bartlett. “Chief Justice Fox’s accomplishments reflect these values and set a remarkable example for us all.”

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