

New Dean at University of Montana School of Law

2009-07-14 17:11:48

Read more about her at [New West Missoula...](#)

New Dean for UM Law School

Environmental and energy law expert is first woman to hold dean's job at the University of Montana School of Law.

By Amy Linn

Legal scholar and educator Irma Russell, a specialist in environmental and energy law, is the new dean at the University of Montana School of Law—the first female to hold that position. Russell replaces outgoing law school dean E. Edwin Eck, head of the law school since 1995, who announced last fall that he would step down at the end of the academic year and return to the law school faculty, according to UM's announcement.