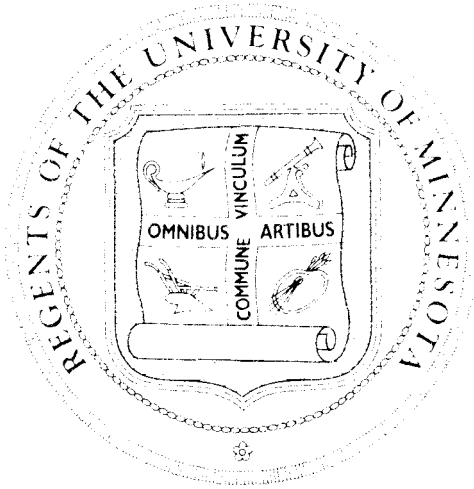


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Native of Minnesota; graduate of the University of Minnesota with a B.S.L., 1950, and an LL.B., 1952; attorney and senior partner, Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A., 1954-present; former mayor, 1962-63, and council member, 1960-63, Deephaven, Minnesota; director of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company Companion Funds; Gamble Skogmo, Sargent Land Company, and Keewatin Mining Company; community leader, active in the Hennepin County United Way, Minneapolis Children's Health Center, and Minnesota Outward Bound School among others –

Because you are a lawyer's lawyer whose legal acumen has established you as one of Minnesota's consummate practitioners, especially in the areas of business law and estate planning; because you have provided indispensable counsel as a board member of numerous corporations; because you have been an indefatigable advocate for the University, promoting the Carlson School of Management and the Law School; because you presided over the University of Minnesota Foundation and two monumental capital campaigns; because you have made our community a better place to live through a lifetime of service to a broad range of civic organizations; because you are an exemplary role model, generous philanthropist, and compassionate humanitarian–

The regents of the University of Minnesota, upon recommendation of the faculties, confer upon you, Russell M. Bennett II, the degree of doctor of laws, *honoris causa*.

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Native of Illinois; graduate of Carthage College with a B.A., 1944, of the University of Minnesota Law School with a J.D., 1949, and of Harvard University's Advanced Management Program, 1966; executive at the Bank of America in 1949, rising through the ranks to become president and CEO, 1970-81; president of the World Bank, 1986-90; chair and CEO of the Bank of America 1986-90; international business leader; trustee and adviser for many organizations and institutions of higher learning; recipient of many awards including California Industrialist of the Year, and honored internationally by the governments of Italy, Japan, Senegal, South Korea, Spain, and Venezuela—

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The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery

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## **Presentation of the Class of 2001**

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Judge Montgomery is a past President of the Federal Bar Association of Minnesota and a co-author with Judge Myron Bright and Professor Ronald Carlson of the Minnesota edition of *Objections At Trial*. She teaches trial practice at the University of Minnesota. She is the recipient of the Minnesota Women Lawyers 2000 Myra Bradwell Award, the American Board of Trial Advocates 1996 Trial Judge of the Year Award and the Hennepin County Bar Association 1993 Professionalism Award.

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