Rush H. Limbaugh
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The Judicial Education & History Center
Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr.
United States Courthouse
— Cape Girardeau —
Missouri

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Welcome to the Judicial Education and History Center. The Center is designed to educate visitors about the United States Judiciary, particularly as it relates to eastern Missouri and the Cape Girardeau region. Historical photographs and colorful illustrations aid in documenting a rich legal history and explaining significant legal events.

The Center contains a number of permanent exhibits. The life and accomplishments of Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., for whom this courthouse was named, are featured in one exhibit. Mr. Limbaugh was a native of southeast Missouri who worked tirelessly to serve this community and the legal profession.

The role of the judicial branch is examined in another exhibit, and roles of the federal and state courts are compared. The movement of a case from inception to the Supreme Court is also illustrated.

Photographs of Eastern District of Missouri courthouses bring to life the architectural history of the region. The courthouses are shown within the context of the District and the larger U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

A large exhibit contains an illustrated timeline of significant legal events. It also sheds light on the federal legal system’s evolution in Missouri, which spans over two hundred years.