

## *Biographies*

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Marnie McClain grew up in the Midwest but migrated to Montana to attend school. She graduated from the University of Montana ,School of Law in 1981. After graduation she went into private practice in Missoula. In 1989 she joined the Missoula County Attorney's office as a criminal deputy and transferred to the civil division in 1990. She has worked extensively with the local health department, conservation districts in western Montana and floodplain administration and litigation. She became the chief civil deputy about a year and a half ago but hasn't yet figured out if it's a good idea to assign floodplain duties to someone else. She worries about payback.