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Having It All – Lessons from the Life of Clara Foltz
Lawyer, Legal Reformer, Women’s Movement Leader, Public Defender Pioneer, Mother......1849 to 1934

Clara Foltz was the first woman lawyer on the Pacific Coast, and one of the first in the United States. She went on to become an accomplished trial lawyer (before all male juries), the inventor and promoter of public defense and other criminal justice reforms, and a great worker for women's rights. Foltz was one of the few pioneer women suffragists who lived to cast a legal ballot. Professor Babcock will discuss the connections among Foltz's causes and with special attention to her Midwestern roots and the broad reach of the first wave women's movement as exemplified in her life.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Room 225
Boyd Law Bldg.
Open to the Public
Reception to follow in Main Lobby
Book-signing at Prairie Lights from 5-6 p.m.