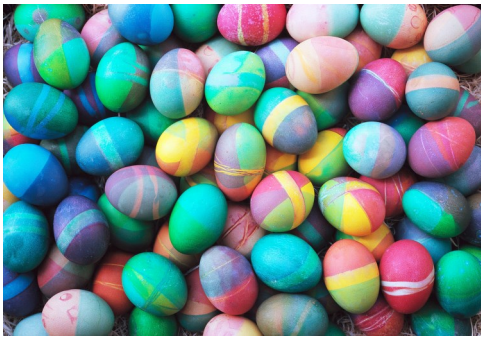




Idaho State Judiciary E-News

As the Third Branch of Government, we provide access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of cases.



Legislative News – Week #12

A week which started with great optimism toward Legislative adjournment by week's end (Good Friday), took an abrupt down-turn on Wednesday when the Senate voted down [H 323](#) on an 18-17 vote.



[Click here](#) to read the rest of the Legislative News
[Click here](#) to access our new “green” Bill Tracker
(Email: sthroop@idcourts.net / Password: court1996, then click on ISC-2013)

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Randall Kline selected as Canyon County Magistrate Judge

The Third Judicial District Administrative District Judge Thomas Ryan announced the selection of F. Randall Kline of American Falls as a Magistrate Judge for Canyon County, to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Southworth to the district court bench.
[Click here](#) for the press release.

Judicial Council submits three names to Governor for District Judge position in the 1st Judicial District

The Idaho Judicial Council submitted three names to Governor Otter as candidates for a District Judge position (formerly held by retiring Judge Luster) in the 1st Judicial District: John Cafferty, Richard Christensen, and Scott Wayman.

Justice Department selects Ada County as 1 of 3 domestic violence courts to serve as resources to specialized courts nationwide

Courts in Idaho, New York and Texas Will Offer Peer-to-Peer Support to Improve Responses to Domestic Violence. [Click here](#) for the full story.

Pro Hac Vice Admission Fee Increase announced

Please refer to the [letter and information sheet](#) from Diane Minnich regarding the Pro Hac Vice admission fee increase, per amendment to Rule 227 of the Idaho Bar Commission Rules.

Links of Interest

- News Clippings: [03-28-13](#)
NCSC Gavel to Gavel [03-22-13](#)
Fair Courts E-Alert [03-28-13](#)
Jur-E Bulletin [03-22-13](#)
AJA Benchmark [Spring 2013](#)
Update from AJS Center for Judicial Ethics – [03-27-13](#)



IT Department warns “Wait for it ...”

Technical advisory! Microsoft has recently release Internet Explorer 10. **Please DO NOT upgrade** to this browser yet, as you could potentially lose functionality to such products as Sharepoint, WestLaw Next, WestKM, and Spillman. These are applications that have been reported to us, and may not cover locally provided products. If you have already taken the plunge to IE 10, there is not a good removal tool, and it would be advised to use a different product such as [Google Chrome](#) or [Mozilla Firefox](#). Questions: Call the IT Help Desk at 208-334-3868 or email helpdesk@idcourts.net.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[March 8-21, 2013](#)

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! [Click here](#) for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR Links of Interest

>> [HR Recruitment Report](#)
>> Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)
>> [Click here](#) for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committees agendas and minutes

Minutes

[February 4-5 Administrative Conference](#)

[Jan. 8 Special Meeting / Administrative Conference](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 03-15-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the Website calendar.

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an [archive](#) of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 03-09-12)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)

[Court Reporters](#) (last updated 11-09-12)



IT & ISTARs Support

To better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net. Or you may call (208)334-3868.

Archived E-News [SC/COA]

[Click here . . .](#)

Judicial Education News

District Judges Webinar: Wednesday, May 1, 2013
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. MDT

The Felony Sentencing Committee has worked closely with the Idaho Department of Correction towards implementing evidence based practices strengthening information provided to district judges at sentencing. This webinar will highlight the sentencing information report that will be attached to every PSI. Based on sentencing information for the previous six years, this report will graphically identify offender characteristics and sentences received statewide. Join us for an online demonstration of the tool to be utilized statewide by Pre-Sentence Investigators and see examples of what you should expect to see attached to the PSI with a Q & A after the presentation. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/913426742>

Magistrate Judges - REGISTER TODAY!!

**Magistrate Judges Conference (May 6 - 8) and
Child Protection Institute (May 8 & 9)**

The 2013 [Magistrate Judge's Conference](#) will be held in Boise at The Riverside Hotel Monday morning, May 6 through Wednesday at noon on May 8. Immediately following will be the 2013 [Child Protection Institute](#) beginning on the afternoon of May 8 through the afternoon of May 9. Click on the conference titles to see the Draft agendas. The link to the online registration form is at <http://www.keysurvey.com/f/496873/4c51/>.

Idaho State Prevention & Support Conference

April 18-19, 2013 // Sun Valley

[Click here](#) for information on the upcoming Idaho State Prevention and Support Conference to be held in Sun Valley, April 18-19, 2013. Judges Bryan Murray and Mark Ingram will be presenting.

Human Resources News

Bi-weekly vs. monthly payroll survey results available

HR was asked to conduct a survey of all non-judicial employees regarding moving from a monthly payroll to a bi-weekly payroll. [Click here](#) to see the results of the survey.

Health Matters

Idaho consistently ranks among the highest states for melanoma incidence and death rates. For the period 2005-2009, **Idaho ranked 8th highest for melanoma incidence** and for 2005-2010, **Idaho ranked 6th highest for melanoma mortality**. Melanoma incidence and mortality increase with increasing age. (Source: Chris Johnson, Epidemiologist, Cancer Data Registry of Idaho.)

Upcoming FREE skin cancer screenings:

>> State Employee Screening, Boise: **May 22nd** (location DEQ; 120 openings; any state employee may register; registration will open in April)

>> Community Screening, Boise MSTI: **April 27th**, 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Registration will open in April.

>> Spot Check: Kootenai Cancer Center, CDA & Sandpoint: **May 2013**; dates to be determined. To pre-register, phone 208-666-3148

[Monthly free walk-in clinics](#) in Boise, Chubbuck, and Pocatello

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Clearwater/Idaho Adult Mental Health
April 3 @ 3:00 p.m.
Clearwater County Courthouse, Rm. 1
Orofino

Nez Perce County Mental Health
April 3 @ 8:30 a.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Ada County Felony I and II
April 3 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioners Room, 1st Floor
Boise

Bonneville County Felony
April 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Idaho Falls

Bonneville County Misdemeanor DUI
April 4 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Idaho Falls

Kootenai County Felony
April 8 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

Kootenai County DUI
April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8
Coeur d'Alene

Franklin County Felony
April 11 @ 5:30 p.m.
Franklin County Courthouse
Preston

To have graduations included in the Court
E-News, email the information to
knelson@idcourts.net

Problem-solving Court News

>> [Heart of the Treasure Valley: Recovering addict rebuilds life](#)

>> [Webinar: A Woman's Journey Home: Challenges for Reentering Women](#)

Presenter: Stephanie Covington, Ph.D., LCSW
Center for Gender & Justice (La Jolla, CA)

Date: Wednesday, April 10

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Central Time

This webinar is part of a series about
When Survivors Reenter their Communities after Jail or Prison
hosted by the

Webinar Description: During the past 25 years, our knowledge and understanding of women's lives has increased dramatically and this information has impacted and improved services for women, particularly in the areas of health, education, employment, mental health, substance abuse, and trauma treatment. At present, however, both a need and an opportunity exist to bring knowledge from other fields into the criminal justice system to develop effective programs for women, including those reentering their communities after serving time in jail or prison. Until recently, theory and research on criminality focused on crimes perpetrated by men, with male offenders viewed as the norm. Historically, correctional programming for women has thus been based on profiles of male criminality or paths to crime. However, the policies, services, and programs that focus on the overwhelming number of men in the corrections system often fail to identify gender- and culturally responsive options for women's specific needs. While men and women face some similar challenges upon returning to the community, the intensity, multiplicity, and specificity of their needs, and the most effective ways for addressing those needs, are very different.

This webinar will include discussion of

- o importance of acknowledging gender when creating appropriate services and treatment for reentering women;
- o specific issues for justice-involved and reentering women;
- o elements of a gender-responsive approach to reentry;
- o examples of gender-responsive models for a community approach; recommendations.

REGISTRATION DETAILS: This webinar is open OVW Grants to Encourage Arrest (GTEA) Grantees, LAV grantees, other OVW grantees, and the general public.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Questions?: Contact the National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women at ncdbw@ncdbw.org. Please put "webinar question" in the subject line.