



## Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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### [Ada County Magistrate Judge Announces Retirement](#)

Judge Terry McDaniel, Ada County Magistrate Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, has announced his retirement, effective June 30, 2014. [Click here](#) to read his letter. Congratulations, Judge McDaniel!

### [Investiture Set for Ada County Magistrate Judge](#)

The investiture for Judge Andrew Ellis, Ada County Magistrate Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, is set for Friday, September 30, 2013 at 3:30 pm MDT at the Ada County Courthouse, Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 200 West Front Street, Boise.

### [Candidates Submitted to Governor for 7th District Judge](#)

The Idaho Judicial Council submitted the following names to the Governor for the newly created District Judge position in the Seventh Judicial District:

**Stephen J. Clark // Bruce L. Pickett // Alan C. Stephens**

### [New Judge Story: District Judge Richard Christensen](#)

There are many qualities that shape a good district judge: hard work, lofty ideals, grounded, practical ... and a back-up plan are probably just a few. New District Judge Richard Christensen in Kootenai County has those and many others. One only has to look at his path to the district court, his personal interests, and his experience to know that. [Click here](#) for the rest of the story

### [Update on the Idaho Justice Reinvestment Initiative](#)

The Idaho Justice Reinvestment Working Group held the second of four scheduled meetings on August 29, 2013 in the Capitol Auditorium at the Statehouse in Boise. The Working Group is an inter-branch extension of the Criminal Justice Reinvestment Legislative Interim Committee established by [Senate Concurrent Resolution 128](#) during the 2013 legislative session.

Two more Working Group meetings are planned in 2013, one on October 30 and another in early December. The October meeting will include guest speaker Dr. Ed Latessa of the University of Cincinnati who has previously made presentations to the Idaho Judiciary, and will also include a panel of leaders from South Dakota who recently passed comprehensive Justice Reinvestment legislation. It is anticipated that this meeting will be streamed for those of you who may wish to view it remotely.

There will also be a brief presentation on the Idaho Justice Reinvestment work to the District Judges at the upcoming judicial conference on September 25 in Post Falls.

The [Workgroup PowerPoint presentation](#) from the August 29 meeting provides a preliminary review of the data reflecting Idaho's incarceration rate, the retained jurisdiction program, and other diversion strategies, and factors surrounding recidivism.

## Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[August 30](#) - September 5, 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: July Administrative Conference](#)
- [Minutes: Advancing Justice 4-13](#)

## Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 09-06-13

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 08-30-13)

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

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



## IT,ISTARS, Westlaw/ West KM Support

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

## 2013 Mental Health Court Institute Announced

All Mental Health Court teams are encouraged to attend the Mental Health Court Institute on September 26 & 27, 2013 at Red Lion Templin's Hotel in Post Falls, Idaho. Expenses will be covered, and lodging arrangements made, for judges and coordinators. Seating is limited, so please register today! The registration deadline is September 6. For more information, please contact Kim Woods ([kwoods@idcourts.net](mailto:kwoods@idcourts.net) or (208) 947-7417).

[Online registration form](#)

[Draft conference agenda](#)

## Human Resources News

### David Marlow announces retirement

David Marlow, Court Reporter for Judge Moeller, announced will be retiring October 31, 2013. [Click here](#) to read his letter.

*Congratulations David!*



### Charitable Giving Campaign Underway

The State Employees' Charitable Giving Campaign runs from September 1 through October 31, 2013. Suzanne Guinard is our agency coordinator. We have the opportunity each year to extend our public

service commitment to help our neighbors and our communities every day, all year long. Making a contribution is fast and convenient. The pledge form is located under the "Donate" tab on the [State Campaign Web site](#). It is an inter-active form and can be printed. It is helpful to print two copies: one copy to be submitted to Suzanne Guinard and a second copy for your tax records. Contribution payments are also convenient. Contributors have the option of a one-time contribution (cash/check), receiving a statement (monthly, quarterly, or other frequency) from United Way, or having a payroll deduction through the State payroll system. With your help, we can make this year's campaign even better than last year's. Each contribution is important and we thank you in advance for your consideration of this opportunity to help others. If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Suzanne at [hr@idcourts.net](mailto:hr@idcourts.net).

### Post Falls Judicial Conference Flu Clinic Announced

On Wednesday, September 25th from 7:30 am-1:00 pm, Judicial Conference attendees and their family members can receive a flu shot. Please [COMPLETE THIS FORM](#) and bring your Blue Cross of Idaho Insurance card with you to the clinic. Our Group Number is 10040000. As a State of Idaho insured employee, there will not be an 'upfront cost' to you at the clinic. The pharmacy will bill Blue Cross directly and that fee will be deducted from your wellness benefits.

### Enrollment for NCPERS Insurance for PERSI members only

PERSI members are eligible to purchase additional term life insurance through NCPERS. [Click here for the brochure](#) that details the coverage available. You may enroll for this coverage only during the annual open enrollment period beginning September 1 and running through November 30. Complete the enrollment form, print, sign, date and return it to the HR Office by December 12, 2013. Please keep in mind if you do not enroll now, you will not have another opportunity until the next open enrollment. PERSI members who already have enrolled for this coverage do not have to do anything to continue their participation in the insurance program. If you are do not know if you are currently enrolled, please email the HR Office at [hr@idcourts.net](mailto:hr@idcourts.net).

## Archived E-News

## Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Twin Fall DUI Court  
September 9 @ 6:00 p.m.  
CSI, Taylor Building, Room 276/277  
Twin Falls

Canyon County Felony Drug Court  
September 10 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Canyon County Courthouse, 1st Floor  
Nampa

Kootenai  
Kootenai County DUI  
September 10 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8  
Coeur d'Alene

Nez Perce County DUI  
September 11 @ 4:30 p.m.  
Nez Perce County, Lewiston

Twin Falls Mental Health Court  
September 12 @ 6:30 p.m.  
College of Southern Idaho  
Fine Arts Theater, Twin Falls

Bonner County Felony Drug Court  
September 17 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Bonner County Courthouse  
Courtroom One, Sandpoint

Ada I and Ada II County Felony Drug Court  
September 18 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Ada County Courthouse, First Floor  
Commissioners' Hearing Room, Boise

Nez Perce County Felony Drug Court  
September 19 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Nez Perce County Courthouse, Lewiston

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*To have graduations included in the  
Court E-News, email the information  
to Craig at [cbarnes@idcourts.net](mailto:cbarnes@idcourts.net).*

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## Human Resources News continued . . .

### **Recruitment for Court Reporter—7th Judicial District**

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a District Judge Gregory Moeller in the Seventh Judicial District. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rexburg, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by **Friday, October 4, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.**

### **Recruitment for Court Reporter – 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Boise, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by **Wednesday, September 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.**

### **District Wide Family Court Services Coordinator – 2nd Judicial District**

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a District Wide Family Court Services Coordinator for the Second Judicial District. The official workstation for this position will be located in Lewiston, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by **Friday, September 13, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.** The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

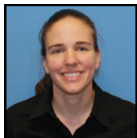
### **Bug Off !!**

Plan for a healthy Fall. Get flu-ready!

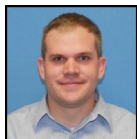
- Catch up on the [Flu News](#)
- [Get some shut-eye](#) – at least 8 hours per night
- [Eat a well-rounded diet](#)
- Take a chill pill: [de-stress](#)
- Clean up your act – wash your hands\
- Arm yourself with [good health habits](#)

**HR News continued . . .**

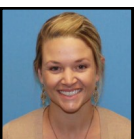
## Supreme Court / Court of Appeals welcomes new law clerks



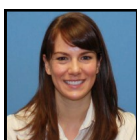
**Kristina Fugate** is clerking for Chief Justice Burdick. She grew up in the Chicago area and is still an avid Chicago sports fan. Her undergraduate degree is from Bowdoin College in Maine, and she has lived in Boise since 2005. Her law degree is from the University of Idaho.



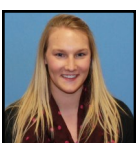
**Woelke Leithart** is clerking for Justice Eismann. He hails from Moscow, Idaho, and graduated from New Saint Andrews College in Moscow and Duke University School of Law in Durham, North Carolina. Before attending law school, he taught middle- and high-school students. His hobbies include Duke basketball, film scores, and reading as many novels as he can fit in. Woelke and his wife Megan have been married for nine years and have three children: John, Matthias, and Vivian.



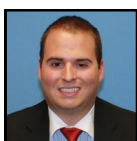
**Allison Hunter** is clerking for Justice Jim Jones. She received a JD from the University of Idaho and a BS in Molecular Biology and a BA in Studio Arts from The Evergreen State College. In her free time, she can be found riding her horses, skiing, or floating down a river.



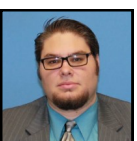
**Jenny Swinford** is clerking for Justice Warren Jones. Jenny grew up in Boise, Idaho, and attended Boise High School (Go Braves!). Her undergraduate degree is from University of Arizona in Tucson. After college, she participated in AmeriCorps. Her law degree is from Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon.



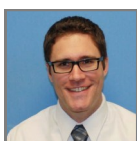
**Anna Courtney** is clerking for Justice Horton. Anna is originally from Duluth, Minnesota. She attended the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for her undergraduate studies. She studied Political Theory (an extremely practical and useful major) with a minor in Business. While in college, she raced for the Puget Sound alpine ski team and was involved with their outdoor program which introduced her to skiing and backpacking in Idaho. She attended Gonzaga University School of Law in Spokane, Washington and worked for the firm Foster Pepper during school. She recently moved to Boise after taking the Idaho State Bar.



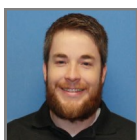
**Brian Church** is clerking for Chief Judge Gutierrez. Brian is from Dalton Gardens, Idaho. He received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in civil engineering from Montana State University, and recently graduated from the University of Idaho College of Law. Brian is an avid pilot and has held a private pilot certification since 2005. He enjoys the outdoors and enjoys giving back to the community as a volunteer tax preparer.



**John Spalding** is clerking for Judge Lansing. John graduated from Centennial High School and University of Idaho. He attended University of Montana, earning his Masters of Arts in Political Science. For a year, he taught eighth grade mathematics in Brooklyn and then switched to working for a non-profit which provided housing and supportive services to homeless people in New York City. He graduated law school from Quinnipiac University in 2012 after spending my 2L summer working for Justice Horton as a legal intern. Last year, he clerked for Fourth Judicial District Judge Patrick Owen.



**Matt Haynes** is clerking for Judge Gratton. He received his bachelor's degree in business administration at Fresno State, and my J.D. from Gonzaga School of Law. He has been married to his beautiful wife Christina for 10 years, and they have two sons Isaac (8) and Zachariah (6). It has been awhile since he has had time for hobbies, but he recently discovered an interest in chess, and he has always enjoyed golf.



**Ryan Hunter** is clerking for Judge Melanson. Ryan is originally from Pocatello, and has lived in Idaho most of his life. He graduated from Idaho State University in 2008 with a B.A. in political science and a B.A. in international studies. He received his J.D. from the University of Idaho in May. He married up to a girl that's way out of his league in July 2011, and they are expecting their first child in February 2014 (they find out the baby's gender soon!). When he is not working, he enjoys doing non-work activities, such as reading things completely unrelated to the law, managing his fantasy football teams, watching and playing real sports, and fishing.