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Legislative News: Week 9

Week 9 of the 2015 Idaho Legislative Session opened with JFAC continuing to set budgets, primarily those relating to Education. Also included were budgets for Idaho’s higher education institutions and junior colleges. This schedule hit a snag on Wednesday when the House Education Committee failed to advance a teacher pay proposal. This rejection followed testimony on Tuesday over the proposed “Teacher Career Ladder Pay Bill,” or [HB 222](#). Tuesday’s committee testimony was heard before a large crowd in the Lincoln Auditorium and lasted well over five hours. Following Wednesday’s committee proceedings, JFAC delayed its budget setting process which in turn may negatively affect the target adjournment date previously set of March 27.



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Trial Court Administrators Announce Retirement

Two Trial Court Administrators have announced their retirement later this year. We wish them well in retirement!



Linda Wright, Trial Court Administrator for the Fifth Judicial District, will retire effective September 30, 2015.

[Linda’s letter](#)



Dan Kessler, Trial Court Administrator for the Third Judicial District, will retire effective October 16, 2015.

[Dan’s letter](#)

Oneida County Magistrate Judge Applicants Announced

The following have applied for the Oneida County Magistrate Judge position (Judge Evans position):

- James Craig, Assistant Chief Counsel, Homeland Security, US Immigration Enforcement, Orlando, Florida
- David Eames, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Canyon County, Caldwell
- Douglas Emery, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Owyhee County, Murphy
- David Hooste, Attorney, Special Tribal Judge, Firth
- Monte Gray, Attorney, Pocatello
- Ian Johnson, Deputy City Attorney, City of Pocatello, Pocatello
- Manuel Murdoch, Attorney, Blackfoot
- Nick Nielson, Attorney, Pocatello
- Dylan Orton, Public Defender, Ada County, Boise
- Craig Parrish, Attorney, Chubbuck
- Dustin Smith, Oneida County Prosecutor, Malad
- Brendan Taylor, Attorney, Pocatello
- Warren Webber, Attorney, Pocatello

News Links of Interest

- [News Articles this week](#)
- [Idaho General Fund Revenue Report](#)
- [NCSC “In the News” this week](#)
- [NCSC Gavel to Gavel this week](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of March 6, 2015

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education SharePoint site for all upcoming and archived training for Judges.

[Click here](#) for all upcoming and archive training for Clerks & Court reporters

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Minutes: Administrative Conference 2-3-15](#)

[Minutes: Children & Families 9-14 \(Draft\)](#)

[Minutes: Felony Sentencing 01-14-15](#)

Protocol for Circulating Proposed Court Rules and Rule Amendments

[Click here for the Protocol](#) (01-09-15)

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[February 20–March 4, 2015](#)

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[Incident Report Form](#)



REVISED List of Candidates for Court of Appeals Position

The Idaho Judicial Council provided a REVISED list of candidates for the Court of Appeal position (*Randall Adams was added*):

ADAMS, RANDALL R., a Lawyer in private practice in Post Falls

BENJAMIN, DENNIS A., a Lawyer in private practice in Boise

COMSTOCK, RUSSELL "RUSS" A., a Magistrate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, Boise

HUSKEY, MOLLY J., a District Judge of the Third Judicial District, Middleton

LORELLO, JESSICA M., a Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Law, Meridian

MALMEN, ERIKA E., a Lawyer in private practice in Boise

MANWEILER, DAVID D., a Magistrate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, Boise

OTHS, MICHAEL J., a Magistrate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, Boise

SALMI, CHRISTINE M., a Lawyer in private practice in Boise

SOUTHWORTH, GEORGE A., a District Judge of the Third Judicial District, Nampa

STEWART, TRAPPER S., a Lawyer in private practice in Coeur d'Alene

SULLIVAN, JAYME B., a Magistrate Judge of the Third Judicial District, Nampa

Comments Sought: Idaho Court Rule Amendments

The Idaho Supreme Court is considering amendments to:

⇒ Idaho Juvenile Rule 37 regarding the Right to Counsel under the Child Protection Act. [Click here](#) for the proposed changes. Please send your comments to [Deena Layne](#) by Friday, April 3, 2015.

⇒ Rules 101, 443, 504, and 511 of the Idaho Rules of Family Law Procedure. [Click here](#) for the proposed changes. Please send your comments to [Deena Layne](#) by Friday, April 3, 2015.

Judicial Education News

Criminal Mediation Training Available

The Idaho Supreme Court Education Office is sponsoring a two day Criminal Mediation Training, July 9 & 10, 2015 in Moscow, Idaho at the University of Idaho Law School. The faculty is Maureen Laflin and District Judge Jeff Brudie. This class is open to all judges interested in being certified as a criminal mediator in Idaho and conducting criminal mediation for the court. (Judges who have received prior criminal mediation training from the Supreme Court are not eligible.) Travel, lodging and per diem will be covered for the course. Because class size is limited, please submit your request on or before April 13, 2015. Please submit your name and email address to Judge Michael McLaughlin mmclaughlin@idcourts.net.

[The Fourth Amendment: Comprehensive Search and Seizure \(JS645\) May 4-7, 2015](#) // Location: Reno, NV – The National Judicial College
Tuition: \$995 (Scholarships may be available) // Conference Fee: \$245

The Fourth Amendment is the most implicated constitutional protection. It is also the most litigated. Accordingly, judges frequently have to rule on objections and motions concerning the Fourth Amendment. What is a search? When does a seizure occur? [Click here to read more and/or to register](#)

Current Position Openings

For a complete description of all positions available, as well as application materials, please [click here](#).

Senior Court Support Technician

The Idaho Courts have an opening for a Senior Court Support Technician position to provide Tier II support for court related software applications, specifically for Tyler Technologies' Odyssey Supervision Manager, a software application hosted by the Idaho Supreme Court for statewide use by probation offices and problem-solving courts. The position will work with probation officers and administrators, problem-solving court coordinators, and other users to identify the business needs and requirements for software implementation. The Senior Court Support Technician position is a fulltime, temporary position with benefits. Funding has been established for the position through June 30, 2017. [Click here](#) for the complete job description. Application materials must be received *by Friday, March 13, 2015 by 5:00 pm, MDT*.

Court Application Specialist

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Application Specialist to provide guidance and support for court related software applications, specifically for Tyler Technologies' Odyssey Attorney Manager, a software application hosted by the Idaho Supreme Court for statewide use by county prosecuting attorney and public defender offices. [Click here](#) for the complete job description. The position is open until filled.

Human Resources News

Nationwide Deferred Compensation

Get rewarded for enrolling in or increasing your contribution to the State 457 Plan. See [FLYER](#) for more information. To get started, complete the [ENROLLMENT FORM](#). 4th Quarter [PERFORMANCE RESULTS](#).

[Office of Group Insurance Newsletter Available](#) <— Click

Wellness News

March is all about colon health and good nutrition. The two are closely tied.

Take 30 minutes to an hour out of your day on **Thursday, March 19th** to attend the **No Buts About It Seminar** in the basement of the Len B. Jordan Building in Boise. A panel of professionals will answer your questions about nutrition and cancer, hands-free at home screening kits, and prevention and treatment of colon cancer. Panel members are from Mountain States Tumor Institute, Central District Health, and the Division of Health, Health and Welfare. If you can't stay for the panel, pick up a **FREE** screening kit. For more information about the seminar and colon cancer, visit the [Your Colon](#) webpage. Or, [register for this class now!](#)

Part of the March 19th seminar is the announcement of the winning entries in **The Bottom Line Poetry Contest**. Poetry entries are accepted from employees across the state **until 11:00 p.m. on Monday the 16th**. Check out the guidelines and the current entries on the bottom of the [Your Colon](#) webpage. Don't stifle yourself. You could be a poet . . .

HR / Finance Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#) 03-13-15

[Employee Self-Service \(ESS\)](#)

[Tips for using ESS](#)

[Employee Policy Manual](#) (Effective 07-01-14)

[Salary Affidavits & Travel Vouchers](#)

[We're Here to Serve You!](#)

[Phones Directory: Admin. Office of the Courts](#)

[Wellness News \[Health Matters\]](#)

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

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

Ada County Mental Health Court
March 17 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse,
Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Fl.
Boise

Bannock County Juvenile Drug Court
March 17 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bannock County Courthouse
Pocatello

Ada County DUI Court
March 18 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse
Commissioner's Hearing
Room 1st Fl.
Boise

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

Kootenai County Felony
March 23 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

Twin Falls County Juvenile
March 23 @ 3:45 p.m.
Snake River Youth Center
Community Room
Twin Falls

To have graduations included in the
Court E-News, email Craig at
cbarnes@idcourts.net.

2015-16 Webinar Schedule Problem Solving Courts and Education

(Revised January 2015)

The following webinars will be held at 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time and 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time on the dates listed below. *Subject to change.*

Date and Title of Webinar
March 20, 2015: Developing a Useful Policy and Procedures Manual and Participant Handbook: New Participant Feedback Survey
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/589345149 Join the conference call: 1-888-713-3067 Code: 2089477428
April 17, 2015: Managing and Reporting Utilization: Slots, Capacity, Termination Types and More!
May 15, 2015: Coordinator Toolkit
June 19, 2015: Building and Using an Incentives and Sanctions Matrix
July 2015 No webinar
August 21, 2015: Effective Evaluation to Improve Dug Court Operations
September 11, 2015: Trauma Informed Drug Court: Principles & Practices
October 16, 2015: HIPPA & 42 CFR Part II: New Consent to Release Information
November 20, 2015: Funding Operations & Sustainability Planning
December 18, 2015 : Team Member Roles — Understanding the Ethical Requirements of Cannon 3B(7)(f)
January 15, 2016: ASAM & DSM V: Significant Changes
February 19, 2016: Title TBD
<u>CLICK HERE for ARCHIVED WEBINARS</u>