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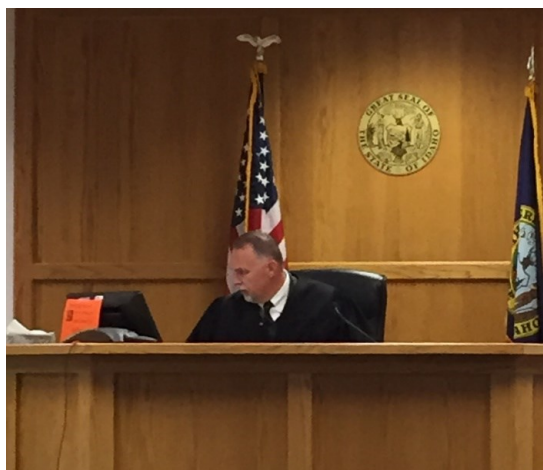
As the Third Branch of Government, we provide access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of cases.

Update: Idaho's Launch of Modern Online Court System

The Idaho Judiciary successfully launched our transition from our paper-based system to a modernized electronic judicial system. On June 22nd, we took the first step in our statewide court technology transformation, known as iCourt, with the launch of the Odyssey case management system and iCourt Portal for Twin Falls County. Odyssey and the iCourt Portal offer improved access to court records, better information exchange between judicial partners and increased efficiencies within Idaho's judicial system.



The go-live event in Twin Falls County was a significant accomplishment for Idaho's Courts. A team of dedicated individuals from Twin Falls County, volunteers from other counties across the state, members of the Administrative Office of the Courts and our vendor partner Tyler Technologies worked tirelessly over the past two years in preparation for this event. Overall, the go-live event was extremely successful – while there were several issues to troubleshoot and resolve, court operations continued and the transition to an electronic court took place immediately (on the first day!) for two judges - Administrative District Judge Richard Bevan and Judge Calvin Campbell. Executives from Tyler Technologies claimed this was “one of the smoothest go-live transitions we have ever seen.”



Judge Calvin Campbell was the first judge in Idaho to hold an electronic court session.

In addition to implementing Odyssey to replace the existing Idaho Statewide Trial Court Automated Records System (ISTARS), we also implemented the new iCourt Portal to replace the existing Court Data Repository for Twin Falls County cases. The iCourt Portal, found at <https://mycourts.idaho.gov>, now provides case, party and hearing information for the public and extended access users (authorized judicial partners) for court data from Twin Falls County. Court records for all other counties will still be found by using the existing repository at <http://idcourts.us/repository> until each county is transitioned to Odyssey and the iCourt Portal.

Once Odyssey is launched in every county and the iCourt transformation is complete, it will become the central state-wide case management system, providing around-the-clock access to court information, streamlining court processes, reducing costs from handling and storing of paper files and delivering better information for judicial decision-making.

We offer a special thanks to the leadership and personnel of the Fifth Judicial District and Twin Falls County Courts. This successful launch would not have been possible without the executive sponsorship of Fifth Judicial District Administrative District Judge Richard Bevan, Fifth Judicial District Trial Court Administrator Linda Wright, and Twin Falls County Elected Clerk Kristina Glascock. Additional thanks to all of the members of our go-live implementation team – some of them are pictured at right . . .



Idaho On-Site Go-Live Team, Twin Falls County