

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
MEDIA/COURTS COMMITTEE

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ORDER

This Court has determined it should revive the dormant Media/Courts Committee to provide an interface for news media and court stakeholders to discuss topics of mutual concern, advance access to the courts, and develop education projects to benefit all members.

The purpose and mission of the Media/Courts Committee shall be to:

1. Assist judicial districts and local media to establish opportunities to meet and exchange perspectives. Consider trainings, seminars and other programs to better acquaint the media and the judiciary with each other and improve mutual understanding of their roles.
2. Update and refine publications such as the Media Guide to the Idaho Courts and the Judge's Guide to Media. Address other ways Idaho's media could help educate citizens about the courts and the law.
3. Discuss major areas of friction between Idaho's courts and Idaho's media, and address how they should be resolved.
4. Monitor the Cameras in the Courtroom rules and make any recommendations to amend the rules, as appropriate.

All previous members of this committee shall be released from their duties, including past members of the Conflict Resolution Panel. The following individuals shall be appointed to the committee:

*Chair:* Justice Gregory Moeller  
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Benita Miller, Interim Trial Court Administrator, Third District  
Tammie Whyte, Trial Court Administrator, Seventh District  
Judge Lamont Berecz, First District  
Judge Regan Jameson, Fourth District, Ada County  
Scott McIntosh, First Amendment Committee chair of the Idaho Press Club  
Gary Salzman, KTVB  
Gina Jameson, KMVT  
Kaye Thornbrugh, Coeur d'Alene Press  
Alexandra Duggan, Spokesman-Review  
Nate Eaton, East Idaho News  
Rebecca Boone, Associated Press