

In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP AND)
CONSERVATORSHIP COMMITTEE) ORDER
CHARGE AND MEMBERSHIP)
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Idaho Code § 31-3201G, states that the Court administers the Guardianship and Conservatorship Project "to improve reporting and monitoring systems and processes for the protection of persons and their assets where a guardian or conservator has been appointed."

The Committee is charged as follows:

1. To make recommendations to the Court for improving reporting and monitoring systems and processes for the protection of persons and their assets where a guardian or conservator has been appointed in order to ensure safety, health, and well-being of the person under guardianship or conservatorship;
2. To make recommendations to the Court for developing and implementing innovative case management practices related to guardianship and conservatorship cases and civil commitment proceedings under Title 66, Chapters 3 and 4, Idaho Code, that promote efficient use of court services;
3. To make recommendations to the Court for developing and recommending best practices for judges and attorneys to consider alternatives to guardianship and, if guardianship is necessary, encourage guardianship under the least restrictive conditions consistent with the need for protection;
4. To make recommendations to the Court for identifying and addressing gaps and improvements to the court system to protect vulnerable individuals;
5. To make recommendations to the Court for considering program development, resource development, technical assistance and training opportunities for the development and sharing of best practices;
6. To provide bench cards or guides, develop forms, and establish or update protocols related to all aspects of guardianship and conservatorship proceedings and civil commitment proceedings under Idaho Code, Title 66, Chapters 3 and 4; and,
7. To identify processes and procedures to safeguard the rights of individuals placed under civil commitment pursuant to Idaho Code Title 66, Chapters 3 and 4.

Committee members that shall be released with the duties associated with the Committee, with our appreciation for their service are:

Shelli Tubbs, Trial Court Administrator, Fifth Judicial District
Lupe Wissel, Director, AARP Idaho
Christine Meeuwsen, Esq., Disability Rights of Idaho

The following individuals shall be appointed to the Committee:

Sadie Fisher, Trial Court Administrator, Fifth Judicial District
Karianne Fallow, State Director AARP
Amy Cunningham, Legal Director, Disability Rights Idaho
Amanda Greer, Blaine County Prosecutor, Fifth Judicial District
Bridgette Borup, State Public Defender, Third Judicial District

Committee members that shall be re-appointed for another term to expire December 31, 2028:

Honorable Cleve Colson, Magistrate Judge, Seventh Judicial District
Honorable Jennifer Haemmerle, Magistrate Judge, Fifth Judicial District
Honorable Robert Jackson, Magistrate Judge, Third Judicial District
Honorable David Judd, Magistrate Judge, Second Judicial District
Robert Aldridge, Esq., Fourth Judicial District
Judy Bicknell Taylor, Administrator Idaho Commission on Aging
Sunrise Ayers, Executive Director, Idaho Legal Aid
Cameron Gilliland, Deputy Administrator, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

After implementing this Order, the membership of the Committee and term dates are as follows:

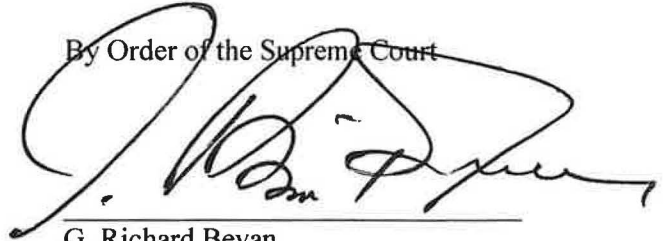
Committee Member	Title	Term Expires
Honorable Aaron Thompson	Chair: Magistrate Judge, Sixth Judicial District, Bannock County	December 31, 2027
Honorable Christopher Bieter	Senior Judge	December 31, 2027
Honorable James Combo	Magistrate Judge, First Judicial District, Kootenai County	December 31, 2027
Honorable David Judd	Magistrate Judge, Second Judicial District, Clearwater County	December 31, 2028
Honorable Robert Jackson	Magistrate Judge, Third Judicial District, Payette County	December 31, 2028
Honorable Jennifer Haemmerle	Magistrate Judge, Fifth Judicial District, Blaine County	December 31, 2028
Honorable Cleve Colson	Magistrate Judge, Seventh Judicial District, Bingham County	December 31, 2028
Sadie Fisher	Trial Court Administrator, Fifth Judicial District	December 31, 2028
Sandra Thoen	GC Monitoring Coordinator, Sixth Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Karianne Fallow	State Director, AARP Idaho	December 31, 2027
Judy Bicknell Taylor	Administrator, Idaho Commission on Aging	December 31, 2028
Cameron Gilliland	Deputy Administrator, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare	December 31, 2028
Sunrise Ayers	Executive Director, Idaho Legal Aid	December 31, 2028
Amy Cunningham	Legal Director, Disability Rights Idaho	December 31, 2027
Peg Dougherty, Esq.	St. Luke's Health System	December 31, 2027
Robert Aldridge, Esq.	Attorney, Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd, Fourth Judicial District	December 31, 2028
Marika Dudek	Ada County Board of Community Guardians	December 31, 2027
Dona Butler	Private Guardian	December 31, 2027
Michelle R. Finch, Esq.	Attorney, Gravis Law, PLLC, Fourth Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Dennis S. Voorhees, Esq.	Attorney, Canyon River Law LLP, Fifth Judicial District	December 31, 2027
Alan Wasserman, Esq.	Attorney, Idaho Legal Aid Services Inc. (retired)	December 31, 2027
Amanda Greer	Blaine County Deputy Prosecutor, Fifth Judicial District	December 31, 2028
Bridgette Borup	State Public Defender, Third Judicial District	December 31, 2028

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) staff person and legal counsel appointed to provide on-going support and guidance to the Guardianship and Conservatorship Committee:

AOC Lead Staff, Jona Lagerstrom, Statewide Program Manager, Guardianship and Conservatorship Legal Counsel, Deena Layne, Deputy Legal Counsel

DATED this 24th day of October, 2025.

By Order of the Supreme Court



G. Richard Bevan
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

ATTEST:



Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

I, Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk of the Supreme Court/
Court of Appeals of the State of Idaho, do hereby
Certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the
order entered in the above entitled
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my
hand and the Seal of this Court 10-24-2025
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By Lena McKel Deputy