

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: MEMBERSHIP OF	)	
THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	)	AMENDED ORDER
IN THE COURTS COMMITTEE	)	
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Idaho Code Section 32-1403 states:

“...The committee shall recommend, for adoption by the supreme court, policies and procedures that will carry out the purposes of this chapter.”

The charge of the Children and Families in the Courts Committee includes:

- A. To implement a coordinated family court services plan for a comprehensive response that addresses the needs of children and family members who are faced with one or more court actions involving family issues such as divorce, child support, child custody and visitation disputes, domestic violence, child protection/foster care, and juvenile correction proceedings.
- B. To develop innovative case management practices designed to promote an efficient use of family and court resources. The Committee shall investigate an expansion of non-adversarial alternative dispute procedures that assist in resolving high conflict family issues that are damaging to children, supervised child visitation when certain risk factors are present, and the adoption of pilot projects that promote timely and effective resolution of related disputes in court cases involving children and families. The plan also includes the use of family court coordinators and court assistance officers.
- C. To coordinate with judicial district planning efforts and other Idaho Supreme Court Committees having an impact on children and families.
- D. To examine and consider long-term funding strategies to permit development and implementation of family services and justice planning activities. This includes examining grants for family service projects, potential increases in state funding, co-funding between participating agencies, fee-based income for services and consideration of current resources and potential for redistribution.
- E. To consider program development, resource development, technical assistance and training capacity (multi-disciplinary institute) for the development and sharing of best practices.
- F. To develop evaluative measures and standards for the coordinated family court services plan and family justice system.
- G. To coordinate with and develop partnerships with education, executive and legislative branches of government, and in this capacity, act as a clearinghouse for all matters pertaining to children and families in the courts.
- H. To recommend policies and procedures for adoption by the Idaho Supreme Court that will carry out the charge of the committee.
- I. To provide bench guide updates and develop forms and protocols in relation to all aspects of family law, child protection proceedings, juvenile justice and other legal actions affecting children.

A request for adjustments to the Committee membership having been made, the Court makes changes to the Children and Families in the Courts Committee as follows:

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

*Hon. Jerold Lee*  
*Lacy Parker*

Individuals that shall be appointed to the Committee are:

*Hon. Matthew Schelstrate*  
*Janet Meserve*

Committee members that shall be re-appointed to the Committee for an additional two-year term are:

*Hon. Diane Walker*  
*Hon. Karin Seubert*  
*Hon. Scott Hansen*  
*Stephen Bezdeka*  
*Roxanne Printz*

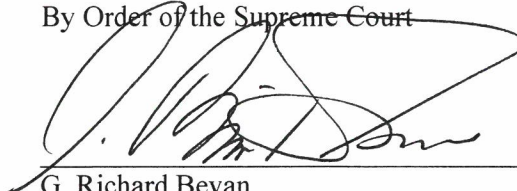
Based upon the above adjustments to the Committee membership, the Children and Families in the Courts Committee shall be comprised of the following members serving for the following terms:

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Honorable Diane Walker-CHAIR	December 31, 2023
Honorable Scott Hansen	December 31, 2023
Honorable Karin Seubert	December 31, 2023
Honorable Anna Eckhart	December 31, 2022
Honorable Matthew Schelstrate	December 31, 2023
Honorable Laurie Fortier	December 31, 2022
Honorable John Meienhofer	December 31, 2022
Honorable Scott Axline	December 31, 2022
Honorable John B. Lothspeich	December 31, 2022
Seth Platts, Esq.	December 31, 2022
Dr. Todd Bennett	December 31, 2022
Tammie Whyte	December 31, 2022
Steven Bezdeka	December 31, 2023
Roxanne Printz	December 31, 2023
Janet Meserve, FCS	December 31, 2023

This order shall be effective on the date signed.

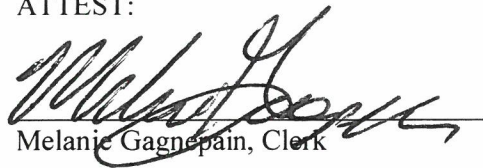
DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

By Order of the Supreme Court



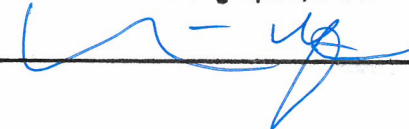
G. Richard Bevan  
Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

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  
Amended Order entered in the above entitled  
cause and now on record in my office. WITNESS my  
hand and the Seal of this Court 2-28-22  
Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk

By  Deputy