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JUSTICE BEVAN | LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Dedication, hard work, skill, tenacity and excellence are expected. Compassion is essential. The Idaho Business Review's Leaders in Law award recognizes all of these qualities and is dedicated to individuals whose leadership, both in the legal profession and in the community, has had a positive impact on Idaho. The Idaho Business Review has recognized the Honorable Justice G. Richard Bevan with the Lifetime Achievement Award in their Leaders in Law 2019.

Loved and respected by all his colleagues at the Idaho Supreme Court, Justice G. Richard Bevan has built a legacy of leadership

that elevates the judiciary statewide. Justice Bevan has served the law for 33 years as a trial lawyer, county prosecutor, private practice lawyer, treatment court judge, district judge, and Supreme Court Justice. Regarding his charac-ter, Chief Justice Roger Burdick said, "He's just solid, and when I say solid I mean solid in terms of not stoic, but solid in terms of relationships, in terms of ethics, in terms of vision of excellence that he holds within himself."

JUDGE MURRAY | GRANATA AWARD



The Idaho courts recognize an individual who has gone above and beyond to ensure all Idahoans have access to fair and efficient justice. The Granata Award is given to a trial judge who exemplifies the professionalism the late Judge George Granata became known for. In 2019, the Granata Award was presented to Judge Bryan K. Murray.

Judge Murray has done extensive work in the areas of child protection, juvenile justice, and mental illness. He chaired the Court Improvement Committee for Child Protection, helped

create juvenile probation programs, standards, training, and record keeping systems, as well as advocated for treatment services for mentally ill citizens.

DEBRA ALSAKER-BURKE | CHILDREN AT RISK AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



The Idaho Children at Risk Task Force recognizes an extraordinary individual who has advanced the cause of protecting children from neglect and abuse. The Governor's Task Force has awarded Idaho Supreme Court Child Protection Manager Debra Alsaker-Burke with the Children At Risk Award of Excellence.

Debra's extensive career has been devoted to the well-being and safety of Idaho children, including her accomplishments in developing innovative projects in courts and with

partners, educating practitioners on best practices, and implementing changes in federal and state law over the past 38 years.

