



# Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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## Links of Interest

News Clippings: [02-01-13](#)

Update from AJS Center for Judicial Ethics — [11-28-12](#)

## Legislative News – Week #4

HB0001, the first bill of the session, passed the House last Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and is now in the Senate. A similar bill is passed each year and its purpose is to align the State's Income Tax Code with the Federal Tax Code. Preparing tax returns can already be a challenge, but without this type of legislation, preparers of tax returns would be presented with an even more complex and expensive task.

[Click here to read the rest of the Legislative News](#)



## Investiture scheduled for District Judge Barbara Buchanan

Date: Friday, February 1, 2013

Time: 5:00 pm PST

Place: Sandpoint City Hall, 1123 Lake Street, Sandpoint

Reception: Tango Café, Panhandle State Bank, 414 Church St., Sandpoint

## Judge David Day announces his retirement

Judge Day has announced that he will retire, effective September 30, 2013. To read his letter, [click here](#).

## Candidates for Bonner County Magistrate Judge position

The following candidates have applied for the Bonner County Magistrate Judge position (formerly Judge Buchanan):

Kurt Merritt	Jerri Lynn Brooks
Jeremy Featherston	Lori Meulenberg
John Meienhofer	Tevis Hull
Suzanne Fegelein	Dan Taylor
Bryson D. Perkins	Aaron Davis
Robert D. Williams	Victoria Olds
Michael McNeely	Valerie Fenton

## New Judge Profile: Judge Blaine Cannon

As a new Magistrate Judge, one can find the work, the caseload, and the responsibility at times to be overwhelming. For Judge Blaine Cannon it is helpful to simply reflect upon his favorite quote from Calvin Coolidge: "When you don't know what to do, do the work in front of you." In busy Cassia County and the Fifth Judicial District, one can be sure there is always plenty of work to do. [Click here](#) to read the full story ...

## Retained jurisdiction update from IDOC

IDOC has updated two documents:

- >> [identifying the process and criteria](#) for offenders sentenced under a retained jurisdiction
- >> [placement into one of the programming options](#)

## Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[January 16-23, 2013](#)

## Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters!

## HR Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#)

Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)

## Court Committees agendas and minutes

### Agenda

[Feb. 4-5 Administrative Conference agenda](#)

### Minutes

[Dec. 12 Advancing Justice Committee](#)

[Jan. 8 Special Meeting / Administrative Conference](#)

## Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 01-25-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are

## Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

[Judges](#) (last updated 03-09-12)

## Need IT & ISTARs Support?

In an effort to better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to [helpdesk@idcourts.net](mailto:helpdesk@idcourts.net). Or you can also call (208)334-3868.



## Archived E-News

[Click here . . .](#)

## Judicial Education News

>> [Restorative Practices Webinar / February 20 / Space is limited](#)

>> [Judicial Institute: Judicial Law / February 24-27 / San Antonio, Texas](#)

>> [Institute for New Juvenile and Family Court Judges / April 8-12 / Reno, NV](#)

>> [Magistrate Judges; Child Protection Institute May 9 & 10 Boise.](#) Judges, if you have any Child Protection topics that you like to have included in this program please contact Deb Alsaker Burke at 947-7457 or by email at [dburke@idcourts.net](mailto:dburke@idcourts.net). We need your input by February 4<sup>th</sup>.

## CLERKS: What?? Social Security Number??

Although the complete Social Security Number should be filed with the court and entered into ISTARs (for many reasons, including tax intercept, firearm restrictions and electronic reporting to other agencies) please check the documents you are printing from ISTARs to make sure the full social security number is **not** printing, unless specifically required. (For example, you might need to print a warrant document to include the full SSN, but any file copy should be redacted.) There is a merge code - DefendantLastFour - that will only print the last four digits, if you need to have an identifier. *Please replace the previous merge code of - DefendantSSN - on ISTARs printed documents.* And if you have questions, or need help updating your documents, please contact Lisa or Dawn by email at [Helpdesk@id.courts.net](mailto:Helpdesk@id.courts.net).



## Human Resources News

### New Court Reporter

Judge Stoker appointed Tracy Barksdale to be his Court Reporter. Tracy has been a court reporter for 20 years. She and her husband are from the Western part of the U.S., but have lived in Virginia for the past 6 1/2 years, where Tracy commuted to work in Washington, D.C. They have a large family, but at home they have a 13-year-old daughter and a 15-year-old son. *Welcome, Tracy, to the Idaho Judiciary!*

### Healthy Hearts are Happy Hearts

February is [Heart Health Month!](#) Did you know ...

- Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, and is more deadly than all forms of cancer combined
- Since 1984, more women than men have died each year from heart disease
- Heart disease causes 1 in 3 women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute
- Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease
- Only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat
- Women comprise only 24 percent of participants in all heart-related studies (Source: Go Red for Women)

[Read more](#) about **Heart Healthy Fitness Tips, Top Tips to Reduce Stress, Common Myths About Heart Disease, and Causes and Prevention.**

Don't become a statistic!!

## Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Bonneville County Child Protection  
February 5 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Bonneville County Courthouse  
Idaho Falls

Bonneville County Felony  
February 6 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Bonneville County Courthouse  
Idaho Falls

Bonneville County Misdemeanor/DUI  
February 7 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Bonneville County Courthouse  
Idaho Falls

Kootenai County Mental Health  
February 7 @ 8:00 a.m.  
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8  
Coeur d'Alene

Twin Falls Child Protection  
February 11 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Twin Falls County Courthouse  
Twin Falls

Kootenai County DUI  
February 12 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8  
Coeur d'Alene

Bannock County DUI  
February 13 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Bannock County Courthouse, Rm. 310  
Pocatello

Minidoka/Cassia County Juvenile Drug  
Court  
February 15 @ 3:30 p.m.  
Judge Bellwood Bldg.  
Rupert

To have graduations included in the  
Court E-News, email  
the information to

[knelson@idcourts.net](mailto:knelson@idcourts.net)

## Human Resources News — continued . . .

### Get Territorial: Idaho at 150

Happy 2013 from the Idaho State Historical Society! With a stroke of a pen one hundred and fifty years ago, President Abraham Lincoln created Idaho Territory on March 4, 1863. Since the approval of SCR 132 inviting participation in the commemoration of this milestone in Idaho's history, the ISHS has provided leadership in coordinating state agencies, local government, communities, and museums throughout Idaho to participate in the *Get Territorial: Idaho at 150* initiative. To learn more, [click here](#) to read the Idaho State Historical Society's report and find out what events are taking place throughout the State.

### Recruitment for Research and Evaluation Specialist

The Idaho Courts have an employment opportunity for a Research and Evaluation Specialist. Application packets must be received by Monday, February 4, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MST. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

### Recruitment for Family Court Services Coordinator in 2nd Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have an opportunity for a Family Court Services Coordinator in the Second Judicial District. This is a contract position and is subject to available funding. The position will be located in Lewiston, Idaho. Information about the position and application materials are available at [www.isc.idaho.gov/careers](http://www.isc.idaho.gov/careers). Application packets must be received by Wednesday, February 6, 2013 by 5:00 pm, MST. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

### OpEd — Lindsay Lohan: Punishment or Treatment?

NADCP CEO West Huddleston has authored an [OpEd for the Huffington Post](#) explaining why Drug Court may be the best solution.