



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Legislative News – Week #5

Patti Tobias delivered the Supreme Court's Budget to JFAC on Monday February 4. This marked the 20th time Patti has made such a presentation to this most important committee. Her presentation was impressive and well received.



The first of four regularly scheduled Administrative Conferences of the year was held February 4 and 5. The timing of this conference provides some judges the opportunity to meet with legislators from their respective districts. Judges and the Trial Court Administrator from the Seventh Judicial District held a breakfast meeting with some legislators, and this get together was mentioned by Representative Trujillo in her comments on HB29 in the House Judiciary and Rules Committee hearing.

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

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Candidates for Canyon County Magistrate Judge position

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

Aaron John Bazzoli, Nampa, Attorney at Law
Jeffrey Phillip Dearing, Boise, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Douglas A. Donohue, Nampa, Referee, Idaho Industrial Commission
Cheryl A. Emmons-Meade, Middleton, Deputy Attorney General
Theodore Jack Fleming, Emmett, Attorney
Chad William Gulstrom, Nampa, Attorney
Benjamin David Harmer, Caldwell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Ada County
Casey Jacob Hemmer, Boise, Deputy Canyon County Prosecutor
Russell L. Johnson, Nampa, Attorney, Johnson and Lundgreen, PC
Erica Michelle-Dean Kallin, Kuna, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Brent Robertson King, Boise, Deputy Attorney General/Dept. of Health & Welfare
F. Randall Kline, American Falls, Lawyer
John Meienhofer, Boise, Lawyer
Russell Grant Metcalf, Nampa, Attorney (Solo Practitioner)
Kerry Ellen Michaelson, Boise, Attorney
Bryson DeLos Perkins, Caldwell, Attorney / Business Owner
Nicole L. Schafer, Nampa, Deputy Attorney General
Lary Gayl Sisson, Middleton, Attorney/Assistant Public Defender
Gregory N. Swanson, Meridian, Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Canyon County
Daniel Mark Truscott, Boise, Attorney

Links of Interest

News Clippings: [02-08-13](#)

[IAALS Report](#): Judicial Selection Reform Debated by States, Pilot Project Expansions, and Our Response to the Drop in Law School Applications

Update from AJS Center for Judicial Ethics – [02-06-13](#)

NCSC's Jur-E Bulletin [02-08-13](#)



The Help Desk provides assistance for IT and ISTARS issues

The same *Help Desk* that has been helping with IT issues, is now available to help with **ISTARS** issues as well, by either sending an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net, or calling (208)334-3868.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[January 24 - February 6, 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)



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Archived E-News [SC/COA]

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New Judge Profile: Judge Gardner Gilman

If you ever need advice on how to combine a love of travel with a love of spectator sports, Magistrate Gilman J. Gardner (or Gil) is your "Go To" man. Judge Gardner recently assumed the bench in Fremont County in the Seventh Judicial District. However, he quickly is finding that the work load may dictate his time available for two of his favorite leisure activities. [Click here](#) to read the full story

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](#)

Human Resources News

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. Application packets must be received by Wednesday, February 6, 2013 by 5:00 pm, MST. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

ATTENTION—Judges with direct deposit

Since February is a short month – salary affidavits are due to the HR Office by **5:00 p.m. on February 20th**. You can fax your affidavit to the HR Office at 208-947-7463 or email to hr@idcourts.net.

PERSI Newsletter available

[Click here](#) for the February *News to Us* newsletter. This month's topics include PERSI email is not SPAM; new deputy director for PERSI; Choice Plan survey, and an Iris update.

Office of Group Insurance Newsletter

The February issue of the *Benefits Focus* has been posted - [click here](#).

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

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

Bonner County Felony
February 19 @ 5:00 p.m..
Bonner County Courthouse, Rm. 1
Sandpoint

Clearwater County Felony
February 19 @ 3:00 p.m.
Clearwater County Courthouse, Rm. 1
Orofino

Tri County Felony
February 21 @ 6:00 p.m.
McCain Middle School
Parma

Ada County Veterans Treatment
February 26 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse, 1st Floor
Commissioner's Hearing Room
Boise

JoAn Wood Pilot Project Court
February 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
Centennial Courtroom
Bonneville County Courthouse
Idaho Falls

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

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