



## Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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### Legislative News

#### Week ending February 21 [Week # 7 ]

Chief Justice Roger Burdick will be on tonight's "Idaho Reports" program on Idaho Public Television. The show airs at 8 pm MST and is scheduled to re-air Sunday at 10:30 am MST. The same program plays on Boise State Public Radio on Sunday at 7 pm MST.



Now that the Legislative session is at about the estimated half-way point in terms of elapsed days, the Legislative "Bill Tracking" feature is up and going. **See the link at the top of this page.** Along these same lines, Leadership in both chambers continues to express the goal of March 21 for adjournment. To achieve this goal, the Senate has started its late-afternoon sessions and has stayed on the floor as late as 6 pm.

Representative Eric Anderson, R-Priest Lake, Legislative District #1, has announced that he will not seek re-election. Anderson currently chairs the House Ways and Means Committee and has been very supportive of the Courts.

A new tax proposal, being touted by Representative Moyle, House Majority Leader, would cut both Idaho's corporate and individual income tax rates, in all brackets, by a tenth of a percent a year for the next six years, from the current 7.4% ultimately down to 6.8%.

[Click here for the rest of the Legislative News document](#)

### Fourth District Judge Announces He Won't Seek Re-election

**Fourth District Judge Mike Wetherell** has announced he will not seek re-election to a fourth term. [Click here](#) to read his letter.

### Effective Utilization of Interpreters in Federal Court

On February 20th, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, Hon. Judge Sergio Gutierrez, and three Idaho Certified Court Interpreters Diana Arbiser, Fatima Cornwall, and



*Susan Evans, Judge Gutierrez, Diana Arbiser, and Fatima Cornwall.*

Susan Evans made a presentation entitled "Effective Utilization of Interpreters in Federal Court" for the Federal Defenders of Idaho and the attorneys appointed through the Criminal Justice Act (CJA). Arbiser, Cornwall, and Evans are currently the only three Federal Court Certified Interpreters residing in the District of Idaho.

## Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[February 14-20, 2014](#)

## Training & Education Corner

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

## HR / Finance Links of Interest

- >> [HR Recruitment Report](#) 02-21-14
- >> Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)
- >> Resources: [Employee Handbook](#);  
[salary affidavits & travel vouchers](#).
- >> [We're Here to Serve You!](#)

## Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Administrative Conference Minutes Feb. 2014](#)

[Counties/Courts Committee Minutes: 11-13-13](#)

## Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of February 21, 2014

*NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).*

## 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 08-30-13)

[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (last updated 09-07-12)

[Court Reporters](#) (updated 12-20-13)

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## Human Resources News

### Important Information about online form W2s printed between January 10-13, 2014

It has come to the attention of the State Controller's Office that some Online Form W-2s that were printed during the time frame above may not have the Calendar Year on the printed copy. Please verify that the Calendar Year is present on your printed copy. If the Calendar Year is not present, the Form W-2 should be re-printed.

### Electronic Cigarettes, Vaping, and Hookah—What's it all about?

Are you feeling a little out of touch on these issues and other emerging products? This is your opportunity to ask questions, see sample products, and hear the latest health updates. This free noon-hour presentation is on **February 26<sup>th</sup>** from Noon to 1:00 in the Joe R. Williams Building, East Conference Room, 700 W. State St., in Boise. Our presenter is Alys Falcone, RN, BSN, MS, Thoracic Navigator with St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI). Bring your lunch. [Register now!](#)

### Put a little love into your heart

Nearly 1 in 3 deaths in the US each year is caused by heart disease and stroke. Are you tuned in?

[10 Myths About Heart Disease](#)

[Just a Little Heart Attack](#) (video)

[Get your Cholesterol Checked](#)

[Do you know the warning signs?](#)

[Women and Heart Disease](#)

[High Blood Pressure Basics](#) (video)

Blog Post: [Put a littler heart in your day](#)

## Judicial Education News

**Child Protection Clerks:** Please join us for a brief Webinar on March 5th at 12:30 MT 11:30 PT on the unique child identification number in child protection cases. The unique id number for each child allows us to "find" that child across multiple systems and is a very important piece of information. Julie Cottrell will demonstrate where to find the unique id number for each child and where it should be entered in ISTARS. Space is Limited - Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/225658046>

**Child Protection Judges:** Child Protection Judges please join us for a Webinar on March 19th at 12:30 MT\11:30 PT on assessing child safety in child protection cases. Miren Unsworth, FACS Program Manager will discuss IDHW's enhanced safety assessment protocol that will be rolled out statewide in late Spring. Ms. Unsworth will discuss the robust information gathering process as well as the decision making tool for assessing whether the child's situation is unsafe and if so whether the child should be placed in out-of-home care or receive services at home. **Space is limited** -Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/471531246>

### WEBCAST: Commercial Driver Licensing (CDL), hosted by the National Judicial College

Date: February 25, 2014 at 11:00 am PST / 12:00 pm MST

Registration and Session description: [To register, click here.](#)

## Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Upper Valley (Madison, Jefferson,  
Fremont) Felony Drug Court  
February 26 @ 8:00 a.m.  
Madison County Courthouse, 2nd  
Floor Courtroom, Rexburg

Bingham County Felony  
February 27 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Bingham County Courthouse Rm. 1  
Blackfoot

Twin Falls DUI Court  
March 3 @ 7:30 a.m.  
Twin Falls County Courthouse, Rm. 6  
Twin Falls

Bannock County Juvenile  
March 4 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Bannock County Courthouse, Pocatello

Benewah County Felony  
March 5 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Benewah County Courtroom  
St. Maries

Kootenai County Mental Health  
March 6 @ 8:00 a.m.  
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8  
Coeur d'Alene

Bonneville County Misd. /DUI  
March 6 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Bonneville County Courthouse  
Centennial Courtroom  
605 N. Capitol, Idaho Falls

Butte/Custer County Adult  
Misdemeanor  
March 6 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Butte County Courthouse, Arco

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Court E-News, email the information  
to Craig at [cbarnes@idcourts.net](mailto:cbarnes@idcourts.net).*

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