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Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Fair Courts E-lert 02-27-13

NCSC Washington Update Feb 2013

Legislative News — Week #8

The week started with the Senate passing one anti-marijuana resolution and defeating a second. More specifically, the Senate voted 29-5 in favor of SCR 112, the resolution which stated that the policy of the Idaho Legislature should be to never legalize marijuana for any purpose. The second measure, SJM 101 was defeated on a vote of 13-21. This resolution called on the Federal Government to step up enforcement of federal drug laws in states that have moved to decriminalize marijuana. The perceived discrepancy was explained by stating that the first vote showed opposition to the legalization of marijuana while the second vote "centered on state's rights, not marijuana." Click here to read the rest of the Legislative News

Patti Tobias presented with the Burger Award for Excellence in Court Administration

On Tuesday, Patti Tobias was honored at the formal presentation of the Warren E. Burger Award for Court Administration.

Stay tuned for a link to the video and more photos of the ceremony.

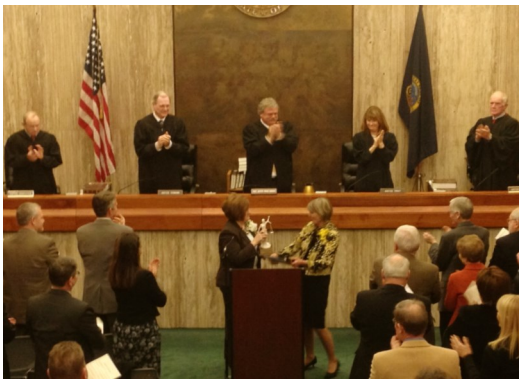


Photo courtesy of Jeffrey Bower

Judicial Retirement announced

Magistrate Judge A. Lynne Krogh announced her retirement, effective July 31, 2013. Click here to read her letter.

Attention Clerks

Were you unable to attend the 2012 Idaho Institute for Court Management or maybe you had to choose between two good break-out sessions and would like the course materials for the session you missed? You're in luck! Click here for the materials on the Clerk's Archived Training Website.

Also, if you missed the Jury Commissioner Workshop and would like to check out a recorded DVD copy of the workshop, please send a request to Kim at kwoods@idcourts.net. kwoods@idcourts.net

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

February 21-28, 2013

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 Links of Interest

>> HR Recruitment Report
>> Health Matters: Wellness News
>> Click here for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committees agendas and minutes

Minutes
February 4-5 Administrative Conference

Jan. 8 Special Meeting / Administrative Conference

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

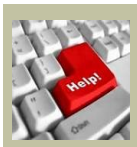
Calendar as of 03-01-13

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 03-09-12)
Elected/Deputy Clerks (last updated 09-07-12)
Court Reporters (last updated 11-09-12)



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Archived E-News

Click here . . .

Sending Wishes for a *Speedy Recovery*

Our former Deputy Director, Corrie Keller, suffered a heart attack last week. He is now home from the hospital and will be continuing to recover at home. If you'd like to write Corrie, you can reach him at 132 South 830 E., Smithfield, UT 84335.

Memorial Service to be held March 21st

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2013
Time: 10:00 am MST
Place: Idaho Supreme Court, 451 W. State Street, Boise
Reception immediately following / Click here to read the press release.

Medication Assisted Treatment Webinar announced

As the use and dependence upon prescription opiates continues to grow and as users turn to heroin as a cheaper alternative, the use of Medication Assisted Treatment, a clear evidence-based treatment modality, becomes a greater issue. This series of webinars organized and brought to the judicial community by the Center for Court Innovation is an opportunity to gain additional information on this treatment modality. Part 2 of the series is scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 // Time: 2:00—3:15 pm EDT.

Space is limited. Click here to Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

Human Resources News

Attention: Survey for all Non-Judicial Employees
The Supreme Court is considering converting from a monthly payroll schedule to a bi-weekly payroll schedule and is asking all non-judicial employees for their input on the payroll schedule. Click here to read the memo and find the link to the survey.

Classification and Compensation Study information
The Idaho Judicial Branch recently completed a classification and compensation study of all non-judicial employees within the Judicial Branch as well as district court personnel. To view detailed information regarding the classification and compensation study as well as the associated Job Matrix, click here.

Celebrate Idaho's Territorial Sesquicentennial on March 4th

Idaho Legal History Exhibit*: Honoring the legal and public service career of Senator William E. Borah*

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2013
Open House from 4:30—6:00 pm MST
University of Idaho College of Law / Idaho State Law Library — Idaho Water Center, 322 E. Front Street, 5th Floor, Boise

Presentation at 5:00 pm MST with remarks from Lieutenant Governor Brad Little, David Leroy (Leroy Law Offices), and Marc Johnson (Gallatin Public Affairs). Questions—contact Terri Muse at 208-364-4044 or tmuse@uidaho.edu.

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Canyon County Misd/DUI
March 4 @ 5:30 p.m.
Canyon County Courthouse
Public Meeting Room, Caldwell

Twin Falls DUI
March 4 @ 7:30 a.m. , Twin Falls County Courthouse, Rm. 6, Twin Falls

Bonneville/Upper Valley Young Adult Court
March 4 @ 10:30 a.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse, Idaho Falls

Clearwater County Mental Health
March 6 @ 3:00 p.m.,
Clearwater County Courthouse , Rm. 1, Orofino

Nez Perce County Mental Health
March 6 @ 8:30 a.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse, Lewiston

Bannock County Felony Mental Health
March 6 @ 5:30 p.m., Bannock County Courthouse, Rm. 301, Pocatello

Bonneville County Felony
March 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom, Idaho Falls

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

Oneida County Misdemeanor/DUI
March 7 @ 6:00 p.m.
Oneida County Courthouse, Malad

Bonneville County Misdemeanor/DUI
March 7 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom, Idaho Falls

Teton County Misdemeanor
March 7 @ 4:00 p.m.
Teton County Courthouse, Driggs

Kootenai County Felony
March 11 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

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

To have graduations included in the Court E-News, email the information to knelson@idcourts.net