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Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Is Spring here yet?!!

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News Clippings: [03-22-13](#)

Legislative News — Week #11

[S 1108](#), the measure designed to make it more difficult to get referendums and initiatives on the ballot by requiring 6% of the signatures to come from at least 18 legislative districts, was sent to the House floor with a “do pass” recommendation from the State Affairs Committee. It passed the House on a vote of 45-21.

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

[Click here](#) to access our new “green” Bill Tracker

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Candidates announced for Adams County Magistrate Judge

The following candidates have applied for the Adams County magistrate judge position in the 3rd Judicial District:

Matthew R. Bever	Brent R. King	Bryson D. Perkins
David A. Christensen	F. Randall Kline	Gregory N. Swanson
Matthew W. Faulks	John Meienhofer	Daniel M. Truscott
Theodore J. Fleming	Victoria A. Olds	

Attention all Idaho Judges

The Idaho State Bar has formed a committee to review the topics that should be presented in the practical skills seminar required for newly admitted attorneys and in acquainting reciprocal admittees with Idaho law. If, from observing new attorneys or reciprocal admittees, you have identified areas of Idaho law that they should be expected to know, but do not, please email that information to Justice Eismann at deismann@idcourts.net.

District Judges: HB648 implementation update available

Please [click here](#) for the HB648 Implementation Update.

Monthly caseload reports for judges delayed

As you know, the February caseload reports for judges have been delayed. We very much appreciate your patience in this regard. The reports will be distributed next week. Again, our apologies. Please contact Janica Bisharat at jbisharat@idcourts.net or 208-334-2850 with any questions or concerns.

Attention Clerks & Court Reporters

Webinar: Appellate Records and Appellate Transcripts

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 // Time: 3:00–4:00 pm MDT

The focus of this webinar will be one section on appellate records and another section on appellate transcripts, good information for Court Reporters and Clerks who work on appeals. Steve Kenyon and his staff will review the rules regarding the preparation of appellate records and transcripts. This webinar is intended to be for anyone who works on appellate records and court reporters who produce appellate transcripts. Reserve your Webinar seat NOW at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/848747262> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Webinar.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[March 1-7, 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 03-15-13

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 [SC/COA]

[Click here . . .](#)

Judicial Education News

District Judges Webinar: Wednesday, May 1, 2013

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. MDT

The Felony Sentencing Committee has worked closely with the Idaho Department of Correction towards implementing evidence based practices strengthening information provided to district judges at sentencing. This webinar will highlight the sentencing information report that will be attached to every PSI. Based on sentencing information for the previous six years, this report will graphically identify offender characteristics and sentences received statewide. Join us for an online demonstration of the tool to be utilized statewide by Pre-Sentence Investigators and see examples of what you should expect to see attached to the PSI with a Q & A after the presentation. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/913426742>

Magistrate Judges - REGISTER TODAY!!

Magistrate Judges Conference (May 6 - 8) and
Child Protection Institute (May 8 & 9)

The 2013 [Magistrate Judge's Conference](#) will be held in Boise at The Riverside Hotel Monday morning, May 6 through Wednesday at noon on May 8. Immediately following will be the 2013 [Child Protection Institute](#) beginning on the afternoon of May 8 through the afternoon of May 9. Click on the conference titles to see the Draft agendas. The link to the online registration form is at <http://www.keysurvey.com/f/496873/4c51/>.



IT Department announces annual "Spring Cleaning Event"

Spring is in the air! The sun is starting to show its beautiful face. The birds are chirping. Snowy trails will soon become bike paths. The folks at Admin have just gotten the heat in the building dialed in perfectly, and soon we will switch to AC and have six months of messed office temperatures ... anyway. What I'm getting to is our annual **Spring Cleaning Event!** [Click here](#) for the scoop ... literally, people – take a shovel and get rid of some of your files =]

Asbestos abatement starts in building on Monday

On Monday March 25th the asbestos abatement will start on the first floor. Like the much larger abatement we did in the old Law Library area, this is a fully contained project that is monitored by the Washington Group contracted specifically for this project to provide oversight and safety monitoring for both employees of the Supreme Court as well as the abatement personnel. When we remodeled the first floor we abated nearly 12,000 square feet, this project is only about 800 square feet.

The actual abatement will take approximately 5 weeks. The employee entrance is safe to use and is available for all employees, "NO ACCESS" areas will be clearly marked with big red signs. Thanks for your patience and understanding. We have a direct contact with Washington Group, and if anyone has any questions or concerns please direct them to Roland Gammill at 334-2248 or rgammill@idcourts.net.

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

JoAn Wood Court Pilot Project Graduation
March 26 @ 4 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
Idaho Falls

Clearwater/Idaho Adult Mental Health
April 3 @ 3:00 p.m.
Clearwater County Courthouse, Rm. 1
Orfino

Nez Perce County Mental Health
April 3 @ 8:30 a.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Ada County Felony I and II
April 3 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse, 1st Floor
Commissioners Hearing Room
Boise

Bonneville County Felony
April 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
Idaho Falls

Bonneville County Misdemeanor/DUI
April 4 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
Idaho Falls

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

Human Resources News

Bi-weekly vs. monthly payroll survey results available

HR was asked to conduct a survey of all non-judicial employees regarding moving from a monthly payroll to a bi-weekly payroll. [Click here](#) to see the results of the survey.

Health Matters

Idaho consistently ranks among the highest states for melanoma incidence and death rates. For the period 2005-2009, **Idaho ranked 8th highest for melanoma incidence** and for 2005-2010, **Idaho ranked 6th highest for melanoma mortality**. Melanoma incidence and mortality increase with increasing age. (Source: Chris Johnson, Epidemiologist, Cancer Data Registry of Idaho.)

Upcoming FREE skin cancer screenings:

State Employee Screening, Boise: **May 22nd** (location DEQ; 120 openings; any state employee may register; registration will open in April)

Community Screening, Boise MSTI: **April 27th**, 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Registration will open in April

Spot Check: Kootenai Cancer Center, CDA & Sandpoint: **May 2013**; dates to be determined. To pre-register, phone 208-666-3148

[Monthly free walk-in clinics](#) in Boise, Chubbuck, and Pocatello

Thank you!

"I am deeply grateful for the vacation days donated by my state colleagues! May your generosity be returned to you tenfold. It was a true blessing to have time to recover from surgery without this concern. Thank you!" Sara Tappen

Welcome, new employee Renae Bieri

Renae Bieri was selected as the new Research and Evaluation Specialist. She was born and raised in Ada County on a dairy farm in Kuna, Idaho. She received her undergrad from Dordt College in northwest Iowa where she met her husband. Following college, she and her husband lived in Colorado for two years before moving back to Boise and starting a family. Renae has three children: Avery (7), Jacob (5), and Andrew (2). In 2008, Renae received her Master's in Public Health from Idaho State University. During her coursework at ISU, Renae began working on small grant-funded evaluation projects. For the last three and a half years, Renae has contracted with the Idaho Sexual Violence Prevention Program (ISVPP) within the Department of Health and Welfare evaluating dating violence prevention programming in local high schools. Two years ago, Renae started her own evaluation consulting company, RB Performance Consulting, and continued to work part-time on the evaluation grant work through the ISVPP. Welcome, Renae, to the Idaho Judiciary!

