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[Nez Perce Drug Court Nationally Recognized](#)

The Nez Perce County Adult Drug Court has been selected by the National Drug Court Institute as a nationwide Mentor Court. The Honorable Jeff Brudie and the Nez Perce County Adult Drug Court will be presented with a plaque in recognition of their leadership and willingness to mentor other Drug Courts throughout the nation. Carson Fox, Director of Operations from National Association of Drug Court Professionals will present with the plaque **April 3, 2014** at 5:00 pm PDT, Courtroom 1, Nez Perce County Courthouse, 1230 Main Street, Lewiston. Mentor Courts serve as models for individuals and court teams interested in starting an Adult Drug Court or for established courts interested in learning innovative practices.

[Click here for news article.](#)

[Oath of Office Ceremony Set for Judge Jason Scott](#)

The Oath of Office Ceremony for new Fourth District Judge Jason Scott will be held on Friday, April 4 at 3:30 pm MDT, Ada County Courthouse, Commissioners Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 200 West Front Street, Boise.

[Candidates for Nez Perce County Magistrate Judge](#)

The Second Judicial District Magistrates Commission will be meeting to review attorney applicants for the position of Nez Perce County Magistrate Judge to replace Judge Jay Gaskill who was recently appointed to District Judge. The applicants are:

Christopher Bayuk, private practice attorney, San Diego, California
Richard Cuddihy, private practice attorney, Lewiston
Michelle Evans, Senior Deputy Prosecutor for Latah County, Moscow
David Gabert, private practice attorney, Mackay
Mary Gigray-Shanahan, Assistant City Attorney, Lewiston
Julie Kane, managing attorney for the Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai
Curtis Liedkie, Deputy Prosecutor, Asotin County, Washington
Joanna McFarland, private practice attorney, Lewiston
Vickie Olds, private practice attorney, Grangeville
Kelley Porter, Nez Perce County law clerk, Lewiston
Karin Seubert, private practice attorney, Lewiston
Jay Sturgell, Court Assistance Officer, Kootenai County, Coeur d'Alene
Brian Thie, private practice attorney, Moscow
Mia Vowels, Deputy Prosecutor for Latah County, Moscow

[Notice of Recruitment for Ada County Magistrate Judge](#)

The Magistrate Commission of the Fourth Judicial District is seeking applicants for the position of Magistrate Judge for Ada County, to replace Judge Terry McDaniel. This position is designated as a full-time family law assignment. [Click here](#) for more information.

[Judge Darren Simpson Elected Administrative District Judge](#)

Judge Darren Simpson has been elected to serve as the Administrative District Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, effective April 1, 2014. A heartfelt "Thank You" to District Judge Jon Shindurling, for his tremendous service as Administrative District Judge from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[March 20-27, 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](#) 03-28-14

Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)

Resources:

[Employee Self-Service \(ESS\)](#) <— **NEW**

[Employee Handbook](#)

[Salary Affidavits & Travel Vouchers](#)

[We're Here to Serve You!](#)

[Phones Directory](#): Administrative Office of the Courts

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Administrative Conference Minutes Feb. 2014](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of March 14, 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](#) (Newly updated 03-14-14)

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

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Tentative Agenda Available for April 17-18 Administrative Conference

The tentative agenda for the April 17-18 Administrative Conference is available: [Click here](#). Please send suggestions or comments to [Patti Tobias](#).

Human Resources News

ELECTIONS: Frequently Asked Questions?

It is election season, and over the coming months you may have questions that come up regarding elections. Please e-mail any questions regarding political activity and the upcoming elections, to Human Resources at hr@idcourts.net and we will get your questions answered. To assist you, [click here](#) for some **FAQs for Employees** that have been developed based on questions that have come up in past elections. These FAQs are for judicial branch employees; judges' political activity is governed by the Canons of Judicial Conduct.

Protocol for Communications Regarding Unwarranted or Unfair Attacks on the Judicial System: Occasionally during judicial election campaigns or sometimes simply as a part of the daily news, a judicial candidate, private citizen, media reporter or third party group will make an accusation about the operations of the court system in Idaho or within a particular judicial district. While it is not part of the responsibility of the Administrative Director of the Courts to respond to criticisms levied against a particular judicial candidate during an election campaign, it is most definitely a responsibility to respond to and defend the operations of the court system from unwarranted, unfair or incorrect attacks. [Click here for the Protocol](#).

Employee Self-Service (ESS) - Time and Attendance

The new time and attendance system (ESS) is now accessible to all judges, and judicial branch employees. If you have not yet taken the opportunity to browse through ESS, please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the system. [CLICK HERE to view the tutorial](#).

For those employees who submit a monthly timesheet, please submit your **March** timesheet through ESS. **Judges** should use the ESS system to document any leave used in March.

We will be adding the link to ESS on the Supreme Court website, and it is available in the HR section of the *Court E-News* (see page 2 →). We would ask you to:

1. Review your personal information (i.e., mailing address, phone number, etc.), and update as needed. Please note, that the email is defaulted to your work email and cannot be changed. However, you can enter a personal email if you choose.
2. Enter your emergency contact information, as there may be instances where we need to contact someone on your behalf.
3. The ethnicity does not have any information in it. Although this is voluntary, for EEO purposes, we strongly encourage you to complete this section.

HR News continued ...

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Bannock County Veterans Treatment
Court

March 31 @ 4:00 p.m.

Bannock County Courthouse
Pocatello

Benewah County Felony Drug Court

April 2 @ 4:00 p.m.

Benewah County Courtroom
St. Maries

Nez Perce County Mental Health Court

April 2 @ 8:30 a.m.

Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Bonneville County Misd. /DUI Court

April 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
605 N. Capitol, Idaho Falls

Nez Perce Child Protection Drug Court

April 7 @ 4:30 p.m.

Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Bonneville/Jefferson County Young

Adult Drug Court

April 7 @ 10:30 a.m.

Bonneville County Courthouse
605 N. Capital, Court Room 3
Idaho Falls

Kootenai County DUI

April 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8
Coeur d'Alene

Nez Perce County DUI Court

April 9 @ 4:30 p.m.

Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

*To have graduations included in the
Court E-News, email the information
to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net.*

Human Resources News continued . . .

By logging on to ESS, you will be able to see your leave balances at any time and report any leave taken. As with any new system, we are still working on getting all the “bugs” worked out and appreciate your patience. This system is for you, so we value your input. If you have any questions about ESS, please feel free to contact us at hr@idcourts.net and someone would be happy to assist you.

District Family Court Services Manager - 6th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a District Family Court Services Manager for the Sixth Judicial District. The District Family Court Services Manager promotes timely and effective resolution of court cases involving children and families in accordance with Chapter 14 of Title 32 of the Idaho Code. The position is located in Pocatello, Idaho.

[Click here](#) for a complete description of the position as well as application materials. Application packets must be received by Monday, March 31, 2014 by 5:00 pm.

Judicial Education News

Magistrate Judges - REGISTER TODAY!!

*** Magistrate Judges Conference: May 5 - 7, 2014 ***

The 2014 Magistrate Judge's Conference will be held in Boise at The Riverside Hotel on Monday May 5 through Wednesday May 7, 2014. The conference will adjourn at 2:00 pm on Wednesday.

>> [Click here](#) for a **REVISED** draft agenda for the conference.

>> To register, [click here](#).

2014-15 Judicial Conference Schedule for American Institute for Justice

[Click here](#) to check out the 2014 and 2014 schedules and information.

>> [2014 registration form](#)

>> [2015 registration form](#)

Webinar: Nuts & Bolts of Condemnation Proceedings for District Judges

*** April 29 at 12:30 pm MDT / 11:30 am PDT ***

Condemnation proceedings are distinctive procedurally and deal with aspects of property law foreign to many practitioners and judges. Heather Cunningham and Mary York, two leading Idaho Condemnation lawyers with extensive litigation experience will present on this subject. They will focus on key issues that judges must deal with including unique procedural issues such as, expedited possession hearings, bifurcated proceedings, venue and, and who proceeds first at trial. Included in the presentation will be concepts such as just compensation, highest and best use, larger parcel, before and after references and fair market value. They will discuss valuation issues including severance damages, value of property taken and business damages. Materials will also be included for reference materials. Don't get condemned, get informed!

[Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now – click here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE! Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim

Assistance, 21st Annual 2 Days In June Conference, June 3rd & 4th, 2014 at The Riverside in Boise, Idaho. [Click here](#) for more information.