



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Idaho Statesman article on Patti Tobias' Award & the Courts [click here](#).

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Legislative News – Week #13

On Thursday, April 4, 2013, both the House and the Senate adjourned sine die, ending this year's legislative session which began on January 7, or day 88.

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

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

(Email: sthroop@idcourts.net / Password: court1996, then click on ISC-2013)



Investiture scheduled for Judge Meulenberg

The investiture for Hon. Lori T. Meulenberg has been scheduled for:

Date: Friday, April 19, 2013

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Sandpoint City Hall, 1123 Lake Street, City Council Chambers
Reception to follow

ISB Board of Commissioners accepting applications for a District Judge member of the Idaho Judicial Council

The Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioners is accepting applicants for a District Judge member of the Idaho Judicial Council; for a six-year term that commences on July 1, 2013. In making its selection, the Commission will be guided by the following statutory considerations, found in Idaho Code Section 1-2101: *Appointment shall be made with due consideration for area representation.*

District Judges interested in the position should submit a letter of interest along with a resume or biographical sketch to the Idaho State Bar office by May 3, 2013. Submissions should include information about the applicant and why he or she is interested in the position. Letters and questions may be directed to: Diane Minnich, Executive Director, Idaho State Bar, P.O. Box 895, Boise, ID 83701, 208-334-4500, dminnich@isb.idaho.gov.

Judicial Council releases 2012 Ethics Opinions

Please [click here](#) for the 2012 Ethics Opinions for distribution to the Idaho Supreme Court and Idaho judges.

District Judges: HB648 implementation update available

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

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[March 8-21, 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

Agenda

[April 18-19 Administrative Conference](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 04-05-13

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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Judicial Education News

Commercial Vehicles & Courts Webcast Series presents "Compliance: A Best Practice State"

The National Center for State Courts is pleased to invite NACM members to the fourth in a series of six free webcasts addressing critical commercial driving issues facing state courts.

Join the [Commercial Driving Resource Center](#) for the fourth webcast in the monthly series entitled, "Compliance: A Best Practice State" to be broadcast on **April 18 at 2:00 p.m. EST**. This webcast series is funded by a grant from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), a division of the Department of Transportation. [Click here to register.](#)

District Judges Webinar: Wednesday, May 1, 2013

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

Reserve your Webinar seat now at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/913426742>

Magistrate Judges - REGISTER TODAY!!

[Magistrate Judge's Conference](#) (May 6 - 8) and
[Child Protection Institute](#) (May 8 & 9)

[Click here](#) for online registration form.

Idaho State Prevention & Support Conference

April 18-19, 2013 // Sun Valley

[Click here](#) for information on the upcoming Idaho State Prevention and Support Conference to be held in Sun Valley, April 18-19, 2013. Judges Bryan Murray and Mark Ingram will be presenting.

Archived E-News [SC/COA]

[Click here . . .](#)

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Kootenai County Felony
April 8 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 12
Coeur d'Alene

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

Lemhi County Felony
April 8 @ 4:00 p.m.
Lemhi County Courthouse
Salmon

Twin Falls County Mental Health
April 11 @ 6:00 p.m.
Twin Falls County Courthouse
Twin Falls

Franklin County Felony
April 11 @ 5:30 p.m.
Franklin County Courthouse
Preston

Bonner County Felony
April 16 @ 5:00 p.m.
Bonner County Courthouse
Courtroom One
Sandpoint

Latah County Felony
April 17 @ 5:00 p.m.
Latah County Courthouse
Moscow

Ada Veterans Treatment Court
April 17 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse, 1st Floor
Boise

Twin Falls/Mini-Cassia Felony
April 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
College of Southern Idaho
Fine Arts Bldg., Small Theater
Twin Falls

Nez Perce County Felony
April 18 @ 5:00 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

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

Human Resources News

Monthly vs. Bi-Weekly Payroll survey results

Based on the survey results of over 65% of employees wanting to remain on the monthly payroll versus 32.53% of employees wanting to change to a bi-weekly payroll, and 2.41% who skipped the question, at the March 28, 2013 Oral Conference, the Court has decided to keep the payroll monthly. To see the full results of the survey [click here](#). Thank you to all who participated in the survey.

Health Matters

Can you “Unplug?”

Getting sweaty when you can't find your phone? Angry when it runs out of a charge? Does it go everywhere with you? Is it the first thing you grab when you have a free moment? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be just a little *too* connected. Try this for a week...

- Only check work emails *at work*, not from your phone!
- Leave your phone off during meals
- Keep your phone out of the bedroom
- Put your phone in the trunk when you drive
- Leave your phone on silent or do not disturb
- Don't look at your phone while engaged in a real conversation with a real person
- Connect with a new BFF...besides your phone!

Want to really “unplug?” Get outside! Check out the FREE family activities in celebration of [Unplug and Be Outside Week](#) in North Idaho, the Treasure Valley, and the Idaho Falls area.

PERSI Newsletter

[Click here](#) to read the April issue of the *News To Use* newsletter.