



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

As the Third Branch of Government, we provide access to justice through the timely, fair, and impartial resolution of cases.



District Judge Deborah Bail celebrates 30 years of service

In honor and recognition of her 30-year anniversary on April 18, 2013, we're [reprinting an earlier tribute](#) to Judge Bail to acknowledge her dedication and continued service to the Judiciary and the people of the State of Idaho. Congratulations, Judge Bail!

Judicial Retirement announced for District Judge

The 2013 Legislature added a new District Judge position in the Seventh Judicial District. The new position will begin on October 1, 2013. [Click here for details.](#)

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Important information on vexatious litigation orders

Two years ago the Supreme Court adopted Rule 59 of the Idaho Court Administrative Rules, providing a procedure for persons to be designated as vexatious litigants. These persons would be required to first obtain leave of a judge before filing any new pro se litigation. [Click here for full article.](#)

District Judges: HB648 implementation update available

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

Report from the National Consortium on Racial & Ethnic Fairness in the Courts Conference

Court of Appeals Chief Judge Sergio Gutierrez recently attended the National Consortium on Racial & Ethnic Fairness in the Courts Conference and submitted [this report](#) for the Judiciary.

Links of Interest

News Clippings: [April 12, 2013](#)

Jur-E Bulletin [04-12-13](#)

NCSC Gavel to Gavel [04-05-13](#)

Fair Courts E-lert [04-10-13](#)

Update from AJS Center for Judicial Ethics – [04-10-13](#)

News from the Fifth Judicial District

March Family Unification Court graduation

Norma Jaeger guest speaker (left); pictured with Shellie Phinney, coordinator (right).



April Mental Health Court Graduation

Senator Lee Heider guest speaker (Right); pictured with Judge Bevan (Left) and graduate Nikola Sandau (Center).

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[March 22 thru April 5, 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 04-12-13

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 . . .](#)

Human Resources News

Monthly vs. Bi-Weekly Payroll survey results and Court's decision

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.

Open Enrollment information announced

This year's medical, dental and FSA Open Enrollment will be conducted from April 29th through May 17th. Employees do not need to reenroll for medical or dental coverage, but if you want to change from one medical plan to another or add previously declined dependent dental coverage you can only do so during Open Enrollment. In addition, Open Enrollment also provides an opportunity for employees who did not enroll in the FSA when first eligible to do so and for those who are currently enrolled and want to continue participation to re-enroll for the coming plan year.

Remember, enrollment in the FSA is on a year by year basis and elections do not continue from one year to the next. Read the [Benefits Focus](#) Newsletter for more information. We have not received information regarding FY14 health insurance premiums, but will include it in the *Court E-News* as soon as it is received.

Welcome, new employees



Patty Dubé has been hired as a Deputy Clerk to Assist with Design and Implementation of a New Web-Based ISTARs. Patty has worked at Kootenai County for 35 years. She began at the Office of the Public Defender then worked as a judicial assistant to a few different judges. For the last 21 years she was Court Services Manager in Kootenai County. She is now a Court

Specialist based out of Coeur d'Alene working as part of the state team bringing E-Courts to Idaho.



René Nelson has been hired as a Deputy Clerk to Assist with Design and Implementation of a New Web-Based ISTARs. She has worked in the Ada County Courts for 10 years and has been afforded great opportunities for learning the intricacies associated with court proceedings. For the next two years, she will be working with the Supreme Court, through a partnership with Ada County, and will be participating with the renovation

In Passing . . .

Former court reporter Ross Oviatt, 70, of Ammon, passed away April 10, 2013. [Click here](#) for the obituary.

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

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 County Juvenile
April 16 @ 3:30 p.m.
Denton Bldg. - 6300 Denton
Boise

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

Retirement celebration announced for Charlotte Sherburn

A retirement party will be held in honor of Charlotte Sherburn,
Owyhee County Clerk . . .

Date: Saturday, April 27

Time: 5:00–7:30 pm MDT (Dinner at 6:00 pm MDT)

Place: Owyhee County Museum, 17085 Basey Street, Murphy

\$10.00 per person at the door. BBQ Chicken & Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Salad,
Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Punch. You may bring your own beverages. RSVP required by April
22: 208-495-2806.

Update on the building abatement and monitoring project

The Court has received the first air quality test results, and all is normal. Please
[click here](#) to review the actual results. Questions? Contact Roland Gammill in the
Finance Office.



Cathy Derden sends her “Thanks”

*Thanks to all of you for the lovely
flowers, well wishes and prayers.
All could not have gone better.*

- Cathy