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New Nez Perce County Magistrate Judge Announced

The Second Judicial District Magistrates Commission has selected Michelle Evans as the new Nez Perce County Magistrate Judge. Ms. Evans will replace Honorable Jay Gaskill, who was appointed as a District Judge.

Applicants Announced for Kootenai County Magistrate Judge

The First Judicial District Magistrates Commission has announced the applicants for the position of Kootenai County Magistrate Judge to replace Judge Friedlander. The applicants are:

BROOKS, JERRI LYNN, a Private Practice Attorney, Hayden
BROOKS, KENNETH DAVID, a Kootenai County Deputy Prosecutor, Coeur d'Alene
COMBO, JAMES FRANCIS, an Attorney, Law Offices of Charles F. Bean, Coeur d'Alene
CRAIG, JAMES EDWARD MONROE, Assistant Chief Counsel, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, Orlando, Florida
DUGGAN, BARBARA ANN, an Ada County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Boise
ECKHART, ANNA MARIE, a Coeur d'Alene Deputy City Attorney, Coeur d'Alene
FELTON, MICHAEL HARLAND, a 5th District Deputy Attorney General, Buhl
GABRIEL, WENDY MARIE, Coeur d'Alene City Administrator, Coeur d'Alene
GARDNER, DONNA CAROL, a Kootenai County Deputy Prosecutor, Coeur d'Alene
GLEN, SHAWN MARIE, Hagadone Directors, Inc. Account Executive, Coeur d'Alene
HARDEN, TERA ANN, an Attorney with the Law Offices of Brian C. Percy, Riverside, California
PATTERSON, GEORGE C., a Private Practice Attorney, Boise
ROSEN, DENISE LINN, a First District Deputy Attorney General, Coeur d'Alene
STURGELL, JAY QUEALY, 1st District of Idaho Court Assistance Officer, Coeur d'Alene
TAYLOR, ANNE CHERE, a Private Practice Attorney, Blackfoot
VAN VALIN, TIMOTHY LOWELL, a Rathdrum City Prosecutor, Rathdrum
WALL, KACEY L., a Private Practice Attorney, Coeur d'Alene

Members of Idaho Judiciary Honored at University of Idaho College of Law's Commencement

At the May 17th University of Idaho College of Law's commencement, former Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Linda Copple Trout, the first female justice on the Idaho Supreme Court, was recognized as an inductee into the Alumni Association Hall of Fame. In addition, Hon. John Stegner, District Judge in Idaho's Second Judicial District, was honored with the Sheldon Vincenti Award for Exemplary Service.

ISP Officer Kirk Grothaus Announces His Departure

After six years, ISP Judicial Protection Officer Kirk Grothaus has left the Judiciary to accept a promotion to a District 3 Patrol Sergeant. Our congratulations and thanks to Kirk — see [Roland's memo](#). The following is a message from Kirk . . .

Dear Judiciary and staff, Roland has asked me to forward the information of the Idaho State Officer who will be replacing me. I will continue to monitor my emails and will answer any questions or issues you may have. I will also forward the information on. Please continue to follow the same protocol as you have the past 6 years in regards to threats, inappropriate contact, and personal security issues. It has been a pleasure to work with the judiciary over the last 6 years and will miss the conversations and friendships.

Specialist John Burke will be taking over for me. John has been with the Idaho State Police for over 25 years. I have personally known John for nearly 20 years and he is a great person. He will definitely be an asset to the courts. I will let him send out an introduction and biography. His contact information is: John Burke / John.burke@isp.idaho.gov / jburke@idcourts.net / Phone: 208.573.0291 / Fax: 208.334.2146

*Thanks again for everything,
Corporal [Kirk Grothaus](#)*

*Idaho State Police, Judicial Protection Officer
Idaho Supreme Court / Phone: 208.484.6585 / Fax: 208.334.2146*

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[May 9-20, 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](#) 05-23-14

Health Matters: [Wellness News](#)

Other HR resources:

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

[Tips for using ESS](#) ← **NEWER**

[Employee Handbook](#)

[Salary Affidavits & Travel Vouchers](#)

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

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Minutes: April 17-18 Administrative Conference](#)

[Minutes: Felony Sentencing Committee 4-24-14](#)

[Minutes: Court Technology Committee 3-5-14](#)

[Minutes: Guardianship/Conservatorship 4-11-14](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of May 16, 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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Online Form: www.isc.idaho.gov/helpdesk

Or Call: 208-334-3868



Now Available: 2014 Supplement for Child Protection Statutes and Rules Mini-Reference (The Green Book)

A 2014 Supplement for the Child Protection Statutes and Rules Mini-Reference (Green) book is now available. It provides the updated ICPC Regulation 7. Please [click here](#) and scroll down to the "Selected Idaho Statutes and Court Rules" section for the full, updated digital copy, as well as the new pages to update a current print copy. Questions? email [Debra Alsaker-Burke](mailto:Debra.Alsaker-Burke) or call (208) 947-7457.



Who's the most senior Magistrate Judge?

Check out the seniority list by [clicking here](#).

Human Resources News

Current Position Opening

[Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and application materials.

- □ Fifth Judicial District Drug Court Coordinator: The Fifth Judicial District has a fulltime opening, effective August 1, 2014, for a Drug Court Coordinator to administer and coordinate felony drug court operations and activities in the Fifth Judicial District. The Drug Court Coordinator is a Jerome County position with offices located in Twin Falls. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position. If you are interested in applying for the position, you can download the employment application on the [Jerome County website](#). To apply, please send the completed employment application as well as a cover letter and resume to Linda Wright, Trial Court Administrator, P.O. Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126. Application materials must be received by *Friday, June 20, 2014 by 5:00 p.m. MDT*.

Employee Self-Service (ESS) Tip

The only Web browser that is supported by ESS is **INTERNET EXPLORER**. If you create our timesheet using a different web browser, it may appear that it worked; however, it will cause the timesheet to become corrupted and you will have to re-create the timesheet.

When navigating through ESS, **DO NOT** use the browser's **BACK BUTTON**. Instead, use the navigation buttons in ESS.



Wellness News

- >> Get [sun smart](#) – the hot summer sun is here. [Don't Fry Day is May 23rd!](#)
- >> This is [Healthy Vision Month](#). Dry eyes and headaches may be related to computer screen issues.

Tired of people asking if you are sick? Tired of the runny nose, red eyes, sneezes and wheezes? Feel like you own stock in Kleenex? Welcome to spring! [Allergy Overview](#) [Allergy Facts & Figures](#)

[Allergy Capitals](#)

[Asthma Basics](#)

[Asthma Overview](#)

Speaking of allergies ... be a conscientious office mate. Cut back on the cologne, aftershave, perfume if there is a sensitive nose in your area. When in doubt, ask!



Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Bingham County Felony Drug Court
May 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bingham County Courthouse, Blackfoot

Caribou County Felony Drug Court
May 28 @ 6:00 p.m.
Caribou County Courthouse, Soda Springs

Caribou County Misd. /DUI Court
May 28 @ 5:30 p.m.
Caribou County Courthouse, Room 301
Soda Springs

Payette Adams Washington (Tri-County)
Felony Drug Court
May 29 @ 6:00 p.m.
McCain Middle School, Payette

Bannock County Juvenile Drug Court
June 3 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bannock County Courthouse, Pocatello

Power County Misd. /DUI Court
June 3 @ 5: p.m.
Power County Courthouse, American Falls

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

Bonneville County Felony Drug Court
June 4 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
605 N. Capitol, Idaho Falls

Gem County Felony Drug Court
June 5 @ 1:30 p.m.
Gem County Courthouse
District Courtroom, Emmett

Bonneville County Misd. /DUI Court
June 5 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
605 N. Capitol, Idaho Falls

Bonneville/Jefferson County Young Adult
Drug Court
June 5 @ 10:30 a.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
605 N. Capital, Court Room 3, Idaho Falls

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

Judicial Education News

Save the Dates

>> 2014 Adult Drug Court Institute / August 4 and 5, 2014

>> Continued training targeted to Child Protection Drug Courts - August 6, 2014

There will be an Adult Drug Court Institute on August 4 and 5, 2014 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. Teams will be invited from Adult Drug Courts, Child Protection Drug Courts, DUI Courts and Veteran's Court. Expenses will be covered for all Adult Drug Court Judges and Coordinators. Some expenses will be covered for attending team members. CLE credit for attorneys, including specific ethics topics will also be included. A continuing training specifically designed for Child Protection Drug Courts will follow on August 6, 2014. Please watch your inbox for registration information.

May – National “Drug Court” Month

In honor of National Drug Court Month, Chief Justice Burdick graciously signed 75 individual letters (see below) to Idaho employers who have gone the extra mile to hire drug court participants and then to accommodate their demanding schedules of court hearings, treatment appointments and random drug testing calls. Employment is a major stepping-stone to pro-social living and to becoming a productive member of the community. These employment opportunities mean a great deal to drug court participants and we gratefully acknowledge these great Idaho employers.

Drug Courts Work! May is national Drug Court Month, when we recognize and celebrate the more than 2,500 drug courts operating in the United States. Idaho alone has 55 drug courts, courts which offer individuals involved with a drug or alcohol related crime an opportunity to accept accountability for their behavior and participate in structured and extensive activities aimed at preventing future criminal involvement. Evaluation results in Idaho, along with other evaluations of courts throughout the United States, have found that drug courts significantly reduce further criminal activities and return participants to being a contributing member of their family and their community.

A critical part of this rehabilitation effort in Idaho drug courts is the requirement of obtaining and keeping a job. Employment becomes a key part of the person's recovery and return to a law abiding life. This could not happen without the support of employers such as your organization. Drug Court participants have to meet many requirements on their time and their schedules. We understand that these requirements make it challenging for them to meet employer needs. But thankfully there are employers in Idaho who make generous accommodations for these requirements and by providing employment opportunities contribute immeasurably to the important work of Idaho's drug courts.

We gratefully acknowledge your contribution to the success of Idaho drug courts. Please accept our thanks for your efforts to make sure that, in Idaho, *Drug Courts Work!*

Roger S. Burdick, Chief Justice
Idaho Supreme Court