



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.



Deputy Attorney General appointed to 4th District Court

Governor Otter appointed Melissa Moody of Boise, lead deputy in Attorney General Wasden's Special Prosecution Unit, to fill a 4th District Court vacancy left by the retirement of Judge Michael McLaughlin. [Click here](#) to read the full press release

Oath of Office Scheduled for Judge McHenry

Lynnette McHenry will be sworn in as an Ada County Magistrate Judge . . .

Date: Friday, July 20

Time: 3:30 pm MDT

Place: Commissioner's Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Ada County Courthouse, Boise

UPDATED Alert for District Judges on the 19-2524 Pilot Project

Section 3 of [HB 648](#), the major re-write of I.C. §19-2524 which passed this last legislative session, will become effective March 1, 2013. This act changes the Pre-Sentence Investigation process for the screening and assessment of Substance Use Disorders and/or Serious Mental Health diagnosis for felony offenders who reasonably may remain in the community following sentencing. IDHW, IDOC and the Courts have agreed to implement a pilot project to help assess the workload and fiscal impact of this new process on the respective systems. [Click here for full article.](#)

Criminal Mediators Available

On May 24 and 25 at the University of Idaho Law School-Boise, Maureen Laflin and Federal Judge Kelly Arnold trained fourteen additional judges as certified Criminal Mediators for Idaho.

[Click here for a list of judges](#) that can mediate criminal cases statewide. Criminal mediation is an excellent tool for case management and is a key component of Advancing Justice. Please review ICR Rule 18.1 and the Certified Criminal Mediation list on the Idaho Supreme Court Website. Congratulations to the new criminal mediators!

Idaho Celebrates First Ever Family Reunification Day

On June 15, Sandpoint will celebrate Idaho's first ever Family Reunification Day. The goal of Family Reunification Day is to celebrate families and communities coming together and to raise awareness about the importance of family reunification to children in foster care. [Click here](#) to read the full article.

Nominations Open for 2012 Kramer/Granata Awards

Justice Joel Horton, Chair of the 2012 Awards committee, has declared "Nominations Open" for the Kramer and Granata Awards. Nominations are due by July 27, 2012. For complete information, [please read the memo](#) from Justice Horton.

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Links of Interest

[News Clippings](#) (06-15-12)

Update from AJS Center for Judicial Ethics – [June 6, 2012](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 06-08-12

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the Website calendar.

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education website, including all Upcoming & Archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters!

HR Links of Interest

[Wellness News](#) – Health Matters

[Click here](#) for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committee Minutes

Administrative Conference

[April 12-13, 2012 Minutes](#)

Children & Families in the Courts

[April 17, 2012 Minutes](#)

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](#)

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Archived E-News [SC/COA]

[Click here . . .](#)

Protocol for Reporting Building Issues

Please read the [Protocol for Reporting Building Issues](#), and keep it handy for future reference. Thanks!

Human Resources News

Applications for PERSI Purchase of Service

Applications are due by July 1, 2012 for those magistrate judges contemplating retirement between January 1 and June 30, 2013. The application is available [here](#) or you may contact Andrea Patterson at apatterson@idcourts.net or Peggy Dougherty at pdougherty@idcourts.net.

Recruitment for the position of Senior Financial Specialist

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Senior Financial Specialist. For more information about the position and how to apply, please go to <http://www.isc.idaho.gov/careers>. If interested in being considered for this position, please complete the application and submit it along with your cover letter and resume to hr@idcourts.net or to the Human Resource Office, P. O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0101. Application packets must be received by **Tuesday, June 19, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. MDT**. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

Recruitment for the position of Guardianship and Conservatorship Coordinator

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Statewide Guardianship and Conservatorship Coordinator. For more information about the position and how to apply, please go to <http://www.isc.idaho.gov/careers>. If interested in being considered for this position, please complete the application and submit it along with your cover letter and resume to hr@idcourts.net or to the Human Resource Office, P. O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0101. Application packets must be received by **Friday, June 30, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. MDT**. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

Recruitment for the position of Statewide Behavioral Health and Quality Assurance Coordinator

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Statewide Behavioral Health and Quality Assurance Coordinator. For more information about the position and how to apply, please go to <http://www.isc.idaho.gov/problem-solving/career>. If interested in being considered for this position, please complete the application and submit it along with your cover letter and resume to hr@idcourts.net or to the Human Resource Office, P. O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0101. Application packets must be received by **Friday, June 15, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. MDT**. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

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Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Bannock County DUI
June 20 @ 5:30, Rm. 310
Bannock County Courthouse
Pocatello

Nez Perce County Felony
June 21 @ 5:00 p.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Lewiston

Bingham County Mental Health
June 25 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bingham County Courthouse
Blackfoot

Canyon County Felony
June 26 @ 6:00 p.m.
Nampa Civic Center
Nampa

JoAn Wood Problem Solving Court
June 26 @ 4:00 p.m.
Centennial Courtroom
Bonneville County Courthouse
Idaho Falls

Bonner County Felony
June 27 @ 5:00 p.m.
Bonner County Courthouse
Sandpoint

Twin Falls/Mini-Cassia Felony
June 27 @ 6:30 p.m.
College of Southern Idaho
Fine Arts Bldg., Small Theater
Twin Falls

Bonneville County Felony
June 27 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
Idaho Falls

To have your graduations included in
the Court E-News, email the info to

knelson@idcourts.net

Continued HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS . . .

Reminder from PERSI: July 16 deadline for Retirement Applications

Members can submit a retirement application at any time; however for members planning an effective retirement date of **September 1, 2012**, time is of the essence. Employers are asked to remind employees who are retiring to submit their application to PERSI on or before July 16, 2012 if they want to receive their benefit payments starting September 1st. September is the most popular month for retirement. Three times more applications are processed for September retirements than for any other month throughout the year. If a retirement application is received after July 16th, PERSI cannot guarantee it will be processed in time for a September benefit. And for those who are purchasing additional service at retirement, the first benefit payment may be delayed a month or two. Members with questions or who want more information should call the PERSI Member Services Answer Center toll-free at 1-800-451-8228 or 208-334-3365 from the Treasure Valley area.

PERSI Can't Make Insurance Changes

When employers refer employees to PERSI about insurance issues, it can create frustration because PERSI isn't able to help. Employees should be referred to their insurer (e.g., Blue Cross) for changes of any kind. **PERSI is unable to stop, start, or make changes to a member's insurance.**

Employee Summer BBQ Planned — Save the date!

The annual employee summer BBQ will be August 30, 2012. Please save the date and look for further information in the Court E-News!

Welcome, Interns!

Nine interns are currently working in the building. [Click here](#) to check out their pictures and bios.

Important Notice from the Finance Office

Friendly Reminder for any staff who travels, please submit your travel vouchers or Travel Express by June 22 if possible, to enable us to pay it in this fiscal year! Thank you!!

