



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.



The Court-E-News will take a break next week & will resume on July 12

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Investiture set for New Adams County Magistrate Judge

Adams County Magistrate Judge John Meienhofer's investiture has been set for July 26 at 4:00 pm at the Adams County Courthouse in Council.

Candidates Announced for New 4th Judicial District Judge Vacancy

BOCK, LES M., a Senator for Idaho's 16th Legislative District, Garden City
COCKERILLE, ROGER E., a Magistrate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, Boise
GEDDES, TONY R., a Public Defender for Ada County, Boise
GREEN, J. BART, III, a Lawyer in private practice, Meridian
HAMMERQUIST, DAVID, a Lawyer in private practice, Boise
HIPPLER, STEVEN J., a Lawyer in private practice, Boise
JAMES, J. SCOTT, a Chief Deputy Public Defender for Canyon County, Eagle
JORGENSEN, KENNETH K., a Deputy Attorney General, Appellate Unit, Criminal Law, Boise
KEIM, M. SCOTT, a Dep. Attorney General, Contracts & Administrative Law Division, Meridian
LORELLO, D. DAVID., Jr., a Public Defender for Ada County, Meridian
MANWEILER, DAVID D., a Magistrate Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, Boise
MEDEMA, JONATHAN M., a Prosecuting Attorney for Ada County, Meridian
SCOTT, JASON D., a Lawyer in private practice, Boise
STEELE, JON M., a Lawyer in private practice, Boise

DRAFT Report to Idaho Courts: Uniform Business Practices to Implement Legislative and Rule Changes

As a result of the 2013 legislative session, several statutes and rules have been amended or created that directly effect the judiciary. In an effort to assist with their implementation, a **DRAFT** of the [Uniform Business Practices to Implement Legislative and Rules Changes](#) is now available. Again, this document is a **draft** and will continue to be revised as further developments occur. For questions, please contact jbisharat@idcourts.net or call 208-334-2850.

Nez Perce Felony Drug Court Named a Mentor Drug Court

The Nez Perce Felony Drug Court has been named as one of ten new mentor drug courts! Mentor Courts are nationally recognized as those demonstrating best practices and host interested visitors. Congratulations! [Press Release](#)

New / Amended Rules Available

The Supreme Court has adopted a new rule on electronic signatures for both the Civil Rules Of Procedure and the Criminal Rules, effective July 1, 2013. For these and other amendments please check the court's website at <http://www.isc.idaho.gov/recent-amendments>.

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[June 14-27, 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

- [June 13 Felony Sentencing Committee minutes](#)
- June 17 Judicial Education minutes
- [July 16-17 Administrative Conference agenda](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of 06-21-13

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)



IT,ISTARS, Westlaw/ West KM Support

To better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net or you may call (208)334-3868.

Twin Falls County Appreciation Dinner Held for Volunteers

At a recent dinner, Judge Mark Ingram (*at right*) thanked the volunteers who work with the juvenile diversion programs in Twin Falls County.



News from the Information Division

Attention Lead & Deputy Court Clerks:

- >> [July 1st ISTARs changes and reminders](#)
- >> [Webinar on Firearm Restrictions/Relief scheduled for July 10](#)

Human Resources News

Contribution Rates to Increase

The Contribution rates for PERSI and the Judges' Retirement Fund will increase as July 1, 2013. See chart →

Category	Employee Contribution 2012	Employee Contribution 2013	Employer Contribution 2012	Employer Contribution 2013
General	6.23%	6.79%	10.39%	11.32%
Public Safety	7.69%	8.36%	10.73%	11.66%
Firefighters	7.69%	8.36%	27.97%	28.9%
JRF	7.69%	9.0%	8.97%	10.5%

Applications due for purchase of PERSI membership service

Applications are due by July 1, 2013 for those magistrate judges contemplating retirement between January 1 and July 31, 2014. The application is available on page 7 of the Purchase of PERSI Manual or you may contact Andrea Patterson at apatterson@idcourts.net or Peggy Dougherty at pdougherty@idcourts.net.

Enhancement to the Deferred Compensation Plan announced

The State of Idaho is offering an enhancement to the deferred compensation (457) plan. Effective July 1, 2013 employees can choose to contribute after tax income to their State of Idaho Deferred Compensation Plan through the new Roth 457 plan. More information about the Roth 457 plan can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Enrollment forms are available by contacting hr@idcourts.net.

Recruitment for Deputy Legal Counsel

The Idaho Judiciary has a career opportunity for Deputy Legal Counsel to perform highly responsible legal work. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Thursday, July 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.*

Recruitment For Training Manager

The Idaho Judiciary has a career opportunity for a Training Manager. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by Wednesday, July 17, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Bonneville County Felony
July 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Court Room
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

Canyon County Felony
July 9 @ 6:45 p.m.

Canyon County Courthouse, 3rd Floor
Nampa

Kootenai County Mental Health
July 11 @ 8:00 a.m.

Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8
Coeur d'Alene

Blaine County Felony Drug Court
July 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

Blaine County District Courtroom

Bonneville County Misd./DUI
July 11 @ 4:00 p.m.

Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
605 N. Capitol
Idaho Falls

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

Human Resources News continued . . .

Recruitment for court reporter - 3rd Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Third Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Caldwell, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.*

Recruitment for court reporter - 4th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Boise, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Wednesday, September 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.*

Recruitment for court reporter - 7th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Seventh Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rigby, Idaho. [Click here](#) for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.*

New Capitol Mall Parking Permits

To improve records management of the parking database, the Capitol Mall Parking (CMP) team is collecting updated information from ALL Capitol Mall Parking program participants (this includes Contractors, Interns, and Temp employees). Those of you who park in the Capital Mall Parking lots will need to complete and return [THIS FORM](#) (via E-mail only) to capitolmall.parking@adm.idaho.gov no later than Friday, July 12, 2013 @ 12:00.

Each employee will need to complete the entire new FY14 form even if information has not changed (any older forms will not be processed). You will need to have your current tag number and license plate number(s) available to complete the form. New parking permits will be issued to all Capitol Mall employees in the CMP parking program (Contractors, Interns, and Temp employees will pick up their CMP parking permit when they come in to renew their permits.) If you have any questions, please contact Marcus Chavarria with Capitol Mall Parking at 332-1932.