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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.



Judge Hoff announces her retirement

Third District Judge Renae Hoff announced she will retire effective January 4, 2013.

"After more than two decades of working as a Third District judge, I have decided to vacate my full-time judicial position. I have applied for and been approved to begin service as a Plan B Senior Judge. I do not consider this retirement, but rather a transition to a smaller work load. Hence, my current position as a Third District Judge will end on January 4, 2013. There have been extensive changes, both in this District and in the State, since I took the bench back in 1990 at the Nampa Annex as a Magistrate Judge. I look forward continuing to serve the State of Idaho."

Two new Magistrate Judges appointed in the 5th District

>> **Blaine Cannon** / Cassia County / [click here](#) for press release
(to be sworn in & start work on Sept. 17; formal ceremony Sept. 28)

>> **Calvin Campbell** / Twin Falls County / [click here](#) for press release
(to be sworn in on Sept. 6; start work on Sept. 10)

Supreme Court begins live streaming of oral arguments

Commencing the week of August 20th, 2012, the Idaho Supreme Court will begin live streaming oral arguments from the court room in Boise. In conjunction with Idaho Public Television a live video webcast will be available at www.idahoptv.org/leglive/. [Click here](#) for the press release

REGISTER NOW for the 2012 Idaho Institute for Court Management

The Idaho Institute for Court Management (IICM) will be held on **October 3-5, 2012, in Boise at The Riverside Hotel.**

This program is sponsored by the Idaho Supreme Court, with significant support from the counties through conference registration fees. Limited grant funds will also assist with the cost of this year's program. Pre-Institute workshops will be held on October 2nd for court assistance officers, jury commissioners, and supervisors/managers.

All counties are strongly encouraged to participate in the IICM. Planning is underway to transition to the next generation of ISTARs, which will be FullCourt Enterprise. Several sessions will be offered during the Institute to ensure that all participants have an opportunity to view the future case management system. A technology report will provide additional information about future plans.

Please click [here](#) to view a tentative agenda for IICM, as well as for the pre-institute workshops. A more detailed agenda will be distributed statewide in the coming weeks. Please click [here](#) for the registration form and lodging form, which are **due by September 4, 2012**. Please contact Kim Woods at kwoods@idcourts.net or (208) 947-7417 with any questions.

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Judicial & Administrative Calendar

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

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

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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

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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)

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Judges' comments sought on proposed legislation re: pro tempore judges in small claims courts

Your comments are sought on [proposed legislation](#) related to pro tempore judges in small claims courts. Please email your responses/comments to bwood@idcourts.net before August 29, 2012. Thanks!

Webinar: September 18, 2012 / Juvenile Detention Orders

Join Judge Bryan Murray, Senior Judge Jack Varin and a representative from IDHW for a discussion about important findings that should be included in Juvenile Detention Orders.

IVE findings are necessary in detention and Rule 16 expansion orders to ensure that children who are otherwise eligible receive federal foster care match funds. These findings will ensure Federal funds can be used to treat children with physical, mental health or development disorders who may subsequently be under the jurisdiction of Child Protection proceedings or are currently in Child Protection proceedings.

To register for this important Webinar, which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 12:00 noon MDT, click on the link below:

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/502390382>

Human Resources News

Open Enrollment for NCPERS Insurance for PERSI members only

PERSI members are eligible to purchase additional term life insurance through NCPERS. [Click here for the brochure](#) that details the coverage available. You may enroll for this coverage only during the annual open enrollment period beginning September 1 and running through November 30. Complete the enrollment form, print, sign, date and return it to the HR Office by December 12, 2012. Please keep in mind if you do not enroll now, you will not have another opportunity until the next open enrollment. PERSI members who already have enrolled for this coverage do not have to do anything to continue their participation in the insurance program. If you are do not know if you are currently enrolled, please email the HR Office at hr@idcourts.net.

Position Opening

Human Resource Specialist (Recruitment & Classification)

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Human Resource Specialist (Recruitment & Classification). Application packets must be received by Friday, August 31, 2012 by 5:00 p.m., MDT. The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

JoAn Wood Pilot Project
August 28 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
Idaho Falls

Bonner County Felony
September 4 @ 5:00 p.m.
Bonner County Courthouse
Courtroom One
Sandpoint

Bonneville County Felony
September 5 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
Idaho Falls

Kootenai County Mental Health
September 6 @ 8:00 a.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Room 8
Coeur d'Alene

Bonneville County Misdemeanor
September 6 @ 4:00 p.m.
Bonneville County Courthouse
Centennial Courtroom
Idaho Falls

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

knelson@idcourts.net

Employee Summer BBQ plans announced

Date: Thursday, August 30, 2012
Time: 11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Where: West Patio

Please look at the list below and bring what
your area has been assigned to bring. We need
enough to feed approximately 80 people.



- >> Supreme Court chambers: hamburger buns, chips/dips,
& cheese for burgers (coordination with Shirley S.)
- >> Court of Appeals chambers: tomatoes/onions/lettuce
(coordination with Julie H.)
- >> HR & Custodians: baked beans
- >> Finance: picnic salads (potato, fruit, macaroni, coleslaw,
finger Jell-O)
- >> Clerk's Office: picnic salads (see above)
- >> IT & law library: picnic salads picnic salads (see above)
- >> All else: picnic desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.)

If you really want to bring something other than what is listed above,
please make arrangements to trade with someone else. We want to make
sure we have enough variety for everyone.

The Court will provide drinks, tableware, & utensils.