



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Legislative News: Week 3

Week 3 of the Idaho Legislature opened at 8 am MST sharp with a large crowd already gathered for the House State Affairs Committee being held in the Lincoln Auditorium on [H0002](#) -- the “Add the Words” bill seeking to provide civil rights protections regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. The size of the initial crowd required three overflow rooms being opened in adjacent Senate Committee hearing rooms to accommodate interested persons; both those wishing to testify as well as observers. The hearings then lasted over three days, with the measure ultimately failing in Committee on Thursday along a straight party-line vote, 13-4.



Two Gubernatorial Appointment hearings with relevance to the Idaho Judiciary were held this week before the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee. Sara Thomas was reappointed as the Idaho State Appellate Public Defender, and Gary Scheihing was appointed to the Commission of Pardons and Parole.

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Notice of Recruitment for Court of Appeals Judge

The Idaho Judicial Council is starting the process of selecting nominees to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Court of Appeals Judge Karen Lansing. The Council is currently planning to meet in May, 2015, in Boise for interviews and selection of the nominees. [Click here](#) for more information.

New Judge Profile: Judge Joanne Kibodeaux

Meet Joanne Kibodeaux, Magistrate Judge for Ada County! Joanne Kibodeaux was appointed Magistrate Judge for Ada County on the family law calendar to replace retiring judge David Day effective October 1, 2013. Her journey to an Idaho bench began in Detroit, Michigan, where she was born Joanne Buchin in Harper Hospital in 1961. She grew up within the city limits of Detroit, where her father worked for the city and her mother was a school teacher. While she was privileged to attend a magnet high school known as [Cass Tech](#) with kids from all parts of the city, she grew up in a time of racial tensions, including the riots of 1967, which were still the topic of frequent discussion and debate when she was in high school.



[Click here for the rest of the story](#)

Links of Interest

- [News Articles this week](#)
- [NCSC “In the News” this week](#)
- [NCSC @ The Center - January 26](#)
- [NCSC Connected—January 28](#)
- [NCSC Judge Traffic—January 21](#)
- [NCSC Gavel to Gavel this week](#)

Memorial Ceremony Scheduled for March 19

The Idaho Supreme Court will hold the annual Memorial Ceremony for deceased judges and attorneys on Thursday, March 19th at 10:00 am MST. [Click here](#) for more information.

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of January 30, 2015

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the [Website calendar](#).

Training & Education Corner

[Click here](#) for the Judicial Education SharePoint site for all upcoming and archived training for Judges.

[Click here](#) for all upcoming and archive training for Clerks & Court reporters

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

[Agenda: Administrative Conference 2-3-15](#)

[Minutes: Children & Families 9-14 \(Draft\)](#)

[Minutes: Felony Sentencing 01-14-15](#)

Protocol for Circulating Proposed Court Rules and Rule Amendments

[Click here for the Protocol](#) (01-09-15)

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

[January 10-21, 2015](#)

Court Protective Services

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[Incident Report Form](#)



Judicial Education News

[2015 NJC Courts Across the Country](#)  [Click for more info & to register](#)

- ◆ Logic and Opinion Writing (JS 621) / March 9-12 / San Diego, CA
- ◆ Essential Skills for Appellate Judges / March 9-12 / San Diego, CA
- ◆ Evidence in a Courtroom Setting / April 20-23 / Napa, CA
- ◆ Current Issues in the Law / May 18-21 / Seattle, WA
- ◆ When Justice Fails: Threats to the Independence of the Judiciary (JS 644) / July 27-30 / Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Advanced Evidence (JS 617) / August 10-13 / Big Sky, MT
- ◆ Enhancing Judicial Bench Skills (JS 624) / September 28–October 1 / Santa Fe, NM
- ◆ Handling Capital Cases (JS 623) / November 2-6 / New Orleans, LA

[E-Discovery: Sanctions & Spoliation—What a Judge Needs to Know](#)
Webcast: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

1:00 pm MST | 12:00 pm PST | Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Discovery in litigation can be complicated and expensive. Electronic discovery is no exception, particularly since challenges in preserving and producing electrically stored information present ample opportunities for requesting parties to seek sanctions and adverse inference instructions for nonproduction or spoliation of evidence. Join our panel for fundamental-level discussion of the rules and case law undergirding e-discovery, discovery sanctions and spoliation. After the session you will be able to:

- > Locate civil rules regulating e-discovery obligations and sanctions;
- > Access legal precedent from other jurisdictions regarding e-discovery obligations, sanctions and spoliation; and,
- > Rule on motions regarding e-discovery, sanctions and spoliation.

Registration: [Click here](#) to register; after establishing a log in and password, please complete all required page tabs and click yes to register for the course.

Two Upcoming Traffic Webcasts

> Women and Impaired Driving:

Webcast: Thursday, February 12 | 10 am PST / 11 am MST Tuition: FREE

> The Computerized Assessment and Referral Systems (CARS) - Identifying Mental Health Disorders Among DUI Offenders

Webcast: Thursday, April 16 | 10 am PDT / 11 am MDT | Tuition: FREE

> For more information or to register for either Webcasts, [click here](#).

2014 W-2 Information

The 2014 W-2s were delivered to the Statehouse Mail Room on January 27. If you have not received your W-2 by February 1, please call 208-334-2394. The State Controller's Office will go through all the returned W-2 forms on a daily basis and get those forms with updated mailing information back in the mail as quickly as possible.

A Reminder on Returned W-2s

If you have a change of address on file with the US Post Office, your W-2 will be automatically forwarded by the post office. The only W-2s that will be returned to the State Controller's Office will be those marked as Undeliverable. If a W-2 is returned, the address will be checked against the SCO system. If the address on the system has been updated, the State Controller's Office will put the W-2 back in the mail to be delivered to the new address. If the address on the system has not been updated, the State Controller's Office will hold the W-2 until the employee contacts us at 208-334-2394

Instructions for requesting a duplicate Form W-2

The State Controller's Office will not start processing duplicate Form W-2s for 2014 until after February 1, 2015. Employees requesting a duplicate W-2s will be assessed a \$5.00 fee per reprinted form. To request a duplicate W-2, please follow the instructions on the [State Controller's website](#).

HR / Finance Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#) 01-30-15

[Employee Self-Service \(ESS\)](#)

[Tips for using ESS](#)

[Employee Policy Manual](#) (Effective 07-01-14)

[Salary Affidavits & Travel Vouchers](#)

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

[Phones Directory: Admin. Office of the Courts](#)

[Wellness News \[Health Matters\]](#)

Human Resources News

Blue Cross News

[Click here](#) for the January Blue Cross newsletter.

Thriveldaho News

[Click here](#) for the January *thriveldaho* newsletter.

Congratulations to the following employees of the Idaho Courts who earned their \$250 reward from *thriveldaho*:

Owen Moroney	Judge Ryan Boyer	Judge Tom Borresen
Judge Debra Heise	Peggy Dougherty	Karen Carlon
Jodi Jue	Anthony Mukuna	Suzanne Guinard
Kristina Fugate	Anna Courtney	Lynn Proctor
Lindy Hornberger	Judge Steve Gardner	Andrew Wake
Jason Blakley		

Commuteride: What do you want to gain?

Read, Sleep, Relax, Network. Get to and from work spending the commute time for yourself. With many options starting all around the Treasure Valley, getting Downtown is easy. You can read, sleep, relax or network while you are in the comfort of *Commuteride*. They have 100 routes, with over 25 going directly Downtown and to Parkcenter. A few vanpools that have extra space available are below. If you don't see a vanpool that fits your needs, call 345-POOL and they'll help you find one for your commute, or go to the website www.commuteride.com for all vanpool routes.

Emmett to Downtown Boise

Van #237 - Work hours: 6:30-4:00 - Call driver Alex Thornock - 368-7767 - \$120/month

Meridian to Downtown Boise

Van #171 - Work hours: 8:00-5:00 - Call driver Deb Sereduck - 287-7965 - \$85/month

Kuna/Meridian to Downtown Boise

Van #183 - Work hours: 8:00-5:00 - Call driver Kate Albus - 287-7677 - \$85/month

Nampa to Downtown Boise

Van #219 - Work hours: 7:00-4:00 - Call driver Frances Hepper - 389-7309 - \$100/month

Parma/Wilder to Downtown/Park Center

Van #174 - Work hours: 7:00-4:00 - Call driver Jean Kearney - 989-6075 - \$140/month

Mountain Home to Downtown Boise and ParkCenter Area

Van #167 - Work hours: 7:30-4:30 - Call driver Linda Kenyon - 336-2170 x 220 - \$130/month

Van #204 - Work hours: 7:30-4:30 - Call driver Michael Hubbard - 334-6666 - \$130/month

Van #207 - Work hours: 8:00-5:00 - Call Albert Clement - 332-3575 ex. 3261 - \$130/month

Incentives: First Month Free / Guaranteed Ride Home / Transi-checks

**Problem-Solving Court
Graduations & News**

Latah County Mental Health Court
February 2 @5:00 p.m.
Latah County Courthouse, Courtroom 3
Moscow

Canyon County Veterans Treatment Court
February 2 @ 4:00 p.m.
Public Meeting Room 1st floor
Canyon County Courthouse
Caldwell

Nez Perce County Mental Health Court
February 4 @ 9:00 a.m.
Nez Perce County Courthouse
Courtroom 3
Lewiston

Kootenai County Mental Health Court
February 5 @ 8:00 a.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Room 8
Coeur d'Alene

Kootenai County DUI Court
February 10 @ 6:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Room 8
Coeur d'Alene

Elmore County Drug Court
February 10 @ 4:00 p.m.
Elmore County Courthouse
Main Courtroom, 2nd Floor
Mountain Home

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

**Need Technical
Assistance?**



Email: helpdesk@idcourts.net
Online Form: www.isc.idaho.gov/helpdesk
Or Call: 208-334-3868

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](#) (updated 09-19-14)
[Elected/Deputy Clerks](#) (updated 10-03-14)
[Court Reporters](#) (updated 01-23-15)

**2015-16 Webinar Schedule
Problem Solving Courts and Education**

(Revised January 2015)

The following webinars will be held at 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time and 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time on the dates listed below. **Subject to change.**

Date and Title of Webinar
February 20, 2015 Training Resources: Blended Learning Toolkit To join the meeting: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/810898245 To join the conference call: 1-888-713-3067 // Code: 2089477428 Meeting ID: 810-898-245
March 20, 2015 Developing a Useful Policy and Procedures Manual and Participant Handbook: New Participant Feedback Survey
April 17, 2015 Managing and Reporting Utilization: Slots, Capacity, Termination Types and More!
May 15, 2015 Coordinator Toolkit
June 19, 2015 Building and Using an Incentives and Sanctions Matrix
July 2015 No webinar
August 21, 2015 Effective Evaluation to Improve Dug Court Operations
September 11, 2015 The Trauma Informed Drug Court: Principles and Practices
October 16, 2015 HIPPA & 42 CFR Part II: New Consent to Release Information
November 20, 2015 Funding Operations & Sustainability Planning
December 18, 2015 Team Member Roles: Understanding the Ethical Requirements of Cannon 3B(7)(f)
January 15, 2016 ASAM & DSM V: Significant Changes
February 19, 2016 Title TBD