



Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Legislative News: Week 6

Week 6 of the 2015 Idaho Legislative Session opened with a good deal of time and attention being directed at “big ticket” items before JFAC. The first was a presentation by Idaho Transportation Director Brian Ness regarding what is needed to build and maintain Idaho’s aging roads and bridges; all of which amounts to significant funding needs.



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Judge Gutierrez to be Honored by Concordia Law

Concordia University School of Law is honored to announce the *2015 Leaders in Action*: the Honorable Sergio A. Gutierrez, Judge of the Idaho Court of Appeals, and Dr. Berton L. Glandon, President of the College of Western Idaho. The awards ceremony is Friday, March 6 at the Concordia University School of Law.

*Admission is complimentary, but seating is limited.
To attend the event, please [RSVP by Feb. 24](#) or call 208-639-5402*

[News Release](#) // [Event Details](#)

Candidates Announced: District Judge/Fourth Judicial District

The Idaho Judicial Council announced the following are candidates for District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District (Judge Neville’s position):

ARNOLD, REBECCA W., a Lawyer in private practice, Boise

BAYUK, CHRISTOPHER W., a Lawyer in private practice, Placerville, California

DOOLITTLE, MICHAEL J., a Lawyer in private practice, Boise, Idaho

GABERT, DAVID E., a Lawyer in private practice, Mackay, Idaho

GEDDES, ANTHONY “TONY” R., a Public Defender for Ada County, Boise, Idaho

KEIM, M. SCOTT, a Deputy Attorney General, Contracts & Admin. Law Division, Meridian, Idaho

MEDEMA, JONATHAN M., a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney-Ada County, Boise, Idaho

PATTERSON, GEORGE C., a Lawyer in private practice, Boise, Idaho

STEWART, TRAPPER S., a Lawyer in private practice in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

VANDERVELDE, DAVIS F., a Lawyer in private practice, Nampa, Idaho

WHITE, JEFFREY S., a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Ada County, Meridian, Idaho

Links of Interest

- [News Articles this week](#)
- [NCSC “In the News” this week](#)
- [NCSC Federal Funding Report](#)
- [NCSC Jur-E Bulletin 02-20-15](#)
- [NCSC Gavel to Gavel this week](#)

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

[Calendar](#) as of February 20, 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

[February 5-20, 2015](#)

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[Incident Report Form](#)



Caseflow Management Plans Order Approved

On February 9th, the Supreme Court ordered that all district caseflow management plans shall be adopted by local court rule.

Pursuant to the Court's order, the Advancing Justice Committee will review each district plan to ensure consistency with the statewide caseflow management plan, and the Supreme Court will ultimately approve the plans.

◆ Please [see the order](#) for more detail about the approval process and recommendations for implementing the district plans.

◆ All questions should be directed to Senior Judge Barry Wood (bwood@idcourts.net).

Judicial Education News

Two Caseflow Management Courses Available

>> *Webcast: A New Model for Civil Case Management—Intrinsic Engagement*

Date: February 24

Time: 12:00 pm PST / 1:00 pm MST (75 minutes)

[Click here to register for this course](#)

>> *Course: Effective Caseflow Management*

Date: July 13-16

Place: Reno, NV

[Click here for more information](#)

Information for Court Interpreters

⇒ The [continuing education reporting period](#) for a number of certified court interpreters ended on December 31, 2014. The certified court interpreter roster has been updated to reflect changes made due to non-compliance with continuing education requirements. Please take a moment to review the rosters to ensure there are no changes in standing with interpreters who provide language access services to your courts. [Click here](#) for current & updated rosters for all Idaho Court Interpreters.

⇒ Also, please note that we are in the process of accepting registrations for the upcoming [Orientation Workshop \(April 3 and 4, 2015\)](#) and [Written Screening Exam \(June 26, 2015\)](#).

⇒ [Click here](#) for the training/testing schedule and registration form. The deadline to register for the Orientation Workshop is March 6, 2015.

⇒ Please distribute this information within your counties.

Current Position Openings

For a complete description of all positions available, as well as application materials, please [click here](#).

Court Application Specialist

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Application Specialist to provide guidance and support for court related software applications, specifically for Tyler Technologies' Odyssey Attorney Manager, a software application hosted by the Idaho Supreme Court for statewide use by county prosecuting attorney and public defender offices. [Click here](#) for the complete job description. The position is open until filled.

Human Resources News

Total Compensation Statements Available via the State Controller's Office application selection menu under Admin-Com & Benefit Statement. [Click here for documents](#) which provide additional details. Because the Idaho courts do not utilize the State Controller's Office time-keeping system, please note that the credited state services, sick leave accruals, and vacation leave accruals will show zero hours for all judges and employees.

Wellness News

Choose Health Matters has posted a new item, ['Would you know?'](#)

- ◇ There's an ad on TV showing a guy who gets a note telling him when his heart attack will happen. If only it were that predictable! Most of us think we will know if our heart attack is occurring. Guess what? Often we don't. There are so many excuses we come up with for feeling unusual pain or tightness, feeling out of breath, or feeling nauseated. Women are particularly bad at paying attention to signs and symptoms of heart attack. [Click here](#) to view information.
- ◇ Check out the [Make the call](#). There are [great videos for women's heart health](#), including a heart dance.
- ◇ There are numerous **free or low-cost heart-health screenings** across Idaho this month; check them out on the [Clinics](#) webpage.
- ◇ **Measles** has been a hot topic in the news for the past two months; visit the [CDC resources](#) on the [Health Matters Website](#).

HR / Finance Links of Interest

[HR Recruitment Report](#) 02-20-15

[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 \[Health Matters\]](#)

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Kootenai County Felony Court
February 23 @ 3:00 p.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse,
Coeur d'Alene

Latah County Mental Health Court
February 23 @ 5:00 p.m.
Latah County Courthouse, Moscow

Mini-Cassia Misd. Mental Health
February 26 @ 6:00 p.m.
Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls

Bonner County Felony
March 3 @ 5:00 p.m.
Bonner County Courthouse, Sandpoint

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

Bannock County Felony Mental Health
Court
March 4 @ 5:30 p.m.
Bannock County Courthouse, Pocatello

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

Kootenai County Mental Health
March 5 @ 8:00 a.m.
Kootenai County Courthouse, Rm. 8
Coeur d'Alene

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

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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)

Safety and Justice Challenge Initiative Announced



The MacArthur Foundation has announced a five-year \$75 million investment in a major new initiative called the [Safety and Justice Challenge](#), to address over-incarceration by changing the way America thinks about and uses jails. Core to the Challenge is a competition that will fund 20 jurisdictions working to reduce incarceration and improve the way their local criminal justice systems function. The Challenge is looking to improve local criminal justice systems across the country and safely reduce jail incarceration.

To help guide applicants through how the competition works and answer any queries you might have about the application process, 3 webinars have been scheduled:

- ⇒ Wednesday, February 25 from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm EST
- ⇒ Thursday, February 26 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EST
- ⇒ Tuesday, March 3 from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm EST

Registration is required to participate in one of these sessions.
To register, send an email to safetyandjustice@macfound.org and indicate which webinar you plan to attend.

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: Trauma Informed Drug Court: Principles & 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