

***Items especially of interest to Judges . . .***

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02-24-17	<b>Senior Judge Manual “Draft” Available:</b> Currently, there are three separate Senior Judge Manuals (Senior Judge Manual, Plan B Rules, and Purchase of PERSI Service Manual). The manuals were created as each plan was approved by the Legislature. The Human Resources Division has been working on combining these manuals relating to senior judge service into one manual for ease of use by senior judges, judges considering applying for senior judge status, and those working with senior judges. In addition to combining the three policy manuals, we have updated policies and procedures to provide greater clarity where policy and procedure has been vague or nonexistent and to address concerns that have come up over the years. We value your feedback and hope you will take time to review the draft manual. If you have feedback you would like to share, please e-mail your comments to <a href="mailto:hr@idcourts.net">mailto:hr@idcourts.net</a> by March 31, 2017. <a href="#">Click here to review the DRAFT Senior Judge Policy Manual.</a>
09-12-14	<b>Roster of Idaho’s Vexatious Litigants Available Online:</b> Pursuant to ICAR 59A, a prefiling order was issued on August 20, 2014, in Minidoka Case No. CV-2014-0556, declaring Dana Lydell Smith to be a vexatious litigant. <a href="#">Click here</a> for a list of persons who have been declared to be vexatious litigants. If you are aware of any persons who have been found to be vexatious litigants who are not on this list, please inform Michael Henderson, Legal Counsel, at <a href="mailto:mhenderson@idcourts.net">mhenderson@idcourts.net</a> , or call 208-334-2246.
09-12-14	<b>Idaho Tribal-State Court Bench Book 2014 Edition Available Online:</b> The Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum has adopted the <i>Idaho Tribal-State Court Bench Book 2014 Edition</i> , available online at: <a href="http://www.isc.idaho.gov/tribal-state/tribal-benchbook">http://www.isc.idaho.gov/tribal-state/tribal-benchbook</a> .
08-30-13	<b>News on the Magistrate Judge Research Assistance Program:</b> The University of Idaho, College of Law — in cooperation with the Administrative Office of the Courts — is pleased to announce a new webpage for magistrate judges to easily take advantage of the Magistrate Judge Research Assistance Program. Under the guidance of Externship Director Katie Ball, law students are available to provide much needed assistance to magistrate judges for research and drafting on a case by case assignment. <a href="#">Click here</a> to access the new webpage, which includes a form to request assistance, as well as contact information for Katie Ball. In addition, the link has been added to the archived Judges Page, which is parked in “Your Corner,” bottom left, page 2. All magistrate judges are encouraged to take advantage of this valuable resource. The College of Law, through Katie Ball, has worked extensively in providing research assistance to our busy magistrate courts and the Judiciary appreciates their efforts!!
03-09-12	<b>2011 Informal Ethics Advisory Opinions released.</b> James Carlson, Executive Director of the Idaho Judicial Council, has recently released the IJC’s annual summary of informal ethics opinions, a 14 page document containing 63 separate matters. These opinions are also available in the Bench Guide along with last year’s compilation, and other materials relating to judicial conduct. <a href="http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/2011InformalEthicsAdvisoryOpinions-RunningTotal.pdf">http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/2011InformalEthicsAdvisoryOpinions-RunningTotal.pdf</a>
03-02-12	<b>IJC Opinion: Ethical Considerations regarding party registration in Idaho’s “Closed Primary”</b> The Idaho Judicial Council has issued a formal written Advisory Opinion regarding Ethical Considerations Regarding Party Registration in Idaho’s “Closed Primary”. <a href="http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/IJC-WrittenOpinion48reIdahoClosedPrimary.pdf">http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/IJC-WrittenOpinion48reIdahoClosedPrimary.pdf</a>

- 02-18-11 New District Court opinions in IKMS  
<http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/IKMS-Opinion%20Summaries-District%20Judge-02-10-11.pdf>
- 01-28-11 Judicial Council issues 2010 informal ethics opinions  
<http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/2010-IJC-InformalEthicsOpinions--PUBLISHED.pdf>
- 01-28-11 IDOC Message in re: CAPP Court Notifications  
<http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/DOC-Message-CAPP Court Notifications-01-28-11.pdf>
- 01-24-11 IDOC proposes correctional user fees -- [IDOC Brief Sheet -January 2011](#)  
<http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/IDOC-Brief-Sheet-Jan2011.pdf>
- 01-24-11 Announcing New 90-day Female Rider Pathways Program at Pocatello Women's Correctional Center  
<http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/IDOC-Female-90-Day-Intro--Jan2011.pdf>
- 01-07-11 [New District Court Opinions in IKMS](#) <http://www.isc.idaho.gov/links/IKMS-Info-01-07-11.pdf>