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New Court Administrator Named in Eastern Idaho

Alayne Bean has been selected as the next trial court administrator for the Seventh Judicial District. She will succeed Trial Court Administrator Tammie Whyte, who will retire Oct. 17.

A trial court administrator keeps local courts running smoothly. They help manage court operations and implement court programs across each of Idaho's seven judicial districts. The Seventh Judicial District is geographically Idaho's largest and includes Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton counties.

Bean received her law degree in 2015 from the University of Idaho College of Law. Upon graduation, she worked as a deputy prosecutor for Bonneville County, eventually becoming appointed as the county's elected prosecutor. In 2022, she became the Seventh District's first deputy trial court administrator, working under Whyte.

Bean is active in her district's legal community and is a common face for attorneys and members of the public with questions about the court system.

"Idahoans must have faith that their courts are delivering on the promises of our constitutions," Bean said. "I am honored to be able to serve both our courts and the people who use them."

"Alayne is a strong advocate for the mission of our courts and is deeply familiar with the needs of our district. I look forward to continuing to work with her as she transitions to this vital role," said Administrative District Judge Steven Boyce.

"Alayne is adept at providing her courts what they need and at ensuring we are serving the public. I welcome her to this new level of leadership," said state Administrative Director of Courts Sara Omundson.

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