

THE STATE OF IDAHO
SUPREME COURT



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Gagnepain Appointed to Clerk of the Idaho Supreme Court

Melanie Gagnepain has been appointed as the Clerk of the Idaho Supreme Court, per a June 18 order by the Idaho Supreme Court. Gagnepain was elevated to this role after “having served with distinction as Deputy Chief Clerk of the Court; demonstrating subject matter competence as well as outstanding leadership and commitment to the Idaho Judiciary”.

She becomes the sixteenth clerk in the Supreme Court’s history. Per Idaho Appellate Rules, Gagnepain also serves as Clerk of the Court of Appeals in Idaho.

Gagnepain has worked in the Idaho court system for over 20 years, including serving as a deputy in-court clerk with the Ada County District Court, and a judicial assistant to Justice Joel D. Horton at the Idaho Supreme Court. For the past three years, Gagnepain has served as Chief Deputy Clerk of the Court for the Idaho Supreme Court.

Gagnepain is a native Idahoan who graduated from Homedale High School. She earned her bachelor’s degree in criminal justice administration with an emphasis in courts and law from Boise State University.

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