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## **Idaho Supreme Court Hires Court Communications Manager**

Nate Poppino has been hired as the communications manager for the Idaho Supreme Court.

Poppino will provide communications services to the Idaho Supreme Court and the Administrative Office of Courts and serve as a resource to all state trial courts.

As court communications manager, Poppino will advance the Supreme Court's goals of increasing access to the courts, providing transparency into their work, and maintaining the public's trust through greater understanding of the role and importance of Idaho's court system.

Among other duties, Poppino will help develop the court's public education and information programs. He serves as the primary contact for the general public and news media regarding general information about Idaho's judicial branch — including court governance and courtroom access — and for questions about access to court records, particularly those for which the Administrative Director of the Courts serves as custodian pursuant to Idaho Court Administrative Rule 32.

Poppino joins the judicial branch after 14 years in media and communications in Idaho. He previously spent more than a decade reporting and editing for newspapers in Twin Falls and Boise, followed by two years in internal corporate communications. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho.

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