

JUDICIAL BRANCH

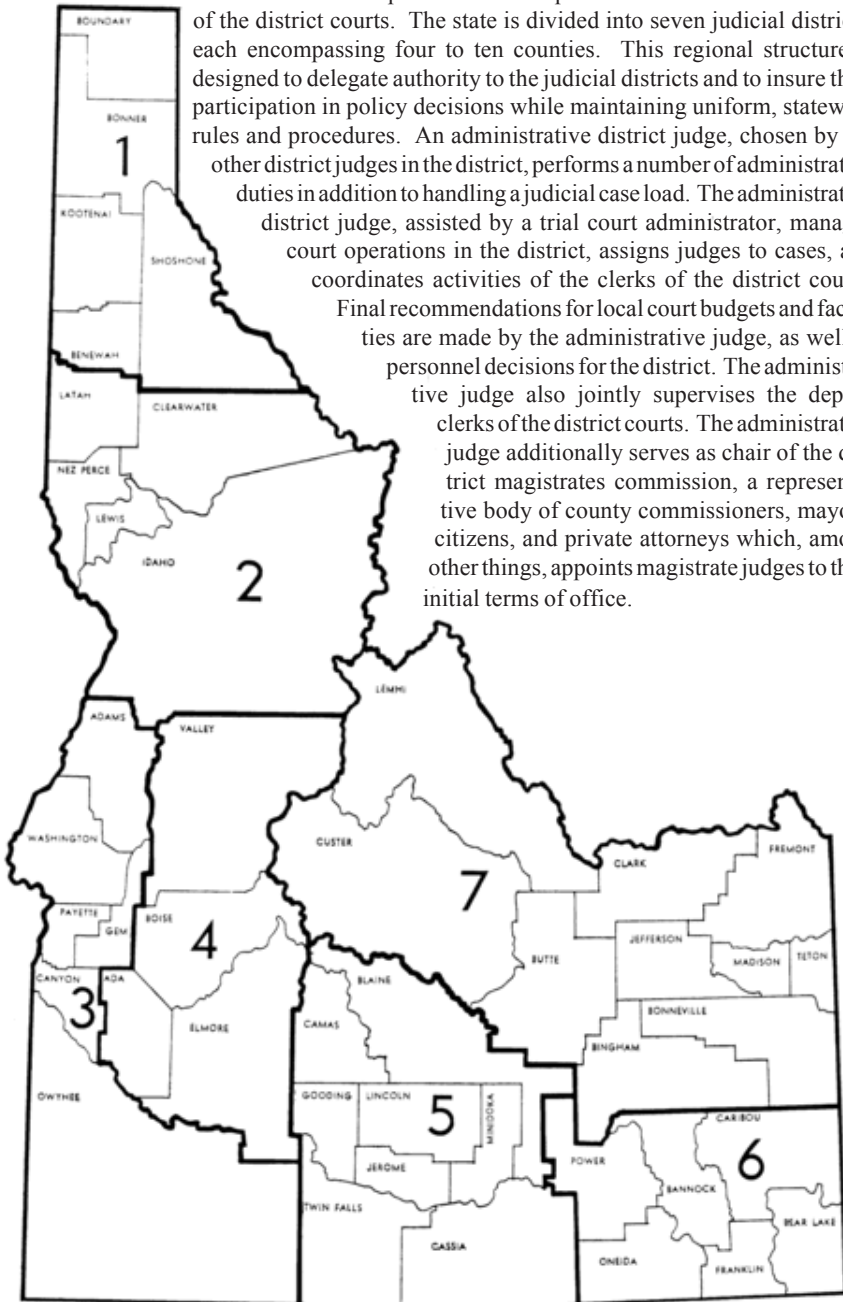


Silver Mountain Ski Area looking south to the St. Joe Mountains

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STATE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

The Supreme Court, as supervisor of the entire court system, establishes statewide rules and policies for the operation of its functions and that of the district courts. The state is divided into seven judicial districts, each encompassing four to ten counties. This regional structure is designed to delegate authority to the judicial districts and to insure their participation in policy decisions while maintaining uniform, statewide rules and procedures. An administrative district judge, chosen by the other district judges in the district, performs a number of administrative duties in addition to handling a judicial case load. The administrative district judge, assisted by a trial court administrator, manages court operations in the district, assigns judges to cases, and coordinates activities of the clerks of the district courts. Final recommendations for local court budgets and facilities are made by the administrative judge, as well as personnel decisions for the district. The administrative judge also jointly supervises the deputy clerks of the district courts. The administrative judge additionally serves as chair of the district magistrates commission, a representative body of county commissioners, mayors, citizens, and private attorneys which, among other things, appoints magistrate judges to their initial terms of office.



IDAHO COURTS

Idaho's court system today is recognized as a model for other states. Constitutional amendments in the early 1960's gave the Idaho Supreme Court management authority over the trial courts, firmly establishing the Supreme Court's rule making powers and providing a method of supervising trial operations. The judicial reform efforts which culminated on January 11, 1971, streamlined Idaho's trial courts by consolidating the various probate, justice and municipal courts into a general jurisdiction District Court, with a division for special types of actions. Thus unified, Idaho's court system is one of the nation's most modern in design.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court of Idaho is the State's court of last resort. The Court hears appeals from final decisions of the District Court, as well as from orders of the Public Utilities Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission. It has original jurisdiction to hear claims against the state and to issue writs of review, mandamus, certiorari, prohibition and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary to complete exercise of its appellate jurisdiction. The Idaho Supreme Court is one of the few "circuit-riding" supreme courts in the country, and holds terms of Court in Boise, Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Twin Falls, Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

The Supreme Court is responsible for the administration and supervision of the trial courts, as well as the operations of the staff of the Courts, the Supreme Court Clerk's Office and the State Law Library. These latter operations are located, along with the Justice's offices and courtrooms, in the Supreme Court Building in Boise.

The Supreme Court consists of five justices who are elected at large, on a nonpartisan ballot, for a term of six years with their terms being staggered so continuity on the Court will be maintained. A candidate for justice must be a qualified elector and a duly qualified attorney-at-law. The chief justice is elected by a majority of the justices, and serves as executive head of the state judiciary.

Court of Appeals

The Idaho Court of Appeals hears appeals from the district courts which are assigned by the Supreme Court. While review of decisions of the Court of Appeals may be sought from the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court is not required to grant the appeal. In most cases, decisions by the Court of Appeals are final.

The Court of Appeals has three judges, who review cases as a panel. While chambered in Boise, the judges may hear appeals arguments anywhere in the state.

Trial Courts

The district court is the trial court of general jurisdiction. A magistrate division exercises limited jurisdiction. The magistrate division, in turn, has a small claims department. While individual judges may serve either in district court cases or magistrate division cases, it is one integrated court.

The district court judges have original jurisdiction in all cases and proceedings. They may issue extraordinary writs, and may also hear appeals from the magistrate division, and certain agencies and boards. There are 39 district court judges, who sit in each of the 44 counties. They are Idaho attorneys, elected by nonpartisan ballot within the judicial district in which they serve. Each district court judge is served by a court reporter who makes a record of all proceedings and testimony in a case.

Judges of the magistrate division may hear civil cases where the amount of damages requested does not exceed \$10,000; proceedings in a forcible entry, forcible detainer and unlawful detainer; for the limited enforcement and foreclosure of common law and statutory

liens on real or personal property; proceedings in the probate of wills and the administration of estates of decedents and incapacitated persons; juvenile proceedings; criminal misdemeanor offenses; proceedings to prevent the commission of crimes; may issue warrants for the arrest or for searches and seizures; and may conduct preliminary hearings to determine probable cause on felony complaints.

There are 82 magistrate judges, with at least one magistrate judge resident within each county. Magistrate judges also hear small claims cases. These are minor civil cases where \$3,000 or less is involved. The small claims department is designed to provide a quick, inexpensive solution to such claims, including cases to recover possession of personal property up to a value of \$3,000. No attorneys are allowed in small claims cases, nor are there jury trials. Appeals from small claims decisions are taken to a lawyer magistrate judge. Additionally, seven district trial court administrators assist the Administrative District Judge and the Administrative Director of the Courts with the administration of the district court.

Administrative Director of the Courts

The Administrative Director of the Courts, acting under the supervision and direction of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has the duties that are specified in *Idaho Code* Section 1-612. Exercising its inherent power to supervise and administer the unified and integrated judicial system of Idaho, pursuant to Article 5, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho, the Supreme Court prescribes the following additional duties of the Administrative Director of the Courts, which shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Chief Justice:

1. Compile and prepare the annual judicial appropriations request for consideration and approval by the Court.
2. Develop and administer judicial training seminars and educational programs for the judges of Idaho.
3. Supervise the personnel provided by the Supreme Court to assist the Administrative Director.
4. Develop a personnel handbook for employees of the Supreme Court for approval by the Court.
5. Review and recommend to the Court calendar management policies.
6. Advise the news media and the public of official functions of the Court and matters of general interest concerning the courts in Idaho.
7. Liaison for the court system as a whole with the legislature.
8. Carry out any duty delegated from time to time by the Chief Justice.

Supreme Court Clerk

The constitutional office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court performs a variety of important tasks for the judiciary. The Clerk's office administers the processing of appeals and special writs and petitions, and provides other clerical functions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, including the preparation of calendars, maintenance of the docket, assuring proper flow of cases and distribution of final opinions. The publication of the *Idaho Reports* is coordinated by the Supreme Court Clerk's office.

STATE LAW LIBRARY

The Idaho State Law Library was established in 1869 under an Idaho territorial statute. It is operated by the State Law Librarian and is open to the public. The Law Library is primarily a research library, as opposed to a lending library, that is widely used by the judiciary, public officials, lawyers, and students. Its collection of 160,000 print, microfiche and compact disc

volumes contains both state and federal law, as well as legal periodicals, digests, citators, encyclopedias, and treatises of law. In addition, the library is a selective depository for U.S. government publications.

Since 1996, patrons of the Idaho State Law Library have been able to search the Library's collection through its On-line Public-Access Catalog (OPAC). The OPAC may be accessed through the Library's Home Page on the Internet (<http://www2.state.id.us/lawlib/lawlib.html>). Publications that are not available at the Law Library can be obtained through interlibrary loan. The Library also offers patrons fee-based access to computer-assisted legal research and photocopy services.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The Idaho Judicial Council is empowered by statute to nominate to the Governor persons for appointments to vacancies in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and district courts. It may make recommendations to the Supreme Court for the removal, discipline and retirement of judicial officers. It is comprised of seven members: the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who is chairman, a district court judge and two lawyers appointed by the governing board of the Idaho bar with the consent of the state senate and three non-attorney members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the senate. Sitting in its disciplinary capacity, the Council may investigate complaints against justices, court of appeals judges or judges of the district courts or magistrate divisions, and in appropriate cases it may recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, discipline or retirement of a justice, judge, or magistrate judge.

Administrative Director and Court Staff

Supreme Court Building, 451 W. State, Boise 83720

Administrative Director-Patricia Tobias

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Fiscal Officer-Roland Gammill

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Staff Attorneys-Catherine Derden

334-3867

Tom Frost

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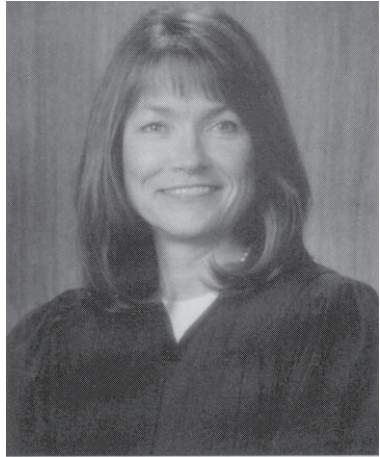
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**CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE
IDAHO SUPREME COURT**

LINDA COPPLE TROUT

Linda Copple Trout graduated in 1973 from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and in 1977 received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Idaho College of Law. In 1999 she received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Albertson College of Idaho. Upon graduation from law school, Chief Justice Trout joined the Lewiston law firm of Blake, Feeney & Clark, where she was engaged in the private practice of law for six years.



In 1983, Chief Justice Trout was appointed to the position of Magistrate Judge. From 1987 through 1991, she assumed additional responsibilities as the Acting Trial Court Administrator for the five counties included in the Second Judicial District. In 1990, she was elected a District Judge, and handled cases in Nez Perce and Clearwater counties. In August of 1992, she was appointed by Governor Cecil Andrus to be the first woman justice on the Idaho Supreme Court. She was elected to a six-year term in 1996 and reelected in 2002. She was elected by the Supreme Court to the position of Chief Justice for a four year term beginning February 1, 1997, and was reelected to a second four-year term effective August 2000.

Chief Justice Trout is a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, and the American Inns of Court. She has previously served on the Board of Directors of the Lewiston City Library, the Northwest Children's Home, the Lewiston YWCA, plus a number of statewide administrative, judicial and bar committees, and has taught courses at the University of Idaho College of Law in family law. Chief Justice Trout currently chairs the Idaho Supreme Court's Appellate Rules Committee, Judicial Education Committee, and the Media/Courts Committee.

She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Conference of Chief Justices, and as Chair of the Chief Justices' Subcommittee on Privacy and Access. United States Supreme Court Chief Justice, William H. Rehnquist, appointed Chief Justice Trout to the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal and State Jurisdiction in 2001, for a three-year term.

Salary: \$103,625

Term Expires: January 2009

**IDAHO SUPREME
COURT JUSTICE
*GERALD F. SCHROEDER***



Justice Gerald F. Schroeder was born in Boise on September 13, 1939. He attended public schools in Caldwell and Baker, Oregon, where he graduated as salutatorian. He received a B.A. degree in history from the College of Idaho, graduating magna cum laude, and received his law degree from the Harvard Law School.

Following graduation from law school Justice Schroeder was in private practice in Boise until he became an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho. In 1969 he was appointed Ada County Probate Judge where he served until 1971, when court reform eliminated the various city and county courts, and he was appointed as a Judge in the Magistrate Division for the Fourth District. In 1975 Governor Andrus appointed him as District Judge in the Fourth District, where he served as administrative judge for thirteen years. On January 20, 1995, Governor Batt appointed him to the Idaho Supreme Court.

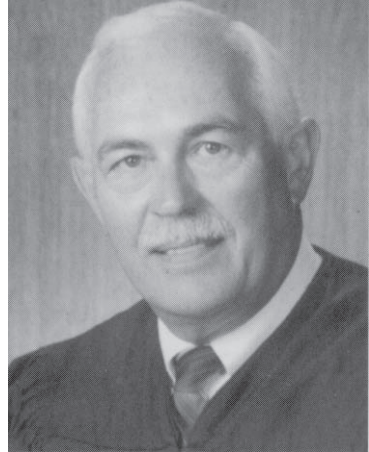
Justice Schroeder has served on the Board of Directors of the Boise Philharmonic, the Boise Opera, and the Boise Racquet and Swim Club, including two terms as President, and served on the adjunctive faculty at Boise State University for a number of years. He has been active in the tennis community, including numerous tournament and sectional titles and participation in several national championship tournaments.

Justice Schroeder and his wife Carole have two children, Karl and Erich.

Salary: \$102,125.00

Term Expires: January 2009

**IDAHO SUPREME
COURT JUSTICE
*JESSE R. WALTERS***



Justice Walters was born at Rexburg on December 26, 1938, and graduated from Idaho Falls high school in 1957. He attended Ricks College for one year, then transferred to the University of Idaho and the University of Washington, receiving an L.L.B. from the University of Idaho in 1963 and later a Juris Doctor degree from the same school. He received a Master's Degree of Law in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia in 1990.

Justice Walters was admitted to the Idaho Bar in 1963, the United States District Court of the District of Idaho and the Ninth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals. He served as a law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1963-64, and as an attorney for the Idaho Senate during the legislative session in 1965. He was engaged in the private practice of law in Boise from 1964 until 1977 when he was appointed by Governor John Evans as a District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District. Judge Walters served in that capacity from 1977 to 1982 and was the Administrative District Judge of the Fourth Judicial District from 1981 to 1982. He was one of the judges originally appointed to the Idaho Court of Appeals by Governor Evans when the Court of Appeals was created in 1981. He was selected by the Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court to serve as Chief Judge of the Idaho Court of Appeals for seven consecutive two-year terms from 1982 to 1997. In 1997, he was appointed by Governor Phil Batt as the fiftieth Justice to serve on the Idaho Supreme Court. He was elected May 1998, to a six-year term on the Court.

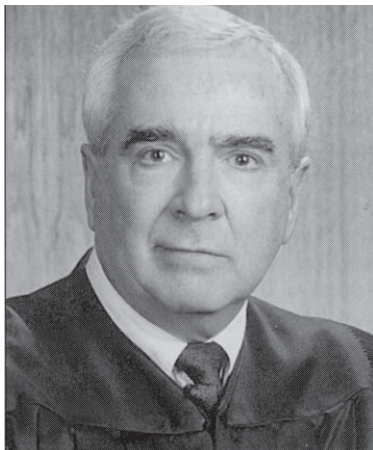
Justice Walters is a member of the American Bar Association and the board of directors of the American Judicature Society. He is a past president of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Intermediate Court of Appeals. He currently serves as chair of the Idaho Supreme Court's Criminal Rules Committee and chair of the Jury Reform Committee. He is former chair of the Committee and compiler of the pattern Criminal jury Instructions (ICJI). Justice Walters has taught the Judicial Remedies course at the University of Idaho Law School and regularly serves as judge in high school and law school moot court competitions.

He and his wife, Harriett, have three children: Craig, Robyn and Scott and seven grandchildren.

Salary: \$102,125.00

Term Expires: January 2005

**IDAHO SUPREME
COURT JUSTICE
*WAYNE L. KIDWELL***



Justice Kidwell was elected to the Idaho Supreme Court in 1998, he has served at the top level of all three branches of Idaho's government, and in federal, state and local government positions. His elected positions include Ada county Prosecuting Attorney, Idaho State Senator, and Idaho Attorney General. He served as president of the Idaho Prosecuting Attorney's Association, Majority Leader of the Idaho Senate, and Chairman of the Western Conference of Attorneys General.

Justice Kidwell was appointed Associate Deputy Attorney General of the United States during President Reagan's term. His responsibilities included White House liaison with the United States Department of Justice. He traveled throughout Southeast Asia, the Pacific, and South America. Justice Kidwell represented the Republic of the Marshall Islands as its appointed Attorney General before United States Congressional Committees and the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

In addition to his government service, Justice Kidwell practiced law for many years both in large firms and as a solo practitioner in the state of Idaho and in the state of Hawaii.

Justice Kidwell was born in Council, Idaho, in 1938, and was raised in Boise. He received his B.A. and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Idaho. The Justice is admitted to practice law in the states of Idaho and Hawaii, the former United States Trust Territories, and before the United States Supreme Court, in front of which he has argued successfully.

Justice Kidwell was honorably discharged after active duty as an officer in the United States Army Military Police Corps. He is currently the Judge Advocate for American Legion Post #2.

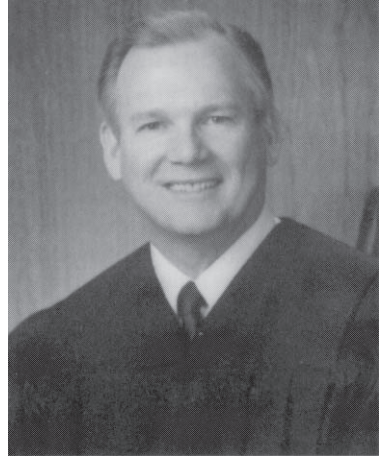
Justice Kidwell has served in leadership positions for numerous civic and professional organizations during his career. He is an avid and published photographer. He and his wife, Shari, have two sons, Vaughn and Blair.

Salary: \$102,125.00

Term Expires: January 2005

**IDAHO SUPREME
COURT JUSTICE
DANIEL T. EISMANN**

Justice Eismann was born in Eugene, Oregon, while his father was enrolled in law school. Two years later his family moved to Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, where he was raised. During his high school years, his family moved to Canyon County, and Justice Eismann graduated from Vallivue High School in 1965. He enrolled at the University of Idaho, and two years later he enlisted in the United States Army.



Justice Eismann served two tours of duty in Vietnam, where he volunteered to be a crew chief on a Huey helicopter gunship. His military decorations include two Purple Hearts for being wounded in combat and three medals for heroism.

Upon being honorably discharged from the Army, Justice Eismann returned to the University of Idaho where he completed his undergraduate studies and then enrolled in law school. While in law school he was on the Law Review and participated in moot court competition. Upon graduating cum laude in 1976 from the University of Idaho College of Law, Justice Eismann clerked one year for Justice Donaldson of the Idaho Supreme Court. He then practiced law for nine years in Owyhee and Canyon Counties.

In 1982 Justice Eismann married Sheila Wood. They have a son Matthew and Sheila has two children from a prior marriage Catherine Richardson and Christine Putz.

In 1986 Justice Eismann was appointed as the magistrate judge in Owyhee County. While serving as a magistrate, he also served on the Region III Council for Children and Youth, established and served on a diversion board in Canyon County to handle outside the court system juveniles charged with minor offenses, helped establish Children's Voices, Inc., a nonprofit corporation to recruit, train, and oversee volunteers to act as guardians ad litem for abused and/or neglected children in actions under the Child Protective Act, and volunteered for the Canyon Area United Way.

In 1995 Governor Batt appointed Justice Eismann as a district judge for the Fourth Judicial District. Three years later, his fellow district judges elected him as the Administrative District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District. While serving as a district judge, Justice Eismann worked to start and presided over the Ada County Drug Court. It is proving effective in getting addicts off drugs so that they can rebuild their family relationships and become productive members of the community.

Justice Eismann is a member of the Boise Chapter of the Inns of Court, served on the Bar Exam Preparation Committee for the Idaho Bar Association, and serves on the Ada County Domestic Violence Task Force. Over the years he has also participated either as a presenter or a panelist in numerous education programs for judges and attorneys.

On May 23, 2000, Justice Eismann was elected by the people of Idaho to serve on the Idaho Supreme Court.

Salary: \$102,125.00

Term Expires: January 2007

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES 1891-2003

<i>Name/Party</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
FIRST POSITION		
Sullivan, Isaac N. (R)	1/5/1891 to 1/1/1917	Elected 1890; reelected 1892, 1898, 1904, 1910
Rice, John C. (NP)	1/1/1917 to 1/1/1923	Elected 1916
Lee, William E.	1/1/1923 to 1/17/1930	Elected 1922; reelected 1928; resigned 1/17/1930
McNaughton, W.F.(R)	1/10/1930 to 12/31/1931	Appointed to fill vacancy; resigned 12/31/1931
Leeper, Robert D. (D)	1/2/1932 to 12/19/1932	Appointed to fill vacancy; died in office
Wernette, N.D. (D)	2/10/1933 to 1/7/1935	Appointed to fill vacancy
Ailshie, James F.	1/1/1935 to 5/27/1947	Elected 1934; reelected 1940, 1946; died in office
Hyatt, Paul W.	8/30/1947 to 3/1/1949	Appointed to fill vacancy; resigned 3/1/1949
Keeton, William D.	3/30/1949 to 1/4/1959	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1952
Knudson, E.T.	1/5/1959 to 12/31/1965	Elected 1958; reelected 1964; resigned 12/31/1965
Spear, Clay V.	1/1/1966 to 10/21/1971	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1970; resigned 10/21/1971
Bakes, Robert E.	12/30/1971 to 2/1/1993	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1976; reelected 1982 and 1988; resigned 2/1/1993
Silak, Cathy R.	2/25/1993 to 12/31/2000	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 5/24/1994
Eismann, Daniel T.	1/1/2001	Elected 5/23/2000
SECOND POSITION		
Huston, Joseph W. (R)	1/5/1891 to 1/7/1901	Elected 1890; reelected 1894
Stockslager, Charles (D)	1/7/1901 to 1/7/1907	Elected 1900
Stewart, George H. (R)	1/7/1907 to 9/25/1914	Elected 1906; reelected 1912; died in office
Budge, Alfred (R)	11/28/1914 to 1/3/1949	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1918; reelected 1924, 1930, 1936, 1942
Porter, James W.	1/3/1949 to 12/9/1959	Elected 1948; reelected 1954; died in office
Joseph J. McFadden	12/18/1959 to 9/30/1982	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1960; reelected 1966, 1972, 1978; resigned 9/30/1982
Huntley, Robert C., Jr.	10/1/1982 to 8/7/1989	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1984; resigned 8/7/1989
Boyle, Larry	8/22/1989 to 3/31/1992	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1990; resigned 3/31/1992
Trout, Linda Copple	9/1/1992	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1996, reelected 2002
THIRD POSITION		
Morgan, John T. (R)	1/5/1891 to 1/4/1897	Elected 1890
Quarles, Ralph P. (P-D)	1/4/1897 to 1/5/1903	Elected 1896
Ailshie, James F. (R)	1/5/1903 to 7/20/1914	Elected 1902; reelected 1908
Truitt, Warren (R)	9/14/1914 to 1/4/1915	Appointed to fill vacancy

Morgan, William M. (NP)	1/4/1915 to 1/3/1921	Elected 1914
Dunn, Robert N. (R)	1/3/1921 to 1/17/1925	Elected 1920; died in office
Taylor, Herman H. (R)	1/3/1925 to 2/22/1929	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1926; died in office
Varian, Bertram S. (R)	3/4/1929 to 1/2/1933	Appointed to fill vacancy
Morgan, William M. (D)	1/2/1933 to 10/16/1942	Elected 1932; reelected 1938; died in office
Dunlap, S. Ben	12/31/1942 to 1/1/1945	Appointed to fill vacancy
Miller, Bert H.	1/1/1945 to 12/21/1948	Elected 1944; resigned 12/21/1948
Taylor, C.J.	3/30/1949 to 1/6/1969	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1950, reelected 1956, 1962
Donaldson, Charles R.	1/6/1969 to 10/9/1987	Elected 1968; reelected 1974, 1980, 1986; died in office
Johnson, Byron	2/1/1988 to 1/3/99	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1992
Kidwell, Wayne	1/4/1999	Elected 1998

FOURTH POSITION*

McCarthy, Charles P. (R)	1/3/1921 to 1/5/1925	Elected 1920
Givens, Raymond L. (R)	1/5/1925 to 1/3/1955	Elected 1924; reelected 1930, 1936, 1942, 1948
Anderson, Donald B.	1/3/1955 to 12/16/1956	Elected 1954; died in office
McQuade, Henry F.	12/22/1956 to 3/17/1976	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1960; reelected 1966, 1972; resigned 3/17/1976
Bistline, Stephen	5/20/1976 to 12/1/1994	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1978; reelected 1984, 1990; resigned 12/1/1994
Schroeder, Gerald F.	1/20/1995	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1996; reelected 2002

FIFTH POSITION*

Lee, William A. (R)	1/3/1921 to 9/7/1926	Elected 1920; died in office
Lee, T. Bailey (R)	10/4/1926 to 1/2/1933	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1926
Holdon, Edwin M.	1/2/1933 to 7/17/1950	Elected 1932; reelected 1938, 1944
Thomas, Darwin W.	1/1/1951 to 11/22/1954	Elected 1950; died in office
Smith, E.B.	12/10/1954 to 1/6/1969	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1956; reelected 1962
Shepard, Allan G.	1/6/1969 to 5/27/1989	Elected 1968; reelected 1974, 1980; 1986; died in office
McDevitt, Chas. F.	8/31/1989 to 8/31/1997	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1992; resigned 8/31/97
Walters, Jesse R.	9/2/1997	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1998

* Fourth and fifth positions were added to the Supreme Court by constitutional amendment in 1920.

Note: Judges were elected on nonpartisan ballots from 1913 to 1918, and from 1934 to date.



Along the "White Pine Scenic Byway" in rural Latah County.
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Court of Appeals Judges 1982-2003

Created in 1980, funded in 1981, and began operation on January 4, 1982

First Position

Walters, Jesse R.

Term of Office

Appointed 01/04/1982, elected 1984, reelected 1984, 1990 and 1996; appointed to Idaho Supreme Court 09/02/1997

Schwartzman, Alan

Appointed 10/02/1997 to fill vacancy; resigned 01/15/2002.

Gutierrez, Sergio A.

Appointed January 16, 2002 to fill vacancy; elected 2002.

Second Position

Burnett, Donald

Appointed 01/04/1982, elected 1986, resigned 01/16/1990

Silak, Cathy R.

Appointed 09/01/1990 to fill vacancy; elected 1992; appointed to Idaho Supreme Court 02/25/1993

Lansing, Karen

Appointed 06/07/1993 to fill vacancy; elected 1998

Third Position

Swanstrom, Roger

Appointed 01/04/1982, elected 1988, resigned 01/31/1993

Perry, Darrel R.

Appointed 08/06/1993; elected 1994, reelected 2000

IDAHO COURT OF APPEALS

CHIEF JUDGE

KAREN M. LANSING

Judge Lansing was born at Kendrick, Idaho on June 23, 1950, graduated from Orofino High School in 1968, received B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Idaho in 1972. She was employed by the Idaho Personnel Commission as a personnel analyst in 1972 and 1973, and served as a planner in the Idaho State Planning Agency from 1973 to 1975. Judge Lansing received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Washington in 1978. She served as an assistant city attorney for the City of Boise in 1978 and 1979. She joined the Boise-based law firm of Hawley, Troxell, Ennis & Hawley in 1979, becoming a partner in 1985. Appointed to the Court of Appeals in June 1993.

Salary: \$101,125.00 Term Expires: January 2005

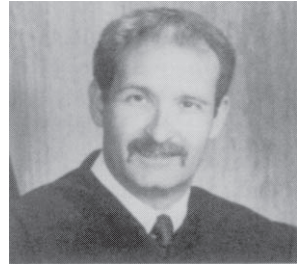


JUDGE

DARREL R. PERRY

Judge Perry was born September 18, 1954, attended school in Pocatello and graduated from Pocatello High School in 1972. Graduated from the University of Idaho in 1976 with a double major in Economics and Political Science, and received his Juris Doctor degree in 1979. Worked for the Lewiston firm of Knowlton and Miles before being appointed Magistrate for the Second Judicial District effective January 1, 1982. Taught Business Law & Economics through the Continuing Education Dept. at Lewis Clark State College. Appointed to the Court of Appeals in July 1993. In May, 2000 reelected to a six year term, January 1, 2001 to January 1, 2007. He has two daughters, Katie and Natalie.

Salary: \$101,125.00 Term Expires: January 2007

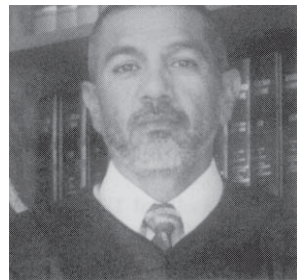


JUDGE

SERGIO A. GUTIERREZ

Judge Gutierrez is married to the former Mary Cuevas. They have four children, a foster son and two grandchildren. He is a graduate from Job Corps, where he obtained his G.E.D. He received a B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Boise State University. He attended Hastings Law School, University of California, where he obtained his Juris Doctor degree. His law practice experience includes employment with Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc., with the firm of Park, Costello and Burkett and operating a solo practice. He served as District Judge from 1993 to 2002. He was appointed to the Court of Appeals in January 2002 and elected in May 2002.

Salary: \$101,125.00 Term Expires: January 2009



ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGES

First Judicial District

Charles W. Hosack
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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816-9000

Second Judicial District

John Stegner
Latah County Courthouse
P.O. Box 8068
Moscow, Idaho 83843

Third Judicial District

James Morfitt
1115 Albany
Caldwell, ID 83605

Fourth Judicial District

Darla S. Williamson
Ada County Courthouse
200 West Front
Boise, Idaho 83702-7300

Fifth Judicial District

Roger Burdick
Snake River Basin Adjudication
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2707

Sixth Judicial District

Don L. Harding
159 South Main
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Seventh Judicial District

James C. Herndon
Bingham County Courthouse
501 N. Maple #310
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

First Judicial District

Don L. Swanstrom
Bonner County Courthouse
215 South 1st Avenue
Sandpoint, Idaho 83864

Second Judicial District

Steven Caylor
Nez Perce County Courthouse
P.O. Box 896
Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Third Judicial District

Dan Kessler
Canyon County Courthouse
1115 Albany
Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Fourth Judicial District

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