

# *JUDICIAL BRANCH*



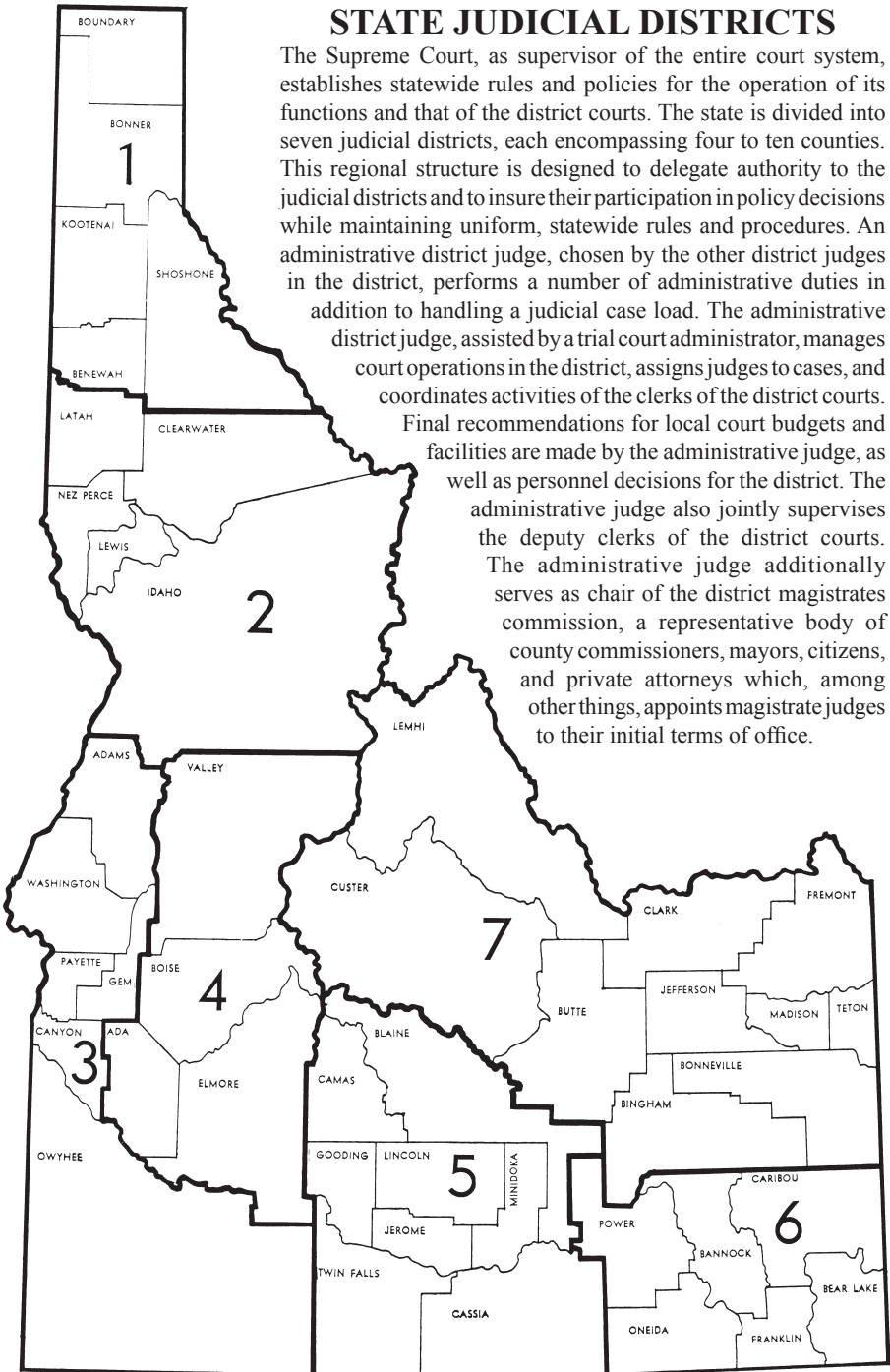
*Dworshak State Park*

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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 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 Justices' 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 83 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 \$4,000 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 \$4,000. 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 a number of statutory duties which are specified in *Idaho Code* Section 1-612, including collecting statistical information about court operations, reporting the need for assistance in the handling of pending cases in the trial courts, preparing an annual report for the Supreme Court and Governor, examining the administrative and business methods and systems employed in the offices of the judges, clerks and other offices of the courts, and making recommendations to the Supreme Court for the improvement of the judicial system. The Supreme Court prescribes the following additional duties to be performed under the supervision and direction of the Chief Justice, which include:

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 and court clerks of Idaho.
3. Review and recommend to the Court calendar management policies.
4. Advise the news media and the public of official functions of the Court and matters of general interest concerning the courts in Idaho.
5. Liaison for the court system as a whole with the legislature.

## **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, special writs, petitions, and provides other clerical functions of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court Clerk manages the calendars of both appellate courts, maintains an automated register of actions, which assures proper flow of cases and distribution of final opinions. The Supreme Court Clerk's Office is a valuable resource to district court clerks in providing assistance and advice regarding the preparation of the clerk's record and other relevant documents associated with an appeal of a trial court decision. The publication of the *Idaho Reports* is coordinated by the Supreme Court Clerk's office. Opinions of both the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals are posted on the internet within 24 hours of their release, these opinions can be found at: [www.isc.idaho.gov/judicial.html](http://www.isc.idaho.gov/judicial.html)

## 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 a research library not a lending library, that is widely used by the judiciary, public officials, lawyers, students, researchers and the general public. The state law library contains more than 130,000 bound volumes and thousands of pamphlets and unbound publications. In addition, the library is a depository for U.S. government publications.

The bound volume collection includes the reported cases of all federal and state courts of last resort, the statutes and session laws for each of the 50 states, together with some statutes and case reports of other English-speaking peoples. The State Law Library offers access to automated legal research tools such as WESTLAW and LEXIS. The internet address for the State Law Library is [www.isll.idaho.gov/](http://www.isll.idaho.gov/)

## 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.

For additional information contact: Robert G. Hamlin, Executive Director; Website: [www2.state.id.us/ijc](http://www2.state.id.us/ijc)

## Administrative Director and Court Staff

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Administrative Director-Patricia Tobias

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Director of Court Services - Corrie L. Keller

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Staff Attorney - Cathy Derden

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Director of Information Systems - John Peay

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**CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE  
IDAHO SUPREME COURT  
GERALD F. SCHROEDER**

Chief Justice Gerald F. Schroeder was born in Boise. 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. He holds an honorary doctorate degree from Albertson College of Idaho.

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 nineteen years, thirteen as administrative judge. 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.

Chief Justice Schroeder has two children, Karl and Erich.

Salary: \$112,000.00

Term Expires: January 2009

**IDAHO SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE  
*LINDA COPPLE TROUT***

Linda Cople 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, 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, 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 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 term ending September 1, 2004.

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. Justice Trout currently chairs the Idaho Supreme Court's Judicial Education Committee.

United States Supreme Court Chief Justice, William H. Rehnquist, appointed Justice Trout to the Judicial Conference Committee on Federal and State Jurisdiction in 2001, for a three-year term, and she was reappointed for an additional three-year term in 2004.

Salary: \$110,500.00

Term Expires: January 2009





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

Justice Eismann was raised in Owyhee County and graduated in 1965 from Vallivue High School near Caldwell, Idaho. He enrolled at the University of Idaho, and in 1967 he left the University to enlist in the United States Army. He served two consecutive tours of duty in Vietnam where, as a crew chief/door gunner on a Huey gunship, he was awarded two purple hearts for being wounded in combat and three medals for heroism.

After being honorably discharged from the military, he returned to the University of Idaho where he received his undergraduate degree and then graduated *cum laude* from law school in 1976. After practicing law for ten years, Justice Eismann was appointed as the Magistrate Judge in Owyhee County. As a magistrate judge, he was a member of the Region III Council for Children and Youth; he helped create Children's Voices, Inc., an organization to recruit, train and oversee guardians ad litem to represent the interests of neglected and abused children in court proceedings; he organized and served upon a community diversion board to handle outside the judicial system first-time juvenile offenders who committed minor crimes; and he chaired the Canyon County Juvenile Justice Task Force.

In 1995, Governor Batt appointed Justice Eismann as a district judge in Ada County. Convinced that there must be a more effective way to deal with the burgeoning drug problem, Justice Eismann began working to set up a drug court in Ada County. In 1998 Ada County was awarded a federal grant, and in February 1999 the drug court began receiving participants. Justice Eismann presided over that drug court until just prior to taking office as a Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. The Ada County Drug Court is proving effective in getting addicts off drugs so that they can restore their lives, rebuild their family relationships, and become productive members of the community. In 1998, the other district judges elected Justice Eismann as the Administrative District Judge for the Fourth Judicial District, consisting of Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley Counties. While a district judge, he also served on the Ada County Domestic Violence Task Force.

In 2000, the people of Idaho elected Justice Eismann to the Idaho Supreme Court, where he began serving on January 2, 2001. He also serves as chair of the Civil Rules Committee, the Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, and the statewide Drug Court and Mental Health Court Coordinating Committee. He is a member and past-president of the Boise Chapter of the Inns of Court and currently serves on the boards of the Idaho State Bar Lawyers Assistance Program, which provides assistance to lawyers with substance abuse problems, and of the Idaho Law Foundation. He also serves on the Criminal Justice Commission created by Governor Kempthorne in 2005 and the Interagency Committee on Substance Abuse and Treatment.

In 1982, Justice Eismann married Sheila Wood, and they have three children.

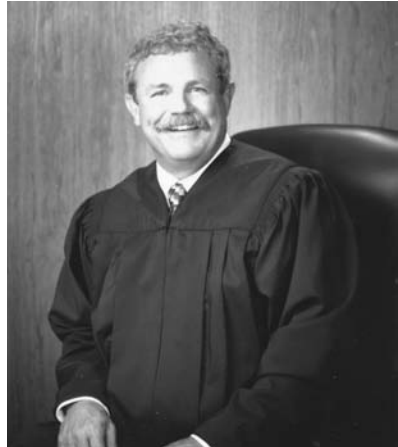
Salary: \$110,500.00

Term Expires: January 2013



**IDAHO SUPREME  
COURT JUSTICE  
ROGER S. BURDICK**

Justice Burdick received his Bachelor's of Science degree from the University of Colorado and graduated from the University of Idaho School of Law with a Juris Doctorate in 1974. From 1970 to 1971, he worked as a Bank Examiner, Department of Finance in Boise Idaho. Then from 1974 to 1980, he worked with the law firm of Webb, Pike, Burton & Carlson in Twin Falls, Idaho, then as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Ada County, and finally as a partner with the law firm of Hart and Burdick, in Jerome, Idaho. While with Hart and Burdick from 1976 to 1980, he served as a Public Defender in Camas, Lincoln, Jerome and Gooding Counties, as well as a general law practice. In November 1980, he was elected as Prosecuting Attorney for Jerome County. From September 1981 to September 1993, he served as Magistrate Judge in Jerome County. During that time, he was appointed the first Magistrate Member of the Idaho Judicial Council, President of Idaho Magistrate Association and Chairman of Juvenile Rules Committee, as well as numerous other committees.



In September 1993, he was appointed District Judge in Twin Falls County and has served on various Idaho Supreme Court advisory committees, including Chairman of I.A.R. 32 Rules Committee. He served as the District Judge member of the Idaho Judicial Council from 1995 to 2001. He served as President of the District Judges Association from 2001 to 2003. In 2001, he was assigned to hear the nation's largest water adjudication, the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

In January 2001, he was appointed the Administrative Judge for the Fifth Judicial District. In August, 2003 he was appointed to be the fifty-third Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court by Governor Dirk Kempthorne.

Salary: \$110,500.00

Term Expires: January 2011



## IDAHO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE *JIM JONES*

Justice Jim Jones is an Idaho native, who grew up on his family's farm in Eden. He attended his first year of college at Idaho State University in Pocatello (1960-61), transferring to the University of Oregon in Eugene, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 1964. He attended Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, receiving a Juris Doctor Degree in 1967.

Justice Jones served as an artillery officer in the U.S. Army, including a 13-month tour in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged as a captain in August, 1969. In addition to a number of combat decorations, Justice Jones received an Army Commendation Medal for his civic action work with an orphanage run by the Cao Dai Church in Tay Ninh Province, Vietnam.

Justice Jones served as legislative assistant to former U.S. Senator Len B. Jordan for three years, commencing in 1970. He started a law practice in Jerome in 1973 and maintained it until he was elected as Idaho Attorney General in 1982. Justice Jones served two elected terms as Attorney General. Following the completion of his second term, he established a private law practice in Boise, which he maintained until being elected to the Idaho Supreme Court in 2004.

Justice Jones has served as a member of the board of Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services in Twin Falls (1975-1978), the advisory committee for KBSU Radio (1995-2000), the Idaho Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program (1983-1986), chairman of the Special Committee on Governmental Ethics, Lobbying and Political Campaign Financing (1987), chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Gasoline Pricing (1999), General Counsel of the Better Business Bureau Inc., Serving Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon (1995-2004), and Army Reserve Ambassador for Idaho (2002-2003). He received the Torch of Liberty Award from the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in 1987 and the Idaho Water Statesman of 1990 Award from the Idaho Water Users' Association. During his tenure as Idaho Attorney General, he argued three cases before the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Jones is married to Boise author, Kelly Jones. They have three children, Katherine Montgomery, Jon Edes, and Kristi MacDonald, as well as six grandchildren.

Salary: \$110,500.00

Term Expires: January 2011

## SUPREME COURT JUSTICES 1891-2007

<i>Name/Party</i>	<i>Term of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
<b>FIRST POSITION</b>		
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, reelected 2006
<b>SECOND POSITION</b>		
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
<b>THIRD POSITION</b>		
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 to 12/31/04	Elected 1998
Jones, Jim	1/3/2005	Elected 2004

#### **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 to 7/31/2003	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 1998; resigned 7/31/2203
Burdick, Roger S.	8/1/2003	Appointed to fill vacancy; elected 2004

\* 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.

# Court of Appeals Judges 1982-2007

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; reelected 2004

## 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 and 2006

# IDAHO COURT OF APPEALS



## CHIEF JUDGE DARREL R. PERRY

Chief Judge Darrel R. Perry was raised in the southeast corner of Idaho, first in Dubois and then in Pocatello. He attended the University of Idaho, graduating in 1976 with a B.A. in Political Science and a B.S. in Economics. He obtained his J.D. degree in 1979 from the University of Idaho College of Law.

Following graduation, he joined the Lewiston firm of Knowlton and Miles as an associate handling a variety of civil matters and serving as public defender. During this time, Judge Perry also taught Business Law and Economics at Lewis-Clerk State College as part of its continuing education department. He was appointed by the Second Judicial District Magistrate Commission to serve as a magistrate judge for Nez Perce County effective January 1, 1982, at the age of twenty-seven.

Judge Perry served as a magistrate until July 1993, when, at the age of thirty-eight, he was appointed to the Idaho Court of Appeals. He was elected for additional six-year terms in 1994, 2000, and 2006. Judge Perry is currently serving his fourth term as Chief Judge of the Court. Judge Perry serves on the Supreme Court's Judicial Education and Media in the Courts Committees.

He has two daughters, Katie and Natalie.

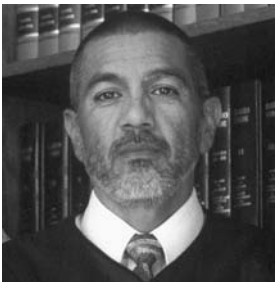
Salary: \$109,500.00 Term Expires: January 2013



## JUDGE KAREN L. 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: \$109,500.00 Term Expires: January 2011



## JUDGE SERGIO A. GUTIERREZ

Judge Gutierrez is married to the former Mary Cuevas. They have four children, a foster son and four 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.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGES

### First Judicial District

John P. Luster  
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Coeur d'Alene ID 83816-9000

### Second Judicial District

Carl Kerrick  
PO Box 896  
Lewiston ID 83501

### Third Judicial District

Gregory Culet  
1115 Albany  
Caldwell ID 83605

### Fourth Judicial District

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

### Fifth Judicial District

R. Barry Wood  
PO Box 27  
Gooding ID 83308

### Sixth Judicial District

Peter McDermott  
PO Box 4131  
Pocatello ID 83205

### Seventh Judicial District

Richard St. Clair  
Bingham County Courthouse  
501 N. Maple #310  
Blackfoot ID 83221

## TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS

### First Judicial District

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Coeur d'Alene ID 83816-9000

### Second Judicial District

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PO Box 896  
Lewiston ID 83501

### Third Judicial District

Dan Kessler  
Canyon County Courthouse  
1115 Albany  
Caldwell ID 83605

### Fourth Judicial District

Larry Reiner  
Ada County Courthouse  
200 W. Front Street  
Boise ID 83702-7300

### Fifth Judicial District

Linda Wright  
Twin Falls County Courthouse  
427 Shoshone Street North  
PO Box 126  
Twin Falls ID 83303-0126

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