

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND BANKRUPTCY COURTS
DISTRICT OF IDAHO
NOTICE**

June 2023



TO: INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE IDAHO STATE BAR

The judges of the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Idaho intend to appoint a Lawyer Representative to serve on the Ninth Circuit Conference of the United States Courts for a three-year term to replace Katie Ball. In addition to Ms. Ball, the District of Idaho's current Lawyer Representatives are Sonyalee Nutsch, Howard Belodoff, DeAnne Casperson (emeritus), and Alexandra Caval (emeritus).

Effective November 1999, the Board of Judges adopted a Lawyer Representative Selection Plan, based upon current bar membership, which ensures state-wide representation. This plan calls for selection of lawyer representatives as follows: 2024 – 6th or 7th Districts; 2025 – 3rd or 5th Districts; 2026 4th District; 2027 – 1st and 2nd Districts; 2028 – 4th District, 2029 – repeat above.

Based upon the Plan, this year's lawyer representative must come from the 6th or 7th Districts.

Applicants are required to:

1. Be a member in good standing of the Idaho State Bar and be involved in active trial and appellate practice for not less than 10 years, a substantial portion of which has been in the federal court system;
2. Be interested in the purpose and work of the Conference, which is to improve the administration of the federal courts, and be willing and able to actively contribute to that end;
3. Be willing to assist in implementing Conference programs with the local Bar; and
4. Be willing to attend committee meetings and the annual Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Typical duties include serving on court committees, reviewing recommendations on the use of the Court's non-appropriated fund, developing curriculum, assisting with the

planning for the District conference, serving as the representative of the Bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement, and assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures. Any persons interested in such an appointment should submit a letter setting forth their experience and qualifications, **no later than September 22, 2023**, to the following:

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