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**Subject:** Regular rotation of Chief Magistrate Judge Terms

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill announced that effective October 1, 2008, Magistrate Judge Candy Wagahoff Dale will become the Chief Magistrate Judge for the District of Idaho. Judge Dale will succeed Magistrate Judge Boyle who completed his term as the Chief Judge. Judge Boyle was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Idaho in 1992. Between 2000 and 2007, and from March 30, 2008, until September 27, 2008, he served as Chief Magistrate Judge for the District.

Judge Dale was appointed United States Magistrate Judge by the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, entering duty on March 31, 2008. She presently serves as a representative of the District of Idaho on the Magistrate Judges Executive Board for the Ninth Circuit and on the Idaho Pro Bono Commission. Among her other duties as Magistrate Judge, she is a team member of the District's pilot re-entry program, START (Success Through Assisted Recovery and Treatment), spearheaded by Magistrate Judge Mikel Williams which began in Boise in September, 2008. She also is a member of the Federal Bar Association and an Emeritus member of the American Inn of Court No. 130.

Judge Dale is a Boise native, graduating from Borah High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree, with honors and as a Gipson Scholar, from the College of Idaho in 1979, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1982, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Idaho Law Review. She was in private practice as litigator in state and federal court for over twenty-four years prior to her appointment as Magistrate Judge, with an emphasis in employment, commercial and business law at the time of her appointment.

As a member of the Bar, Judge Dale participated in numerous professional and community organizations, including the American Inn of Court No. 130 where she served as President, the Advisory Council for the University of Idaho College of Law, and the Women's and Children's Alliance (fka YWCA) where she served as President. She also served on several committees for Idaho's state and federal courts, as a Lawyer Representative for the District of Idaho, and as a member of the Advisory Board for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.