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Subject: Investiture Ceremony for Candy Wagahoff Dale

Chief Judge Winmill announced that the Investiture Ceremony for Idaho's newest Federal Judge, Candy Wagahoff Dale, will be conducted on Friday, April 4, 2008 at 2:30 p.m., at the James A. McClure Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Boise.

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. Judge Dale is the first female judge to be appointed to the Federal Court in Idaho.



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. After graduating from law school, Judge Dale was an associate and shareholder in Moffatt Thomas law firm in Boise, before joining five other lawyers in founding the firm of Hall, Farley, Oberrecht & Blanton, P.A., in December of 1988. She remained a commercial and business litigator, emphasizing employment law, at Hall Farley until her appointment as Magistrate Judge. Judge Dale was serving as President of the firm at the time she was selected for 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, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Idaho, 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.