



**U.S. DISTRICT & BANKRUPTCY
COURTS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**



OVERVIEW

The U.S. Courts in Idaho had many accomplishments in 2007. This was also a year of transition.

Although the District of Idaho lost its first U.S. Bankruptcy Judge with the passing of the Honorable Merlin S. Young, it welcomed the appointment of new resident Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge N. Randy Smith, who joins resident Appellate Judges Thomas G. Nelson and Stephen S. Trott, whom have both recently taken Senior status. History was also made with the appointment of new U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy W. Dale, the first woman appointed to the Federal Bench in the District of Idaho, and Judge Ronald E. Bush, who will assume his duties in the Fall of 2008. The District will also benefit from the expertise of U.S. Magistrate Judges Mikel H. Williams and Larry M. Boyle, who will continue to serve the District of Idaho in a recalled status.

Now that Spring is here, our beautiful new Coeur d'Alene Courthouse is taking giant steps towards an expected completion date in late 2008. A significant remodel is also planned for the Pocatello Courthouse to begin in late 2008.

The year 2007 also marked the third full year of Electronic Case Filing, which continues to be improved and streamlined to meet the ongoing needs of litigants, attorneys and Courts alike. Quite frankly, it is hard to remember the pre-Internet, pre-electronic Court environment of hard-copy case filings and record keeping. In the near future, the District of Idaho will face significant budgetary challenges because of shrinking appropriations which are directly proportionate to a decrease in case filings.

**B. LYNN WINMILL, CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE
LARRY M. BOYLE, CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**TERRY L. MYERS, CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
CAMERON J. BURKE, COURT UNIT EXECUTIVE
SHANNON FULLER, CHIEF DEPUTY**

**NEW COEUR D'ALENE
COURTHOUSE**

"Access to Justice" ...

The forest-like setting located at Highway 95 and Mineral Drive, adjacent to the Hecla Mining Building, is rapidly being transformed into our new 3-story Federal Courthouse. The new 50,000 square foot facility will contain two full-size courtrooms and judges chambers, a grand jury room, the Clerk's Office and will also house U.S. Probation & Pretrial Services,

the U.S. Attorney, U.S. Trustee, and U.S. Marshal Service. This project is expected to be completed by the close of calendar year 2008.

As a result of construction of the new Courthouse in Coeur d'Alene, the Federal Courts will reduce its space in Moscow. A small hearing room, chambers, clerks office and probation office will remain. In cooperation with the University of Idaho Law School, the Federal Court could someday hold trials at the new facility in the Law School.

POCATELLO COURTHOUSE REMODEL

The District of Idaho has been working with the Ninth Circuit regarding the construction of additional chamber space in the Courthouse in Pocatello for newly appointed Circuit Judge N. Randy Smith. The District and Bankruptcy Court will release sufficient space to accommodate the needs of Judge Smith. This will result in both the Grand Jury Room and Visiting Judges' Chambers being relocated.

NEW U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGES APPOINTED

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill and District Judge Edward J. Lodge announced the appointments of Boise attorney Candy W. Dale and Idaho State Court Judge Ronald E. Bush to fill the vacancies created by the retirements of U.S. Magistrate Judges Mikel H. Williams and Larry M. Boyle. Judge Dale will succeed Judge Williams and began her term on March 30, 2008, while Judge Bush will succeed Judge Boyle and be sworn-in on September 30, 2008. A Merit Selection Panel consisting of nine attorneys and two lay members assisted the Court in reviewing applications, conducting interviews, making necessary inquiries and ultimately recommending qualified candidates for consideration by the Board of Judges.

ELECTRONIC CASE FILING (CM/ECF)

The year 2007 marked the third full year of CM/ECF, the electronic case filing system, under which registered attorneys must electronically file all documents and pleadings in pdf format with the District and Bankruptcy Court via the Internet. Over the past few years, the District of Idaho has offered hands-on training to virtually every attorney practitioner in the state, as well as their legal assistants. We have augmented those efforts with advanced training sessions for power users and a series of Helpful Hints publications and How To illustrations, which appear on our resource website or in the bi-monthly *Advocate* Column. Online proficiency testing and certification and classes at the University of Idaho School of Law targeting 3rd-year students have also been implemented. At present, we are awaiting the release of new versions of ECF software. The Bar and Courts alike appreciate the significant savings of both time and money inherent in Electronic Case Filing.

THIRD DISTRICT JUDGESHIP EFFORTS

Once again, the District of Idaho renewed its annual efforts to obtain an additional third District Court judgeship. Despite the fact that weighted case filings far exceed the qualifying threshold established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, it is doubtful any legislation will be enacted until after the Presidential election.

"Community Outreach" ...

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

During 2007, the Annual District Conference / Federal Practice Program "Road Show" made stops in Lewiston, Idaho Falls and Boise. Chief Judge Mary Schroeder of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals was the guest speaker in Boise. This year's informative and educational presentations included: "Practical Pointers from Chambers," outlining effective practices when filing in the Federal Court; "In the Valley of Bankruptcy - Fear no Evil," presented by regional Bankruptcy experts; "The U.S. Supreme Court Term in Review," presented by University of Idaho Dean Don Burnett, Associate Dean Richard Seamon and U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Thomas G. Nelson; "Controlling the Cost of E-Litigation," presented by Ken Withers of the Sedona Conference and Helen Bergman Moure from K&L Gates in Seattle; and a Judge's Panel Best Practices on "Advocacy from the Court's Perspective."

COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAM

In 2007, the Board of Judges, in conjunction with Idaho's Lawyer Representatives, approved a total of \$7,300 for the Community Outreach Grant Projects. Recipients included the Citizen's Law Academy and the Stand Down for Homeless Veterans Project. The Veterans project will provide legal advice regarding eligibility and claims for government sponsored benefits through the Veteran Affairs for the Homeless program. Each year, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in the District of Idaho's Non-Appropriated Fund, a portion of the proceeds are awarded to programs which enhance public trust and confidence in the judiciary; promote a better understanding of the judiciary and legal processes; and improve communication with the public about the role of courts and the legal process.

I-CARE PROJECT & WEBSITE

The District of Idaho has joined efforts with the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Idaho State Bar and others in a national project known as CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education), a program designed to educate and enlighten high school and college-age students about the importance of wise financial decisions and the pitfalls of credit card debt.

A local, Idaho-CARE ("I-CARE") website, provides a tool for matching judges, lawyers, trustees and other volunteers who are available to present programs to interested schools, teachers, youth and civic groups and others throughout Idaho. The site includes links to presentation materials, additional educational materials and resources, and other relevant information. I-CARE and its website was unveiled by Chief Bankruptcy Judge Terry Myers during the annual Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section Bar Conference last February.

PRO SE / PRO BONO PROGRAM

Pro Se filings accounted for 43% of all District Court civil cases filed during 2007. Therefore, the Pro Se / Pro Bono Program must play an instrumental role in managing and resolving these civil cases. Each fiscal year, approximately 20% of the Non-Appropriated Fund Balance (derived from attorney admission and pro hac vice fees) is allocated to this Program. The funds are used exclusively to reimburse any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the volunteer, court-appointed counsel. Both the Circuit and District programs guarantee oral argument for those attorneys participating. In addition, the Federal Court program has encouraged participation at regional District Conferences and a recent Pro Bono Luncheon. The Idaho State Supreme Court has agreed to partner with the Federal Court to help advance this cause. One of the new programs in the Federal Court is a pre-answer mediation program

for pro se cases. Under this pilot project, a mediator will work with the Correctional Facility to settle prisoner complaints.

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

On May 4, 2007, the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association sponsored an all-day CLE Program at the James A. McClure Federal Bldg & U.S. Courthouse in Boise. The topics included Bankruptcy, Evidence Presentation, Trends in Jury Trials and Ethics. The Honorable Richard C. Tallman of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Chief U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill and U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Jim D. Pappas acted as presenters. In September 2007, Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill, U.S. Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle and Court Unit Executive Cameron Burke also participated in a Tri-State Seminar (Idaho, Utah and Wyoming).

"Public Trust and Confidence" ...

IDAHO'S FEDERAL JUDGES RECOGNIZED

In a September luncheon ceremony, the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association recognized Idaho's Federal Judges at the Idaho Historical Museum in Julia Davis Park. The keynote speaker was the Honorable Stephen S. Trott of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, who reflected on how the Watergate events shaped history and ultimately affected judicial independence.

NINTH CIRCUIT JUDGE APPOINTED

On February 15, 2007 the U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed President Bush's nomination of Idaho State Court Judge N. Randy Smith to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He fills a judgeship vacant since November 14, 2003, when Judge Thomas G. Nelson of Boise assumed senior status. Judge Smith was sworn-in on March 19th at a ceremony held at Idaho State University in Pocatello.

JUDICIAL SERVICE ON NATIONAL & CIRCUIT COMMITTEES

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill continued his important service on the United States Judicial Conference Committee on Information Technology. This prestigious appointment will last until October 2008. Some of the duties of this committee include reviewing and recommending programs that support information technology such as electronic public access, courtroom technology, electronic filing and voice telecommunications programs.

Chief Bankruptcy Judge Terry L. Myers is an active member of the Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges. Bankruptcy Judge Jim D. Pappas continues his service on the Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (BAP) in addition to being a member of the Federal Judicial Center (FJC) Bankruptcy Education Committee.

Having completed his term on the United States Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judge System, Chief Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle continues to serve on the Ninth Circuit Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO) Committee. Prior to his retirement, Magistrate Judge Williams served on the Ninth Circuit's Conference of Chief Magistrate Judges Committee.

VISITING JUDGES

The District of Idaho continues to rely heavily upon visiting judges to assist in managing its caseload. During 2007, a total of 17 different visiting judges provided assistance to the District of Idaho on 52 separate occasions. The visiting judges accounted for 202 hours of court proceedings in our District. This represents about 18% of all District Judge court hours.

"Independence and Accountability"

JOINT ATTORNEY ADMISSION PROGRAM

For the past two years, the joint attorney admission ceremony has been well received and proven to be very successful. Before this initiative, new attorneys participated in two separate ceremonies, one at the Supreme Court followed by another at the Federal Court. A commitment has been made to continue the semi-annual joint ceremonies at the Boise Centre on the Grove through calendar year 2010.

CLERK'S OFFICE DOWNSIZING

In anticipation of lower staffing levels in FY 2008, four people accepted early outs/buyouts during 2007. Two courtroom deputy positions and a jury position were filled from existing Clerk's Office personnel. In order to meet the challenges of reduced personnel, the workload was spread throughout the State. Over the past three fiscal years, the Clerk's Office has downsized seven positions through voluntary early retirements.

"Expedition and Timeliness" ...

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

The District of Idaho's current ADR Program includes four separate variations of mediation, depending upon case type, timing and nature of dispute, plus arbitration and judicially supervised settlement conferences. Furthermore, a settlement week for pro se cases has been held, with visiting judges serving as mediators. The District has even conducted a settlement week for prisoner cases at the medium security prison facility. A new pre-answer mediation program for pro se cases has also been implemented. Under this pilot project, a mediator works with the Correctional Facility to settle prisoner complaints.

During 2007, approximately 78 cases were disposed of using available ADR options without significant District Judge involvement, while the total number of cases participating in the ADR Program was 174. Cases referred to private mediation settled at a rate of 64%, while the settlement rate for prisoner cases is 82%.

"Cooperation and Collaboration" ...

FEDERAL & STATE JUDICIARY JOINT EFFORTS

Idaho is blessed to have such a unique and positive relationship between the Federal and State Court Judiciary. In keeping with its customary practice, the State/Federal Judicial Council met twice during the year to share ideas and establish new initiatives.

Everyone agreed that the recent joint Federal/State Attorney

Admission Ceremonies have proven most successful. Joint collaboration can also be expected in promoting pro bono representation as part of an overall Access to Justice initiative. The annual January training program for State District Judges included the topics of Removal and Habeas review, as well as a presentation on the beneficial impact of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs.

LAWYER REPRESENTATIVES

Steven B. Andersen was appointed to a three-year term as the new lawyer representative, replacing outgoing lawyer rep Keith Roark. Steve will join current lawyer representatives Deb Kristensen and Barry McHugh. Mr. Andersen earned his B.A. degree from Brigham Young University in 1977, graduating summa cum laude and also earned his J.D. degree from BYU

in 1980, with honors. He has been in private practice since 1982 and a partner in the law firm of Holland & Hart since 1987. Mr. Andersen is a member of the ABA, ATLA and a past President of the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association. He has argued numerous cases before the Idaho State Appellate Courts and the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Andersen has lectured statewide the topics of trial preparation and advocacy and has published materials and articles on legal ethics, discovery techniques and trials, including the book, *How to Prepare for, Take and Use a Deposition*.

Typical duties of a lawyer representative include: serving as representative of the Bar to advance opinions and suggestions for improvement; assisting the Court in the implementation of new programs or procedures; serving on Court committees; and developing curriculum for training programs.

ANNUAL CRIMINAL DEFENSE CONFERENCE

The Annual Western All-Star Criminal Defense Conference & Confabulation was held on Friday, August 24th, 2007, at the Boise Centre on the Grove. This Program was jointly sponsored by the U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho and the Federal Defender Services of Idaho. Presentations included: "*Emotions that Drive the*

Theory Home" by Joe Gaustafarro; "*Jurors: Eliminating the Worst and Saving the Best!*" by Karen Jo Koonan; "*Creating Effective Trial Graphics, No Matter what the Budget*" by G. Christopher Ritter; "*Humanizing the Client at Sentencing*" by Katherine Scardino; and "*Facts Don't Speak for Themselves*" by Eric Oliver. The Federal Defenders Annual Death Penalty Conference, "Presenting the Seamless Case" was held the following day. CLE credits were awarded for each session.

REVISED BANKRUPTCY LOCAL RULES

The District of Idaho Bankruptcy Local Rules Committee worked diligently to complete a successful revision of the Bankruptcy Court Local Rules and Model Chapter 13 Plan, which after a month-long comment period, became effective on January 1, 2008.

**IDAHO LEGAL
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The District of Idaho continued its involvement with and support of the Idaho Legal Historical Society. 2007 was indeed a busy year for the Society. Among its accomplishments were a re-enactment of the famous “Big” Bill Haywood trial entitled, “The Gate on 16th Avenue,” performed at the Boise Little Theater and Idaho Public Television’s creation of a documentary on this topic, which involved the assassination of former Idaho Governor Frank Steunenberg in 1907, commonly referred to as the “Trial of the Century.” The film’s premier was held in November at the Historic Egyptian Theater. The oral history committee has compiled a list of the top 60 oral interviews to be conducted during the next year. The Court Reporters Association has agreed to provide volunteer reporters in each area of the State for the interviews. A web site has been created for the Idaho Legal Historical Society, which can be viewed at: www.id.uscourts.gov/ilhs/index.htm.

**SERVICE ON NINTH CIRCUIT
ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

During 2007, lawyer representative Joe Meier became Chair of the Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee. This Circuit-wide advisory committee provides recommendations and assistance to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. Before her eventual appointment as the new U.S. Magistrate Judge, Candy W. Dale had served on the Ninth Circuit Advisory Board, whose mission is to research issues and assist the Ninth Circuit on such initiatives as improving relations between the Judiciary and Congress, supporting new judgeships, and enhanced budgets.

**BANKRUPTCY
RESOURCE LINE**

The District of Idaho in conjunction with the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar and the Volunteer Lawyers’ Program developed a Bankruptcy Resource Line. Initial funding for this endeavor came in the award of a Community Outreach Grant during the previous year. This system allows the Clerk’s Office to refer pro se debtors to a telephone number, where the debtor can leave a voice mail about a particular legal issue. Volunteer lawyers screen the voice mail, then return the call or refer the issue to another attorney. The assistance rendered is issue-specific, rather than providing representation for the entire case.

AUTOMATION HELP DESK

An Internal Automation Help Desk was implemented by the Court during 2007 which established a first point of contact protocol for any automation problem which might arise in the normal course of Court business. The Court’s Automation team is using help desk software to track issues and develop a data base of solutions.

“Equality, Fairness, and Integrity” ...

**IN MEMORY OF JUDGE
MERLIN S. YOUNG**

The District of Idaho mourns the passing of the Honorable Merlin S. Young, retired United States Bankruptcy Judge, who died on August 14, 2007. Judge Young was born in Eden, Idaho on December 5, 1918. He graduated from Boise High School and Whitman College. After completing two years at the University of Michigan Law School, he served as a U.S. Naval Officer in the Pacific during World War II. He completed his legal education at the

University of Southern California in 1946. Judge Young was admitted to the Idaho Bar in 1946, and engaged in private practice with his cousin, Willis Moffatt, from 1946 to 1950. He was elected Ada County Prosecuting Attorney in 1950 and in 1952, he was elected to the Idaho State Legislature as a representative of Ada County. While in the Legislature, he served as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. In the fall of 1954, Judge Young was elected District Judge in the Idaho State Courts, where he served for 14 years. In 1969, Judge Young was appointed by the District Court for the District of Idaho as Referee under the Bankruptcy Act. He served in that capacity until being appointed as the first United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Idaho in December of 1979. Judge Young served in that capacity, with distinction, until his retirement in 1984.

RETIREMENT OF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN 2008

U.S. Magistrate Judge Mikel H. Williams and Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Larry M. Boyle will both retire during 2008, although it is anticipated that each will continue to serve the District of Idaho in a recall capacity, and would perform the full range of statutory duties on a part-time basis. Effective March 29, 2008 Judge Williams retired after 24 years of outstanding service to the Court. Effective

September 27, 2008 Judge Boyle will retire after 16 years of excellent service to the Federal Court, preceded by 6 years of service with the State Judiciary.

NEW CHIEF DEPUTY

The U.S. District & Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho welcomed Shannon Fuller as its new Chief Deputy Clerk. Ms. Fuller brings a wealth of court management experience at both the State and Federal level. She has a Masters Degree in Judicial Administration from the University of

Denver College of Law. Most recently, Shannon served as Chief Deputy Clerk for the U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado.

TRAINING FOR NEW COURTROOM TECHNOLOGY

The Court held four training sessions to demonstrate the operation and features of the new evidence presentation equipment recently installed in courtrooms 5, 6 & 7 in Boise. The new equipment includes computer inputs which allow the display of video from a computer as well as document cameras for the projection of hard copy or paper exhibits. Approximately one hundred attorneys, legal assistants, trustees and other end-users attended these sessions. Techniques for connecting to the

wireless network (WiFi system) were also reviewed. After the formal instruction was concluded, attendees were invited to try out the new equipment in a “non-pressure” setting.

District of Idaho
Judicial & Administrative Officers

Stephen S. Trott	Senior Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
Thomas G. Nelson	Senior Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
N. Randy Smith	Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
B. Lynn Winmill	Chief District Judge
Edward J. Lodge	District Judge
Terry L. Myers	Chief Bankruptcy Judge
Jim D. Pappas	Bankruptcy Judge
Larry M. Boyle	Chief Magistrate Judge
Mikel H. Williams	Magistrate Judge
Candy W. Dale	Magistrate Judge
Cameron S. Burke	Court Unit Executive
Shannon Fuller	Chief Deputy Clerk

Please Note: A more detailed and statistically complete version of this Annual Report is accessible on our website at www.id.uscourts.gov under Publications/Reports.

2007 Caseload Highlights

Civil

- Civil filings up 1%.
- Civil terminations up 3%
- Civil pending cases down 7%.
- Pro Se filings accounted for 43% of all civil filings.
- Eastern civil filings up 8%.
- Number of civil trials up 25%.
- Civil trial days up 7%.

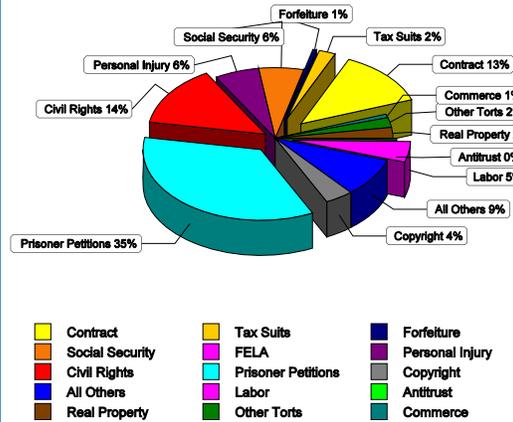
Criminal

- Criminal case filings up 16%.
- Criminal defendant filings up 24%.
- Criminal case terminations up 12%.
- Pending criminal defendants up 18%.
- Pending criminal cases up 8%.
- Eastern criminal def. filings up 26%.
- Southern criminal def. filings up 50%.
- Number of criminal trials up 6%.
- Criminal trial days up 5%.

Civil Workload

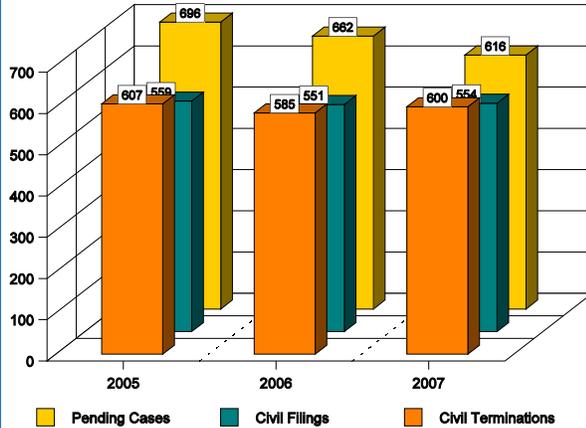
	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007
Civil Filings	559	-1%	551	1%	554
Civil Terminations	607	-4%	585	3%	600
Pending Civil Cases	696	-5%	662	-7%	616

2007 CIVIL CASE FILINGS BY TYPE



ANNUAL CIVIL WORKLOAD

For 12 Month Period Ending December 31



District Court Judge Trial and Hearing Activity

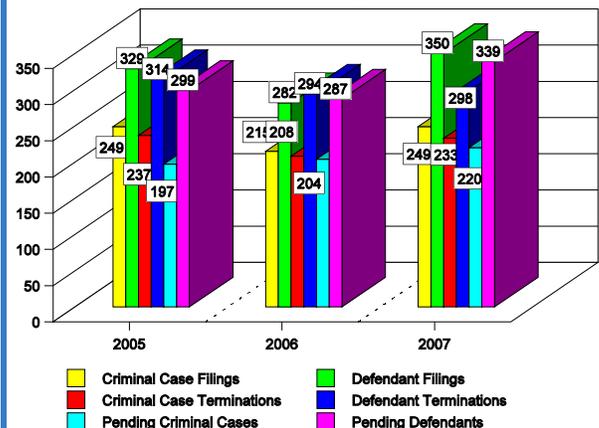
	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007
Civil					
Number of Trials	14	14%	16	25%	20
Days in Trial	33	82%	60	7%	64
Hours in Trial	141	104%	288	3%	298
Criminal					
Number of Trials	54	26%	68	6%	72
Days in Trial	98	17%	115	5%	121
Hours in Trial	343	12%	384	2%	392

Criminal Workload

	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007
Criminal Case Filings	249	-14%	215	16%	249
Defendant Filings	329	-14%	282	24%	350
Criminal Case Terminations	237	-12%	208	12%	233
Defendant Terminations	314	-6%	294	1%	298
Pending Criminal Cases	197	4%	204	8%	220
Pending Criminal Defendants	299	-4%	287	18%	339

CRIMINAL CASE WORKLOAD

For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31



2007 Caseload Highlights

Bankruptcy

- Bankruptcy filings up 35%.
- Chapter 7 filings up 37%.
- Chapter 13 filings up 30%.
- Chapter 11 filings up 43%.
- Boise filings up 24%.
- Coeur d'Alene filings up 89%.
- Pocatello filings up 49%.
- Twin Falls filings up 43%.
- Moscow filings up 29%.

Other Noteworthy Items

- Total jury trials up 74%.
- Civil jury trials up 63%.
- Criminal jury trials up 82%.
- Percent of Jurors not Selected, Serving or Challenged remains constant.

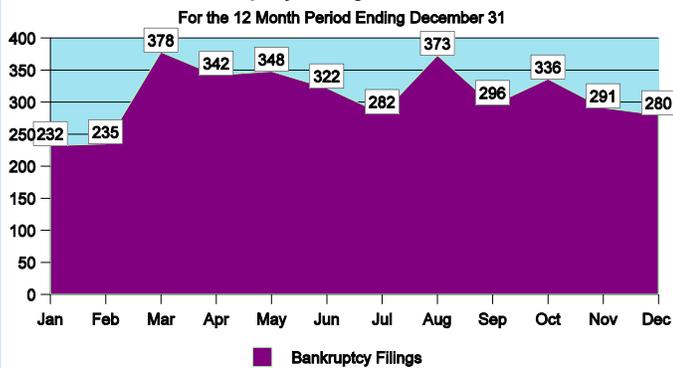
Bankruptcy Filings by Chapter

	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007
Chapter 7	10,484	-79%	2,151	37%	2,951
Chapter 11	17	-18%	14	43%	20
Chapter 12	9	11%	10	-50%	5
Chapter 13	1,298	-56%	568	30%	739
Total	11,808	-77%	2,743	35%	3,715

Bankruptcy Filings by Location

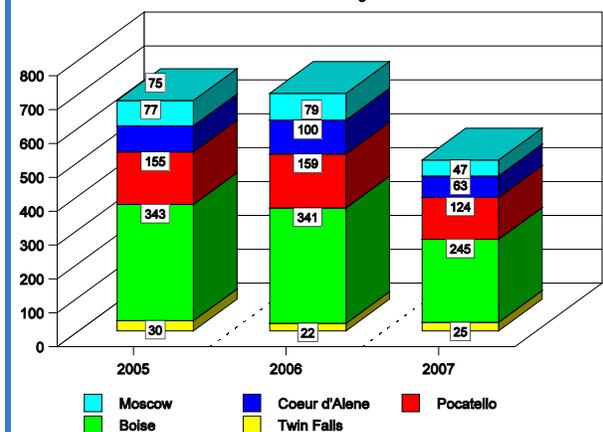
	Boise	Pocatello	Moscow	Coeur d'Alene	Twin Falls	Total
2005	5,772	2,428	641	1,646	1,321	11,808
%Change	-71%	-79%	-80%	-87%	-83%	-77%
2006	1,661	510	126	219	227	2,743
% Change	24%	49%	29%	89%	43%	35%
2007	2,056	758	162	414	325	3,715

2007 Bankruptcy Filings - District of Idaho



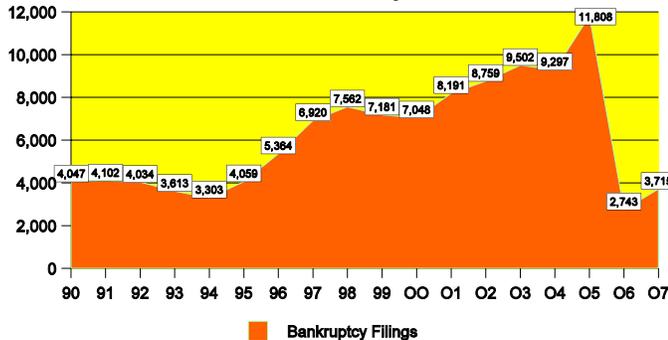
BANKRUPTCY COURT HOURS BY LOCATION

For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31



Bankruptcy Filings by Year - District of Idaho

For the 12 Month Period Ending December 31



Juror Utilization

	2005	% Change	2006	% Change	2007
Civil Jury Trials	8	0%	8	63%	13
Criminal Jury Trials	15	-27%	11	82%	20
Total Jury Trials	23	-17%	19	74%	33
Selected or Serving	257	-19%	209	64%	342
Challenged	410	-30%	286	75%	501
Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	102	27%	130	85%	240
Jurors Reporting	769	-19%	625	73%	1,083
% Not Selected, Serving or Challenged	13%		21%		22%