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LAWYER REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Boise, Idaho—

Chief District Judge B. Lynn Winmill announced today that Deb Kristensen was appointed to a three year term as a lawyer representative for the United States District and Bankruptcy Court for the District of Idaho.

Deb Kristensen is a partner in the firm of Givens Pursley LLP in Boise, Idaho where she serves on the Hiring Committee. Her practice includes all areas of civil litigation and administrative law, with particular emphasis in First Amendment and commercial litigation. Deb represents major print and broadcast media throughout Idaho, including state broadcasters and newspaper associations.

Deb is an attorney licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, several Federal Courts within the Ninth Circuit as well as the state courts in Idaho, Washington and California.

Deb received a Juris Doctor from Santa Clara University School of Law in May 1990. She has served as the President of the Idaho State Bar, as a Commissioner on the Idaho State Bar's Board of Commissioners, was a founding member of several Media and Court Committees and has also served on various civic and community Boards. Deb has published more than fifty articles and is a frequent speaker for media and legal associations.

Ms. Kristensen was the recipient of the 2005 Kate Feltham Award which is awarded to individuals who have made an extraordinary effort to promote equal rights and opportunities for women and minorities within the legal profession of Idaho.

Typical duties of the lawyer representative position include: serving as the 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.