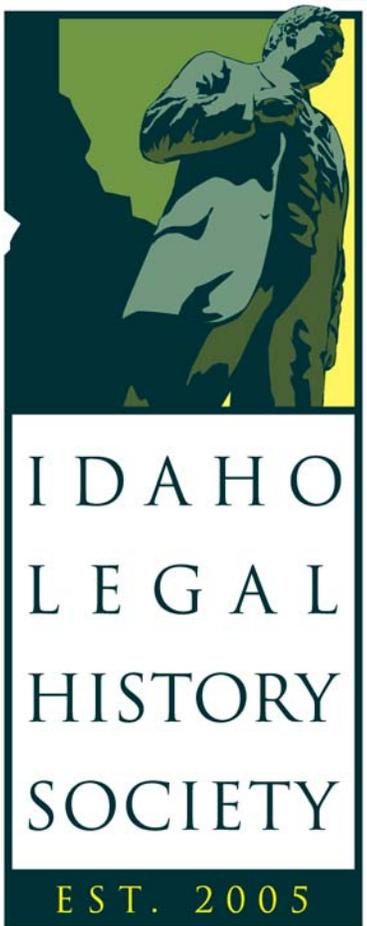


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2009

President's Message



Welcome to all of our members of the Idaho Legal History Society ("ILHS"). 2009 marked the ILHS' five-year anniversary, and, like years past, it was a busy year for our dedicated members.



In March, the new Coeur d'Alene Federal Courthouse opened. With three floors of public space and a unique architecture that lends itself to art display, a Committee, led by Barry McHugh, raised money and selected items for the space. (See one of the pieces below). ILHS Vice-President Scott Reed, Brent Featherston and John Magnuson assisted the Committee in locating and selecting historic photographs for display on the second floor. These photographs depict a variety of North Idaho events and scenes over the past 116 years. The purchase and framing of these photos was funded entirely by the ILHS and the Margaret W. Reed Foundation.

In addition, three members of northern Idaho received the Justice Byron J. Johnson Distinguished Service Award for their work on the art project. The 2009 recipients were Scott Reed, Barry McHugh, and Art Project Director Teresa McHugh. The award was established in 2007 honoring individuals and institutions whose contributions have significantly advanced the mission of the Idaho Legal History Society in preserving and fostering public understanding of the rich tapestry of the history of law and justice in the great State of Idaho. We congratulate Scott, Barry, and Teresa for receiving this award, and thank them for their hard work and dedication.



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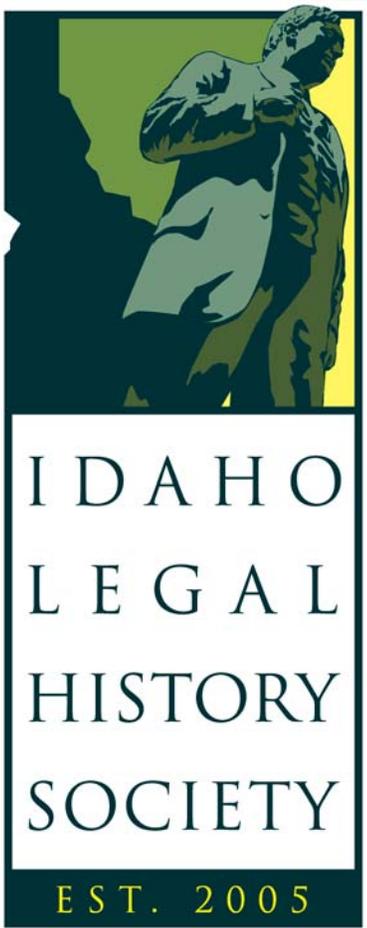
In July, the ILHS debuted its new, professionally designed exhibition booth at the Idaho State Bar's annual meeting in Boise. The display committee consisted of Judge Ronald Wilper, Chair (photo below), Dianne Cromwell, and Susie Headlee. The display booth was built to showcase the ILHS, and includes historical photos and pictures gathered by ILHS members to highlight various people and events that have shaped the law in Idaho.

The display includes a digital frame that allows ILHS members to load images specific to the event at which the booth is displayed. Over the course of the year, the booth traveled from the Bar's annual meeting to the Ada County Courthouse, Twin Falls for the Idaho Judicial Conference, Sun Valley for the Tri-State Conference of the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and the James A. McClure Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Boise. In late January 2010 it will be on display at the newly renovated Idaho State Capitol during the legislative session.



**If you would like to borrow the display for an upcoming event,
contact Susie Headlee at (208) 334-9373**

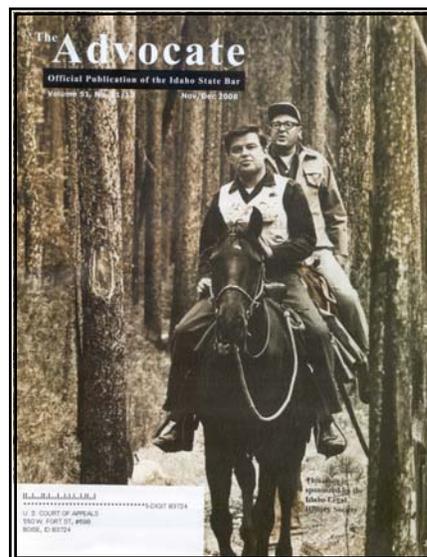
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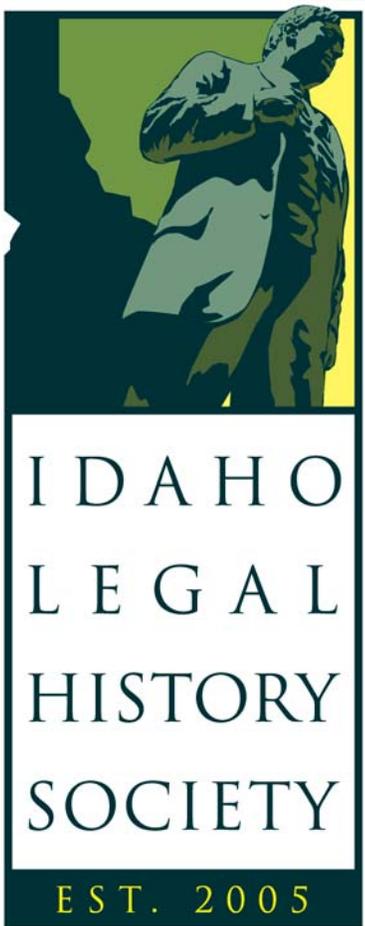
We are also pleased to report that in July, the ILHS issued its inaugural quarterly newsletter. The first issue featured Idaho's grand courthouses of the 19th century. We began the newsletter with the hope of expanding our educational reach and keeping our many members located throughout the state informed of our efforts. Our second issue was released in October, and included interesting articles about prohibition and the acceptance of greenbacks as legal currency in the early days of Idaho statehood. Neither of these issues would be possible without the tireless dedication of our editor and publisher Claudia Druss, (photo above). Ms. Druss is a cultural resources manager with many years experience researching and reporting on Idaho history. Currently she is the project manager for the 1860s Schick-Ostolasa Farmstead Historic site in the Dry Creek Valley northwest of Boise.



In November, the ILHS sponsored an issue of the *Advocate*, the Idaho State Bar's monthly magazine. This issue marked the fourth year in which the ILHS has brought attention to the history of lawyers, judges and courts in Idaho. The November/December 2009 issue focused on the history of legal education in Idaho and was brought to fruition through the hard work of many, including ILHS founding member and former President, Judge Ron Bush. These ILHS sponsored issues have been very well received over the years and, in fact, one of the 2008 articles featuring the oral histories completed by the ILHS Oral History Committee, earned the Idaho State Bar's "Best Article Award" for 2008-2009. The article entitled *Perspectives from the Past: Oral Histories of Idaho Lawyers and Judges* was presented to its author Deb Kristensen at the Idaho State Bar's annual meeting in 2009.



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Speaking of the ILHS' Oral History Committee, it has been hard at work throughout 2009. Led by Chair Ernest Hoidal (photo at right), and members Judge Ron Wilper, Jeanne Barker, Kathy Hodges, Dianne Cromwell, Teri Harbacheck, Rita Ryan, and Cam Burke, the committee has gathered numerous oral histories of fascinating people throughout the state. Of significant importance is the extraordinarily hard work of members of the Idaho Court Reporter Association led by Dianne Cromwell, and President of the Association Nicole Omsberg. The project could not succeed without their dedication and commitment. The Oral History Committee will soon provide an inventory of their work on the ILHS website for greater public access.



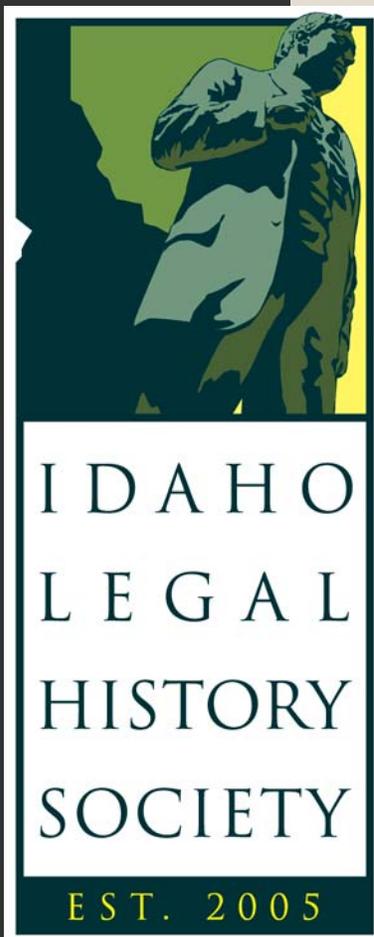
Throughout 2009, I have undertaken the task of scanning the transcript of proceedings of the Idaho State Bar. Beginning in 1921 and continuing through 1974, each and every word uttered at the Idaho State Bar's annual meetings were transcribed by court reporters and published in volumes. Although these volumes contain a wealth of historical information, very few of them remain and those that do, are difficult to publicly access. With the generous cooperation of Diane Minnich at the Idaho State Bar, and Gary Stallones, webmaster for the U.S. Federal Court, I have been able to methodically scan each of the volumes of transcripts and, slowly but surely, post them on the ILHS website for public access. My hope is to finish this process in 2010.

The ILHS is busy, and looking forward to continuing to work to promote interest in and preserve information about Idaho's rich legal history. As we move into 2010, there are many items on the ILHS "to-do" list. First, our next full membership meeting will be Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the James A. McClure Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Boise, Idaho. The meeting will be held in the 5th Floor Judges' Conference Room. This important meeting will allow us to collectively set an agenda for the year and elect a new slate of officers.

Second, we will continue our quarterly newsletters to keep you, our members, informed of our activities and to more broadly educate folks on important aspects of Idaho's legal history. Third, the work of the Oral History Committee will continue, and we look forward to expanding its reach to more and more people throughout our state. And, finally, we will continue to pursue interesting historical programs and events as they come to light. Thank you for your continued support of, and interest in, the Idaho Legal History Society.

All the best,

Deb Kristensen
President, ILHS



SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT



This past year has been very successful, and I look forward to 2010 with great anticipation and enthusiasm. As Secretary/Treasurer of the ILHS, I am pleased to provide this report summarizing our finances, membership information, and expenditures for 2009.

In 2009, the ILHS had 39 members, with a year-end financial balance of \$9,725.71. By comparison, in 2008 we had 54 members, with an ending balance of \$13,423.22. The success of the Society is directly linked to our dedicated volunteers, membership dues, and your generous donations. I hope you will consider encouraging your friends and colleagues to join, volunteer, and participate in our educational programs.

~ Susie Headlee, Secretary/Treasurer, ILHS ~

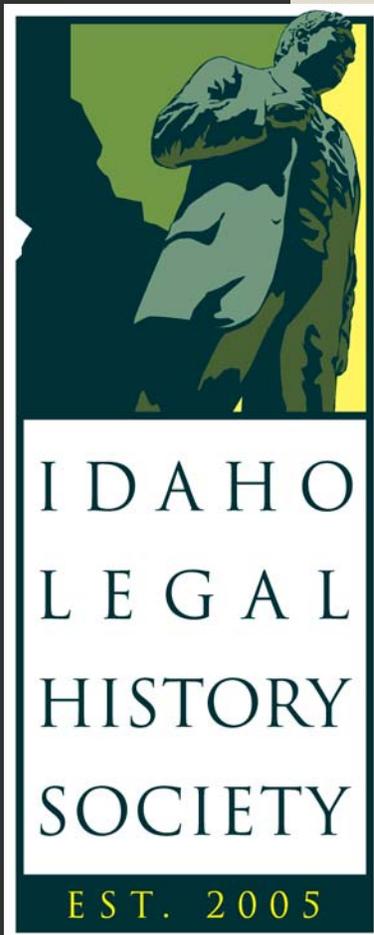
2009 Expenditures:

- Photographs for Coeur d'Alene Courthouse \$5,000.00
- Rouse Advertising \$300.00
- Idaho Sporting Goods (Byron Johnson Awards) \$209.88
- Travel: Oral History Interview in Northern Idaho \$156.91
- Leap Design (Traveling Exhibition Display) \$3,880.00
- University of Idaho Library \$15.00
- Ascensio Printing \$74.41
- ILHS Newsletter (Inaugural edition) \$300.00
- Electronic Photo Album with Traveling Display \$150.00
- ILHS Newsletter (October 2009) \$255.00

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