

Navigating Conflict in Difficult Times

2021 District of Idaho Virtual Bench/Bar Conference
Friday, October 15, 2021 – Live Streaming from Boise, Idaho
(all times listed in Mountain Daylight Time)

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AGENDA

9:00 am to 9:45 am	<p>Welcome and the State of the Federal Judiciary</p> <p>Honorable David C. Nye, Chief U.S. District Judge Honorable Candy W. Dale, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Honorable Joseph M. Meier, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Honorable Ryan D. Nelson, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals</p> <p><i>Special recognition of retired U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald E. Bush for service to the District of Idaho Bench/Bar Conference.</i></p>
9:45 am to 10:45 am	<p>Beyond the Room: Preparing Yourself and Your Client for Successful Mediations and Settlement Conferences Conducted by Video</p> <p>At a time when many are experiencing screen fatigue, how do we make the most of video conference mediation sessions, and are they (or should they be) here to stay even after health and safety concerns with in-person gatherings abate? Our panelists are experienced in conducting mediations and settlement conferences in person, by Zoom, and in hybrid settings. They will discuss best practices for preparing and participating in video conference sessions, addressing along the way issues of promoting accessibility, providing for accountability, improving competence, promoting fairness, encouraging informed participation, managing expectations, and setting and enforcing procedures and rules.</p> <p>Faculty: Honorable Candy W. Dale, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of Idaho; Professor Maureen Laflin, University of Idaho College of Law and mediator; Honorable Jerry R. Meyers, retired District 7 Magistrate Judge and mediator; and Newal Squyres, Partner, Holland & Hart LLP. The panel will be moderated by Professor Katie Ball, University of Idaho College of Law.</p> <p>* 1.0 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>

10:45 am to 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	<p>2021 U.S. Supreme Court Update</p> <p>Tom Goldstein, one of the nation's most experienced Supreme Court practitioners with 45 oral arguments before the Court, will provide an update as to recent U.S. Supreme Court cases and insights into the Court's October 2021 Term.</p> <p>Faculty: Thomas C. Goldstein, Partner, Goldstein & Russell, P.C., Bethesda, MD.</p> <p>* 1.5 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
12:30 pm to 1:15 pm	LUNCH
1:15 pm to 1:45 pm	<p>Awards Presentation</p> <p>Lifetime Service Award to Susie Headlee by the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association</p> <p>Lawyer Representative Service Award to DeAnne Casperson, Lawyer Representative for the 7th Judicial District</p>
1:45 pm to 2:45 pm	<p>Burden of Proof – The Jumping Off Place for Prosecuting and Defending the Employment Law Case</p> <p>Our esteemed faculty will explore the shifting and sometimes changing burdens of proof in employment law cases. This presentation has something for those considering an employment practice, those new to the area of law or the experienced employment litigator. You don't want to miss it.</p> <p>Faculty: Professor John Rumel, University of Idaho College of Law; J. Grady Hepworth, Attorney, Hepworth Law Offices; and Peter Wucetich, Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office – District of Idaho.</p> <p>* 1.0 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm	BREAK
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<p>Promoting Civil and Professional Interactions in Divisive Times – An Ethics Session on Dealing with Difficult Situations</p> <p>Local practitioners will share their ideas for managing cases when others are making it more difficult to engage and work in a civil and productive manner. Bar Counsel will join the panel and remind us of the applicable Standards for Civility and Rules of Professional Conduct that may apply to these situations.</p>

	<p>Faculty: Keely Duke, Founding Member of Duke Evett, PLLC; Idaho State Representative James Ruchti, Partner, Ruchti & Beck, PLLC; and Brad Andrews, Bar Counsel, Idaho State Bar.</p> <p>* 1.0 hours of Idaho ethics MCLE credit pending</p>
<p>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Judges Panel: <i>The Just, Speedy and Inexpensive Determination of Every Action – Achieving the Goal through Cooperation</i></p> <p>Six years ago, eight words were added to Rule 1 of the Federal Rules: the Rules “should be construed, and administered, <u>and employed by the court and the parties</u> to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding.” Rule 2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure is similar. This edict explicitly expands the responsibility for pursuing speedy justice to the parties—and their counsel—and not just the court. What progress have we made in the last six years? What can we do better? An outstanding panel of federal judges discuss and answer questions concerning how federal practitioners can work with the court and opposing parties to achieve the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action.</p> <p>Faculty: Members of the Idaho federal judiciary.</p> <p>* 1.0 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>