



Second District Lawyers Recognized for Great Works

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SUN VALLEY – Several Central Idaho attorneys were honored by their colleagues at the Annual Meeting of the Idaho State Bar in Sun Valley. They were recognized for their contributions to the community, to the cause of justice and for their accomplishments in the legal profession. The list below includes basic information of several outstanding Idaho attorneys. For more information, contact the attorney directly, or Idaho State Bar Communications Director Dan Black at dblack@isb.idaho.gov or (208) 955-8866.

Anthony C. Anegon was honored with the Idaho State Bar Professionalism Award for his contribution to the profession and for his devotion to the legal needs of his clients. He works at Aherin, Rice & Anegon in Lewiston. His primary practice areas are workers compensation, personal injury and criminal law.

John E. Rumel, Boise, was honored with the Distinguished Lawyer Award, the highest honor given by the Idaho State Bar. He was the chief attorney for the Idaho Education Association for 17 years, working for the employment rights of Idaho’s educators. In 2011 he joined the faculty of the University of Idaho, College of Law in Moscow. He was later transferred to Boise, where he teaches at U of I’s new location next to the state Capitol.

Hon. Michael J. Griffin, Second Judicial District, was recognized for his public service as a judge, having retired in the previous year.

The Idaho State Bar also passed the gavel to its newest commissioner, **Kent A. Higgins**, who works at Merrill & Merrill in Pocatello. He is a former state legislator, former Sixth District Bar Association President, a member of Pocatello Rotary Club, Chairman of BYU and J. Reuben Clark Alumni Associations and a member of the BYU-I President’s Advisory Council.

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