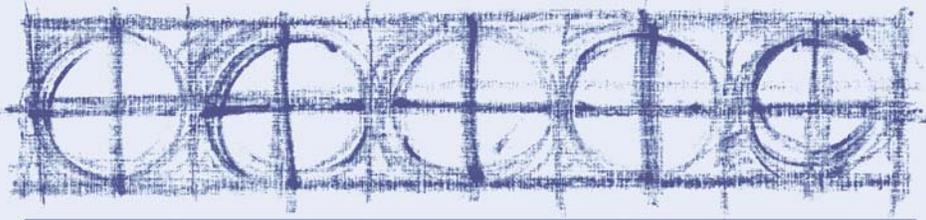


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TECHNOLOGY PROVIDES OPTIONS FOR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Completing 30 mandatory continuing legal education credits can be tricky for some attorneys, depending on location, schedule and interests. Fortunately, technology continues to provide new Continuing Legal Education Programming vehicles that make obtaining credit faster and easier for Idaho's attorneys. [READ MORE](#)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

In 1975 I was enjoying my childhood in Buhl, while a lot was going on outside of my really great small town life. During that year, the Vietnam War ended. Ali and Frazier fought the Thrilla in Manila. The Godfather Part

II was selected as Best Picture. And, in the May issue of *The Advocate*, it was announced that the Idaho Law Foundation had been formed as the charitable arm of the Idaho State Bar. [READ MORE](#)



LEGAL SERVICE PROGRAMS SUPPORT VETERANS

Every year on November 11 the United States celebrates Veterans' Day and our nation expresses its sincere gratitude to those who have served. In the spirit of honoring our veterans' service throughout the year, Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program, along with other legal service partners, started the Veterans' Legal Clinic in 2013. [READ MORE](#)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: CONFESSIONS OF A MOCK TRIAL JUNKIE

Celeste Miller believes that mock trial provides one of the best opportunities for high school students to get a hands-on understanding of how our legal system works. But even more importantly, she believes that mock trial is one of the most highly rewarding activities for lawyers who participate in the program. [READ MORE](#)



A SILVER LINING FOR IOLTA

Since 2008 when it was announced that the interest rates would be lowered to near zero, IOLTA income has dropped precipitously. In practical terms, this means that the Idaho Law Foundation's ability to provide grants for civil legal aid and law related education has dropped by 80% since the onset of the financial crisis. But, in the midst of what has certainly been bad news for important public service programs, there is some likely good news on the horizon. [READ MORE](#)

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: NICK CRAWFORD ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Just before the State Bar's Annual Meeting in July, Nick Crawford donated \$250 to the Idaho



Law Foundation and asked other Idaho attorneys to match his donation. Nick's campaign kicked off at the Idaho Law Foundation's Annual Luncheon, at which the attorneys in attendance generously donated \$2,800 and pledged another \$2,500. Thanks to Nick's fundraising challenge, the

Law Foundation was well on the way to meeting its 2014 fundraising goal. [READ MORE](#)



CITIZENS' LAW ACADEMY: BRINGING THE LAW TO LIFE

The week before Thanksgiving, 20 people were enjoying an evening watching clips from movies like *My Cousin Vinny* and *Erin Brokovich* while Erik Bolinder and Judge Michael McLaughlin led an engaging discussion about the portrayal of law in the movies. It was the closing session of the annual Treasure Valley Citizens' Law Academy. [READ MORE](#)

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