**Practice Sections** - Any member of the Bar or the public is welcome to join a <u>Practice Section</u>. These groups are involved in projects such as publications, CLE seminars and public service. Register online. Current sections include:

- Animal Law
- Appellate Practice
- Business & Corporate Law
- Commercial Law & Bankruptcy
- Dispute Resolution
- Diversity
- Employment & Labor Law
- **Environment & Natural Resources Law**
- Family Law
- Government & Public Sector Lawyers
- Health Law
- Indian Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law
- Litigation
- Professionalism & Ethics
- Real Property
- Taxation, Probate & Trust Law
- Water Law
- Workers Compensation
- Young Lawyers

**ALPS Attorney Match** - This program allows attorneys to create a profile geared toward building a network of potential



mentorships and mentees. Whether you are looking for a successor upon retirement, are seeking to become a solo practitioner or want to network in general, ALPS Attorney Match can assist you. Visit www.alpsattorneymatch.com for more information.

**E-Bulletin** - This weekly electronic update details upcoming CLE programs, Section and district bar activities, general legal announcements and more. For the current E-Bulletin, click HERE.

**The Advocate** - Published nine times a year, this official magazine of the Idaho State Bar features topics of interest to the Idaho legal community, including notices of Bar activities, rule changes, discipline cases, CLE opportunities and articles written by lawyers from various Practice Sections or other statewide legal entities.

**Desk Book Directory** - The <u>Desk Book Directory</u> is a supplement to *The Advocate* and is disseminated each April. The Idaho State Bar Commission Rules, the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct, the Local Court Rules and the Rules of the Idaho Judicial Council are included, along with information about the judicial districts and contact information for attorneys and judges. Alternatively, the Digital Desk Book is available via the web.

District Bar Associations - The seven District Bar Associations offer a great way to get involved and meet other attorneys practicing in your geographic region. Each association provides social events, public service projects, CLE programs and hosts the annual Idaho State Bar Resolution meetings.

**Meeting Space** - Members are welcome to use meeting space in downtown Boise at the <u>Law Center</u>, which includes two conference rooms and a classroom. Call 208-334-4500 to reserve space.

**Annual Meeting** - Typically held in July, the conference is held in different locations around the state. It includes CLE seminars, networking opportunities, social gatherings and awards recognition.

Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers - The Idaho Academy of Leadership for Lawyers is an interactive leadership training program designed specifically for lawyers who have practiced for or have a total of five years' professional experience. Applications are accepted each summer.

**Volunteer Committees** - There are 18 committees of the Idaho State Bar and Law Foundation which provide vision and oversight to various programs a<mark>nd f</mark>unctions. Learn more about how the Bar and Law Foundation operate, meet other lawyers and serve the profession by volunteering for a committee position. View Bar committee positions or Law Foundation committee positions.

Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioners - The Board of Commissioners is the governing body for the Idaho State Bar. Commissioners are elected by the District Bar members and serve threeyear terms. If you have program ideas or concerns regarding the operations of the Idaho State Bar, please contact your local Bar Commissioner.

Idaho Law Foundation Board of Directors - The Board of Directors is a thirteen member governing body for the Idaho Law Foundation. Board Members come from all parts of Idaho, representing both the legal profession and the communities we serve.

## Member Services & Benefits Guide

As one of our 6,000+ members, you have access to numerous services and benefits. This guide outlines what is available to you as a member of the Idaho State Bar in order to help you make the most of your profession. On our website, in our publications and throughout our programs, you will find resources that compliment your practice of law, offer opportunities for professional growth and encourage personal development.



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**Casemaker** - Available to all members, this web-based legal research library and search engine is packed with important legal resources, including citation analysis, appellate summaries and positive/negative case treatment. Its database is continually updated. Access Casemaker HERE. If unsure about your password, contact the Idaho State Bar.







**LawPay Credit Card Processing for Attorneys** - Backed by over 90 bar associations and designed specifically for the legal industry, LawPay offers a secure and convenient tool for receiving online credit card payments. For over a decade, LawPay has provided knowledge, experience and support to over 25,000 law firms. If you're interested in learning more, call 866-376-0950 or visit www.LawPav.com/isb.

**ALPS Professional Liability Coverage** - ALPS provides a full range of professional liability coverage for law firms and solo

practitioners. ALPS was started, is owned and is operated by attorneys, for attorneys. Visit www.alpsnet.com for more details.



Office Depot - Members now have access to elite pricing on over 16,000 in-stock products to fulfill all of your office and facility needs. To learn more about Office Depot and how it can help your business, visit the NPP website at www.mynpp.com.



**Clio** - Clio is a leading practice management, time/billing and client collaboration platform for small to mid-sized law firms. Idaho State Bar members are eligible to receive a 10% lifetime discount on Clio. Young Lawyers Section members receive 90 days free access, 50% off the first 6 months and a 10% lifetime discount. To get started, click GO CLIO.



Ethics Advice - Consult with the staff attorneys in Bar Counsel's Office regarding the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct.

**Fee Arbitration** - The Fee Arbitration program offers an efficient, private and free way to resolve client fee disputes. Fee arbitration can be requested by either the client or attorney.

**Legal Links** - The Bar's official website provides an array of links to the federal and state courts, the State of Idaho, various legal research tools and national organizations. Take advantage of this service by bookmarking the web page full of links to your favorites.

**LeanLaw** - LeanLaw will modernize your practice with Software, Services and Tech Coaching - focused on small practice and solo lawyers. Special discounts for Idaho Bar Members. Reduce your overhead by \$15K with LeanLaw. Visit the website HERE.

**Disability & Life Insurance** - The following insurance companies have agreed to the standards for ISB endorsement:

**Job Announcements** - The Idaho State Bar offers a free job announcement service to law-related employers and employees. Visit the Bar's official website for current listings or to post a job announcement.

**Mentor Program** - The Idaho State Bar offers a mentoring program to assist new lawyers in their transition to a successful practice. The program pairs new lawyers with experienced lawyers in their community. Visit the Member Services website for more information and an application.

**ABA Retirement Funds Program** - What's inside your 401(k) may surprise you. Find out why



## • Ohio National Life, Lance Kolbet: 208-234-1800

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Life Insurance La Porte & Associates, Steve Hopkins: 503-200-4720

SVP Rick Thompson: 208-919-4253

Matthew Valentine: 208-850-5507

thousands of law firms of all sizes - even solos - use the ABA Retirement Funds Program as their 401(k) provider. Call 866-812-3580 for a free consultation or visit www.abaretirement.com for more information.

**ABA Publications** - Idaho State Bar members receive a 15% discount on products purchased from the ABA's online store, offering hundreds of cutting-edge publications. SHOP ABA using ISB Source Code PAB7EIDB.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) - The Idaho Law Foundation and Idaho State Bar Practice Sections provide educational programs in specific areas of law and offer a wide range of publications for purchase. Live classes for CLE credit are offered throughout the state and pre-recorded programs are offered for rent both online and by DVD/CD. For course listing and ordering information, visit www.isb.idaho.gov and isb.fastcle.com.

Lawyer Assistance Program - This confidential program helps and supports lawyers who are experiencing problems associated with addictive behaviors such as, but not limited to: alcohol, drug use, gambling, mental health issues and/or depression. For more information, call 208-891-4726 / toll free 800-386-1695 or visit www.southworthassociates.net.

Lawyer Referral Service - The statewide Lawyer Referral Service (LRS), operated by the Bar, is designed to assist people who are able to pay normal attorney fees but need assistance finding a lawyer. The LRS provides the client with an unbiased referral to an attorney who has experience in the area of law appropriate to the client's needs. To participate as an LRS member, attorneys register annually and are provided with pre-screened client referrals.

## Commitment to the Public

**Client Assistance Fund** - This fund reimburses claimants for losses caused by the dishonest conduct of a lawyer. All lawyers pay an annual fee to the fund.

**Pro Bono Service** - The Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program (IVLP) organizes Idaho attorneys to expand pro bono legal resources. Submit a Pro Bono Pledge with IVLP to provide an invaluable service.

Support Civic Education - Law Related Education (LRE) provides Idaho teachers and students with materials and strategies to reinforce civic education. LRE relies on attorney volunteers for programs, including Lawyers in the Classroom, Citizens' Law Academy, the Turning 18 in Idaho publication and the Idaho High School Mock Trial Program.

## Everyday Lifestyle

**Brooks Brothers** - Idaho State Bar members save 15% on regularly priced merchandise at Brooks Brothers U.S. and Canadian stores. To enroll by phone, call 866-515-4747 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET) and reference Organization ID #11642 with Pin Code #53832.



Verizon Wireless - Receive significant discounts on wireless calling plans, as well as other discounts on accessories, devices, smartphones and text message plans. Eligibility requirements apply. Visit NPP to find out more and to enroll.



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Hotel & Car Rental Discounts - Through partnership with Local Hospitality, Idaho State Bar members, friends and family have access to exclusive discounted rates. Any hotel, any car, anywhere, anytime. Call 800-892-2136 with promotional code 23903.

Other Car Rentals - Members may receive a discount through Avis or Hertz when making reservations.

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