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Leander “Lee” James – Using the Law to Help Children

Lee James, of Coeur d’Alene, has long counseled the Idaho Legislature and local government on behalf of children’s issues. In keeping with his particular passion, he serves on the board of Lutherhaven, a church youth camp, and in the past has served as a CASA attorney, and president and board member of ICARE, an organization that helps to prevent abuse and neglect of children.

At Lutherhaven, James continues to provide legal counsel. Lutherhaven is a year-round Christian Camp and Retreat Ministry. It oversees six huge programs, such as retreat centers, summer camps and community service adventures, each handling hundreds or even thousands of campers.

Professionally, he devotes a significant amount of time representing children and survivors of childhood sexual abuse. He said, “My social goal with this work is to make our society safer for children.”

He is currently serving on the Idaho State Bar Professional Conduct Board, has been president of the Idaho Trial Lawyers Association and earned a 2011 ISB Service Award.

Lee works at James, Vernon & Weeks, PA, and lives in Coeur d’Alene.

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