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Idaho State Bar Honors William “Bud” Yost, III of Nampa

BOISE - At its annual meeting in July, the Idaho State Bar honored Nampa attorney William “Bud” Yost with its elite Service Award. Yost serves on the Bar’s Professional Conduct Board, the body that hears formal complaints against attorneys. It can recommend sanctions against lawyers who break the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct. He also helped redraft the state’s corporate law and has served as an ISB commissioner and president.

Yost currently serves as a member of the Character and Fitness committee, which evaluates prospective lawyers wishing to apply for a license to practice law. He received the Bar’s Professionalism Award in 1998 and the Distinguished Lawyer Award in 2006.

In the community, Yost has been District Chairman, Boy Scouts of America,; Chairman, Nampa Area United Way; Member and Chairperson, Board of Directors, Mercy Medical Center; Member, Board of Directors, Snake River Stampede; Member, Board of Directors, and Past President, Nampa Industrial Corporation; and is a current member of the Idaho Legislative Compensation Committee.

“Lawyers have an obligation to be members of the community and to lend expertise to groups that benefit the community,” he said.

Through his public service, Yost said, “I have recognized that there is much public good provided by many citizens of various educational and experience backgrounds.”

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