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Kent Higgins to Serve As Newest ISB Commissioner

POCATELLO – Attorney Kent Higgins of Merril & Merril, Chtd., in Pocatello was elected last week as the Commissioner to represent the Sixth and Seventh Districts. He was the only candidate for this position.

Kent Higgins does litigation, workers’ compensation, and municipal and business law. He said he decided to run for bar commissioner after encouragement from colleagues, and because of his satisfaction working with fellow attorneys.

He is a former state legislator, former Sixth District Bar Association President, a member of Pocatello Rotary Club, a Community Emergency Preparedness Lecturer, Chairman of BYU and J. Reuben Clark Alumni Associations, and a member of the BYU-I President’s Advisory Council.

Kent said he sees the role of attorneys “as peacemakers, problem solvers, protectors of the vulnerable and preservers of the rule of law.”

He is a graduate of Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School. He is married to Heidi Call of Pocatello 35 years this June. They have six children, 11 grandchildren.

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