

Special Committee on Judicial Recruitment and Selection

On February 28, 2022, Chief Justice G. Richard Bevan of the Idaho Supreme Court announced the creation of a Special Committee on Judicial Recruitment and Selection. The aims of the committee are twofold: (a) to examine the membership and processes of the Idaho Judicial Council; and (2) to improve judicial recruitment.

This committee is in keeping with an Idaho tradition of using thoughtful and deliberative processes to address changes to judicial recruitment and selection processes. The Court has invited the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to each nominate two members of the committee. The Court now also seeks two attorney, and two non-attorney members of the public to participate in the committee's work.

Members of the Idaho State Bar and the general public who are interested in the appointment should submit a letter of interest along with a resume or biographical sketch to specialcomm@idcourts.net by April 8, 2022. Submissions should include information about the applicant and why he or she is interested in the appointment.

In making its selections, the Idaho Supreme Court will give due consideration to geographic representation, attorney practice areas, and experience with civic engagement. It is expected that the committee will complete its work by December 31, 2022.

Notice of these solicitations will be posted in the Idaho State Bar's E-Bulletin, the Idaho Supreme Court's E-News, and posted on the websites of the Idaho State Bar and the Idaho Supreme Court. Notice will also be shared in a news release to Idaho media.

Letters and questions may be directed to: Andrea Patterson, specialcomm@idcourts.net.