

**IDAHO TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ON THE RULE OF LAW
AND THE ROLE OF AN INDEPENDENT, IMPARTIAL JUDICIARY**
June 4-5, 2015, Clearwater Room, 4th Floor, United States Courthouse, Boise, Idaho
Program Schedule, Time Allocations, and Instructor Assignments
(Document Dated 2 June May 2015)

Day One (June 4, 2015)

8:00 a.m. Registration sign-in and administration

8:30 a.m. Opening Session

- Welcoming remarks:
 - o On behalf of Idaho's federal judiciary:
Hon. B. Lynn Winmill, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court/Idaho
 - o On behalf of Idaho's state judiciary:
Hon. Linda Trout, past Justice and Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court
 - o On behalf of the practicing bar and lawyer representatives of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit: J. Walter Sinclair (Holland & Hart, Attorneys at Law)
 - o On behalf of the College of Law, with overview of the Institute's curriculum design, professional development/continuing education credit, etc.:
Don Burnett, Professor of Law, University of Idaho
- Overview of the Institute's workshop pedagogy and objectives, with introduction of the facilitators and master teachers:
 - o Russ Heller, past supervisor, Boise Independent School District programs in history and social studies
- Brief self-introductions of the participating teachers

9:00 a.m. Topic 1: The "rule of law" and the genius of the American Constitution

- e. Workshop discussions:
 - 1) What does the "rule of law" mean to you? (Can you envision law without justice, or justice without law? How can, and should, they reinforce each other?)
 - 2) What do the "independence" and "impartiality" of the judiciary mean to you? (Can you envision one without the other? How can, and should, they reinforce each other?)
- f. Workshop exercise – core questions for every workshop exercise during this

- 5) Workshop discussion: What constitutional standard(s) would you apply in the following case? What result(s)?
- c. Workshop exercise: In light of the foregoing two workshop discussions, see the core questions posed at item (f) under Topic 1.

Principal instructors for this topic: Hon. B. Lynn Winmill, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Idaho
Hon. Daniel Eismann, Justice and Past Chief Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

Facilitators and master teachers for all topics: See listing under Topic 1.

Evening of Day One
Banquet at Cottonwood Grille Restaurant
913 West River Street, Boise
Social at 6:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Marc Johnson
Journalist ("The Johnson Post: Many Things Considered")
Judicial Independence Past and Present:
Lessons from the New Deal "Court-Packing" Controversy

Day Two (June 5, 2015)

8:00 a.m. Topic 4: Appellate justice

- a) Appeals of right and standards of appellate review
- b) Discretionary review and certiorari
- c) The function and discipline of a written opinion
- d) Workshop discussion: Can you summarize the legal rule(s) discussed and applied in the following excerpts from an appellate opinion?
- e) Workshop exercise: See the core questions posed at item (f) under Topic 1.

Principal instructor for this topic: Hon. Karen L. Tiedeman (c) 102r-1TJ-0.0 (e) 8quæ thi0 Tdd()TjET

d) Workshop discussion: As a news reporter

