

# Idaho Legal Aid Services 2010 Annual Report



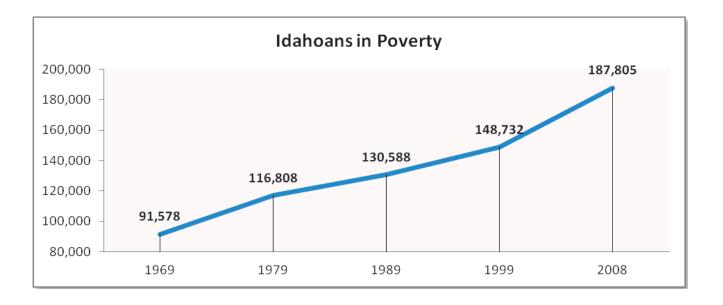


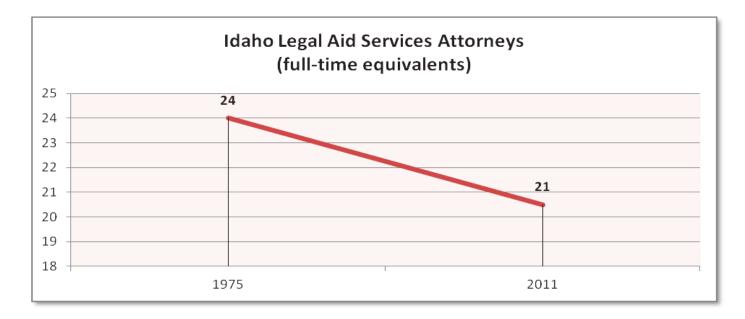
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## From the Director

2010 was a year of accomplishments and challenges for Idaho Legal Aid Services. As the only statewide nonprofit law firm dedicated to serving the poor we helped more than 3,600 Idahoans to escape domestic violence and sexual assault, obtain guardianships to protect abused and neglected children, protect homes from wrongful foreclosures, secure long term care in the face of declining health and solved many other legal problems. Through outreach we educated another 3,600 Idahoans about their legal rights to help them avoid legal pitfalls. More than 200,000 people used the free content on our website. These services helped provide stability, peace of mind and often financial benefits.

The year also strained our resources. Even as more people qualify for our services we have had to reduce staff due to financial cuts. Today, more than half of our employees work less than full time. In 2010 we had to cut our Senior Legal Hotline hours of operation, reduce outreach to rural Idaho and slash costs across the board.





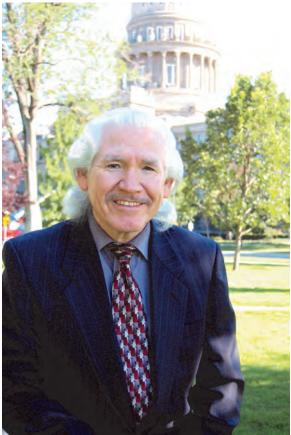
We have responded to these challenges by working to expand our funding base. This includes an effort to obtain funding from the State of Idaho. In 2010, Idaho was the only state that did not fund their legal services provider. Our task is to show that providing our citizens access to the third branch of government not only protects the legitimacy of government but pays financial dividends. For example, we estimate that our 2010 family law practice obligated abusers to pay more than \$1,700,000 annually, alleviating the state from paying some of those costs. **That's a win for our clients, the judiciary, and the taxpayers.** 

As you page through this Annual Report you will see images of rural Idaho. Idaho Legal Aid

Services has had the honor of serving all of Idaho for more than 40 years and representing clients in all 44 counties in 2010. These images reflect the beauty of our state and also some of the challenges facing its people.

Ernesto G. Sanchez Executive Director

> "I was treated with kindness and patience-all, any questions were answered and explained in detail. Couldn't have had better service. You have a fine staff there and yes–I would go back if necessary – Excellent!" 2010 client.



# Mission

We provide equal access to justice for low income people through quality advocacy and education. In short, we help Idahoans navigate legal challenges. Many people who contact us only need information such as a legal brochure. Others have legal needs that can be met by completing automated legal forms through our website. Some legal problems can be resolved through a call to one of our advice line attorneys. Only persons with the most complex and difficult legal problems engage one of our attorneys for extended representation.

# 2010 Accomplishments

- We provided direct legal representation to **2,270** Idahoans.
- Our Senior Legal Advice Line and Domestic Violence Legal Advice Lines served another 1,423 clients.

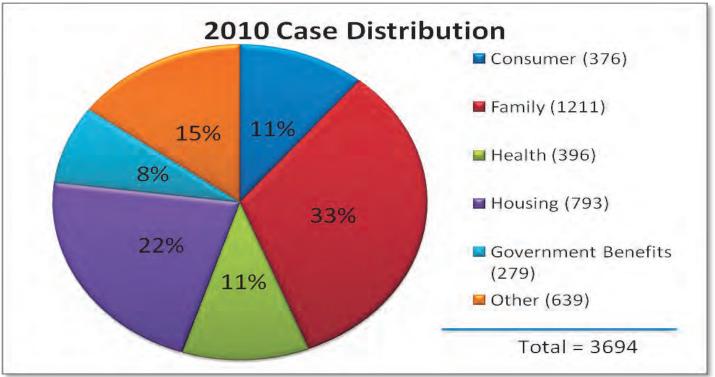


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- The estimated financial benefits to our 2010 divorce, custody, and Social Security clients was **\$8,857,848**.
- Our attorneys spent 16,025 hours representing clients, performing public outreach, conducting educational presentations and other services. The estimated value of these services was \$1,762,750.
- We educated **3,668** people on legal issues to help prevent legal problems from occurring in the first place.
- There were 205,945 page views on the Idaho Legal Aid Services website (<u>www.idaholegalaid.org</u>). Of these, 72,600 were on self-help materials (including our Interactive Legal Forms).
- We referred **7,341** Idahoans to attorneys, social service agencies and other providers.
- Our attorneys spent **825** hours working with members of the private bar on pro bono cases, sharing legal expertise, etc. at no charge.

"If ILAS did not exist, we would be lost. As a single mom and full time student I needed ILAS to help us leave the abusive situation and better our lives for good. My son is everything in my world. Thank you ILAS for helping me keep him safe." 2010 client.

# Practice Areas



**Family**. The family law practice helps domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking victims and their children. Typical cases include divorce and custody with spousal and/or child abuse, protection orders, child support, modifications, guardianships and conservatorships.

**Housing**. Common cases include wrongful evictions and foreclosures, cases concerning public and subsidized housing programs, manufactured housing issues, housing discrimination, and housing preservation.

**Government Benefits**. The majority of cases involve Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income, County Assistance, Food Stamps, and Aid to the Aged Blind and Disabled (AABD).

Health. Medicaid cases predominate, followed by Medicare and other health issues.

**Consumer**. This diverse area includes consumer rip-offs and scams, identity theft, predatory lending, public utilities, and fair debt collection practices.

**Other Cases**. Idaho Legal Aid Services staff are involved in many other legal issues including establishing guardians for abused, neglected and abandoned children, obtaining guardianships and conservatorships over people who have lost the ability to manage their lives, advanced directives, wills, wage claims, juvenile, employment, and education, as well as migrant farmworker and Native American issues.



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## Stopping Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Idaho Legal Aid Services is the largest provider of civil legal representation to low income domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking victims in Idaho. All Idahoans pay the cost of domestic violence and sexual assault. Victims often face exorbitant medical bills, the loss of housing, unemployment and other obstacles which force them to seek government help. Employers lose reliable workers. Government loses taxes and must use law enforcement, emergency response, judicial and prison resources in response. Schools must provide abused children additional services. Social service agencies often provide housing, counseling, food support, and other help required by survivors. Grandparents and other family **pay to house survivors or raise grandchildren. Ending this violence is an investment in Idaho's** people and financial well-being.

In 2010, our attorneys represented 941 clients with 1,674 children to end domestic violence, sexual assault and/or stalking in their lives. Common cases included protection orders, divorce, custody, modification, contempt, and parental termination proceedings. Idaho Legal Aid **Services' 2010 family law practice obligated abusers to pay \$1,773,360 annually in child** support, day care, and medical insurance costs for their children.

ILAS fights family violence with grants from the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (Legal Assistance to Victims and Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program funds), Idaho Council Against Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance, Idaho State Police (STOP Violence Against Women grants), Nampa Family Justice Center (Grant to Encourage Arrest), regional United Way agencies, donations to the Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence campaign, Idaho Law Foundation IOLTA program and funds from businesses and individuals.

## Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line

When someone has been abused they often don't know what to do or where to turn. Many have been told by an abuser that he or she will take the kids and the victim will never see them again. Many have had no prior experience with the judicial system and feel over-whelmed. Since its inception in 1999, the attorney-staffed Domestic Violence Legal Advice line has been a free resource for victims of low income domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in Idaho. The Advice Line is particularly suited to serving Idaho's large rural population. Domestic violence victims who call the Advice Line receive immediate help with their legal questions and referrals to domestic violence shelters and other resources. The experienced Advice Line attorneys routinely answer questions like, "How do I get a protection order?" or "What can I do if my spouse kidnaps my child?" The Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line is staffed by an attorney Monday through Friday from 9: 30 am until 3: 30 pm Mountain Time. Idaho Legal Aid Services would like to thank the Idaho Council Against Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line and Victim Assistance for its continued financial support for the Domestic Violence Legal Advice Legal Advice Line.

"ILAS was very helpful! I had been in a domestic violence relationship for 15 years and if I had not had the help from ILAS I still would be married to this abuser! Thank you truly!" 2010 Client



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# Helping Kids

Children are our future. Abused, neglected and abandoned children deserve a chance at a happy and productive life. In 2010, Idaho Legal Aid Services represented 70 clients in guardianship and/or conservatorship cases to protect vulnerable children. Many were obtained on behalf of grandparents who have stepped forward to raise their grandchildren. Idaho Legal Aid Services would like to acknowledge the financial support of Idaho's Area Agencies on Aging and the Casey Family Foundation.

# Helping Seniors

As our society has aged, the legal needs of Idaho seniors has grown. Our services to seniors includes legal assistance with long term care, guardianships and conservatorships, and the Senior Legal Hotline.

"ILAS is a great resource for Idaho Senior Citizens. Thank you for your help–without ILAS I could not have adopted my great niece. Thank you again and again." 2010 client.

Long Term Care

A large part of Idaho Legal Aid Services' senior practice is dedicated to helping clients in failing health who need financial help to move into a nursing home or assisted living facility. Most of these clients are referred by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare or service providers to obtain advice and legal documents needed to qualify for Medicaid. In 2010, Idaho Legal Aid Services' attorneys assisted 353 seniors to obtain Medicaid long term care. This practice is



largely funded by Idaho's six Area Agencies (the Area Agency on Aging of North Idaho, College of Southern Idaho Office On Aging, Community Action Partnership, Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership, SAGE Community Resources and the Southeast Idaho Council of Governments).

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## Guardianship and Conservatorship

In 2010, Idaho Legal Aid Services represented 143 clients in guardianship and/or conservatorship cases concerning incapacitated adults. Most of these cases involved seniors with **Alzheimer's or dementia. We would like to thank Idaho's Area Agencies on Aging for funding** this practice.

## Idaho Senior Legal Hotline

Idaho is a rural state. For rural low-income seniors accessing an attorney can be extremely difficult. Following the success of the Domestic Violence Legal Advice Hotline, Idaho Legal Aid Services created the Senior Legal Hotline to serve seniors who might otherwise not have access to an attorney. The Senior Legal Hotline is open to all low-income Idaho seniors. One thousand eleven (1,011) seniors received assistance with legal problems from the Senior Legal Hotline in 2010. Common legal questions concerned Medicaid and Medicare, consumer rip-offs, advance **directives, wills, grandparents' rights, Social Security, guardianships, and senior abuse**. The Senior Legal Hotline is open Monday through Thursday, 9: 30 am to 12: 30 pm, Mountain Time. Please call toll free: 1-866-345-0106 or if you reside in the Coeur d'Alene calling area: 667-9559. Spanish speakers may call toll free: 1-866-954-2591 or 454-2591 if in the Caldwell area.

"Idaho Legal Aid Services helped establish the needed documentation and advice needed to admit my father into the Boise Veterans Home. Without the help, my father would have suffered greatly. Thank you all and God bless you." 2010 client.



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# Stabilizing Finances

Legal representation by Idaho Legal Aid Services attorneys brings millions of dollars of federal benefits into Idaho annually for disadvantaged clients. Those funds are spent in Idaho communities for food, rent and everyday necessities. The majority of this practice is dedicated to helping seniors, persons with sight impairments or those with disabilities who are unable to work to obtain federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. Idaho Legal Aid Services also represents clients with Social Security Disability Insurance claims where the private bar is unable to do so. That program provides disability benefits to disabled workers. Idaho Legal Aid Services estimates that its 2010 Social Security practice will bring over \$7,084,488 in federal funds to Idaho clients.

# Migrant Farmworker Law

**Migrant farmworkers keep Idaho's agricultural economy working. Idaho Legal Aid Services'** Migrant Farmworker Unit was created to protect this often vulnerable population. In 2010 the Migrant Unit closed 109 cases benefiting 375 people. Common cases included recovery of unpaid wages, violations of farmworker protection laws, denial of public benefits, housing evictions, consumer problems, and other legal matters.

The Migrant Unit dedicates much of its time educating migrant farmworkers about their legal rights to prevent legal problems. Outreach workers based in Caldwell and Twin Falls provide outreach to farmworkers on labor laws such as the Idaho Farm Labor Registration and Bonding Act, Idaho Worker's Compensation law, and the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act.

# Housing Law

Housing cases are the second largest Idaho Legal Aid Services practice area. In 2010, the firm's attorneys represented 793 clients with 762 children in housing cases. Historically, most housing cases were to represent tenants in private/public apartment complexes, private housing or manufactured home parks who faced improper evictions. Demographic changes have led to an increase in Fair Housing Act cases to protect Idahoans from housing discrimination based on their race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, and familial status. In 2010 Idaho Legal Aid Services saw a large increase in the number of refugees faced with homelessness and violations of their fair housing rights.

Since 2008, foreclosures have increased more than 100% in Idaho (the state had the eighth highest rate in the U.S. in 2010). The firm responded by developing a practice to fight improper foreclosure actions. This work often results in the re-**negotiation of a homeowner's debt so they** can stay in their home while protecting neighborhood property values. Idaho Legal Aid Services would like to recognize the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation for its financial support to fight wrongful foreclosures in Ada County.

"In time of great need, I turned to ILAS for help. This was my only hope! ILAS was truly a God send to get me through a tense situation. Thanks to ILAS, I did not become homeless! As I came very close to becoming homeless." 2010 client.

# Indian Law

**Idaho Legal Aid Services' Indian Law Unit provides legal assistance to Native Americans and** Tribes in Idaho. This includes the Kootenai, Coeur d'Alene, Nez Perce, Duck Valley and Fort Hall Indian Reservations. Collectively these reservations include more than a million acres of land and over 9,000 members. A large number of Native Americans also reside off reservations in communities across Idaho.

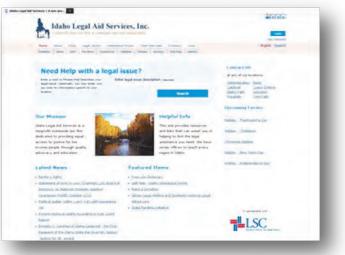
The Tribes are sovereign entities that exercise self governmental authority and jurisdiction over tribal members and activities taking place within the reservations. The Tribes have their own tribal courts, judges, legal codes, traditions, and customs. While ILAS attorneys represent Native Americans across Idaho, two projects specifically provide civil and criminal representation to tribal members in the Nez Perce and Fort Hall Tribal Courts. ILAS attorneys also assist **Tribal Judges' efforts to improve the tribal court system by revising Tribal Codes and** participating and assisting with the mediation of disputes. In addition ILAS attorneys have assisted individual Indian landowners in estate planning and drafting wills that comply with the American Indian Probate and Reform Act of 2004 in order to preserve their ownership of trust lands and avoid further fractionalization of trust lands. In 2010 the Indian Law Unit closed 217 cases for Native Americans benefiting 298 clients and family members.

# Idaho Legal Aid Services and the Web

Thanks to grants from the Legal Services Corporation, Idaho Legal Aid Services has developed a user-oriented, client-friendly website. The site provides free access to legal information, pro

se interactive court forms and other useful information. The site offers 160 brochures and educational documents in different areas of the law including domestic violence, consumer, education, employment, family law, immigration, migrant farmworker, housing, individual rights, Native American issues, wills and probate, public benefits, and seniors.

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Website Visitors: 87,525

Assemblies: 20,990

The Interactive Forms Project



Idaho Legal Aid Services and the Idaho Supreme Court have partnered to develop "automated" legal forms for use by low income self-represented persons. This Legal Services Corporation funded project enables website visitors to complete legal forms by navigating through a "plain English" interview without ever seeing a legal form. The 36 form packets already automated include 31 English language and five Spanish language interviews for forms such as protection orders, small claims, durable powers of attorney, default divorces, claims of exemption, name changes and landlord-tenant problems (wrongful evictions and repairs). In 2010, more than 20,990 legal forms were assembled through the Interactive Forms Project. The free interactive court forms are available through the Idaho Legal Aid Services and Idaho Supreme Court websites at: www.idaholegalaid.org and www.courtselfhelp.idaho.gov.



# Grantors

- Canyon County Board of Guardians (Caldwell Office)
- Casey Family Foundation (Caldwell and Boise Office)
- Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance
- Idaho Law Foundation Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts Grant
- Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence
- Legal Services Corporation (LSC) Field Grants
- LSC Technology Initiatives Grant Consumer Law Portal
- LSC Technology Initiatives Grant A2J Document Automation Grant
- LSC Technology Initiatives Grant A2J Sustaining Grant
- Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program through the City of Nampa (Nampa Family Justice Center)
- National Foreclosure Mitigation Counseling Program Grant funds through the Idaho Housing and Finance Association
- Nez Perce Tribe civil services and public defender contract
- Older Americans Act (OAA) Funds via Area Agency on Aging of North Idaho (Coeur d'Alene)
- OAA Funds via College of Southern Idaho Office On Aging (Twin Falls Office)
- OAA Funds via Community Action Partnership (Lewiston Office)
- OAA Funds via Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (Idaho Falls Office)
- OAA Funds via SAGE Community Resources (Boise and Caldwell Offices)
- OAA Funds through Southeast Idaho Council of Governments (Pocatello Office)
- Parents Reaching Out To Parents (Coeur d'Alene Office)
- STOP Violence Against Women Act Grant through the Idaho State Police for services at the Nampa Family Justice Center
- STOP American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funds through the Idaho State Police for services at the FACES Justice Center
- Twin County United Way (Lewiston office)
- United Way of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County (Idaho Falls Office)
- United Way of Kootenai County (Coeur d'Alene Office)
- United Way of Treasure Valley (Boise and Caldwell Offices)
- United Way of Southeastern Idaho (Pocatello Office)
- U.S. Administration on Aging funds via subcontract with the Idaho Commission on Aging
- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Legal Assistance for Victims grant via subcontract with Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
- DOJ Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant funds via subcontract with Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
- DOJ Tribal Justice Grant funds via subcontract with Native American Rights Fund
- Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation (Boise Office)

# Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence

Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing domestic violence through community awareness and promoting access for victims of domestic violence to the judicial system by increasing the number of legal services and volunteer attorneys available to represent them. The Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence sponsors an annual campaign soliciting contributions from corporations, law firms, attorneys, and individuals. Two-thirds of the funds raised are distrib**uted to Idaho Legal Aid Services and the Idaho Law Foundation's** Idaho Volunteer Lawyers Program for free civil legal services to victims of domestic violence. Each \$650 contribution provides a **victim and their children the ability to enforce Idaho's laws through** the free legal assistance of a volunteer or legal services attorney.



The 2010 campaign was co-chaired by Idaho Supreme Court Justice Daniel Eismann, and attorneys Ron Rock and Teresa Baker. Idaho Legal Aid Services would like to thank the Co-Chairs and the other volunteer members of the Idaho Partners Against Domestic Violence Leadership Committee for their skill and dedication in promoting this vital campaign.



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## Donations

Idaho Legal Aid Services expresses our sincere thanks to the individuals and organizations listed below that generously contributed time, items and/or funds to our organization in 2010.

- Kenneth Anderson
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- ISB Health Law Section •
- ISB Intellectual Property Section
- ISB Litigation Section
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# Financial Information

| INCOME/RESOURCES 2010          |              | EXPENSES                 |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Balance Forward                | \$ 577,221   | Salaries                 | \$ 1,724,561 |
| Legal Services Corporation     | \$ 1,849,516 | Employee Benefits        | \$ 462,127   |
| Idaho Law Foundation           | \$ 96,800    | Contract Services        | \$ 300,826   |
| Indian Estate Planning         | \$ 6,540     | Occupancy                | \$ 144,627   |
| Area Agencies on Aging         | \$ 139,047   | Office Expense           | \$ 41,048    |
| STOP Crime Bill                | \$ 59,308    | Travel and Outreach      | \$ 31,116    |
| United Way                     | \$ 75,104    | Telephone                | \$ 30,435    |
| Nez Perce Tribe                | \$ 65,000    | Library                  | \$ 13,819    |
| Loyola Fellowship              | \$ 40,000    | Training                 | \$ 19,482    |
| U.S. Dept. of Justice          | \$ 290,320   | Insurance                | \$ 12,146    |
| U.S. Health and Human Services | \$ 10,250    | Equipment Rental/Repair  | \$ 38,282    |
| U.S. Dept. of Treasury         | \$ 14,553    | Litigation Reimbursement | \$ 528       |
| Casey Family Foundation        | \$ 5,482     | Data Processing          | \$ 11,275    |
| Interest                       | \$ 3,593     | Audit                    | \$ 13,700    |
| Other                          | \$ 30,314    | Depreciation             | \$ 12,814    |
| IPADV and other Donations      | \$ 133,216   | Other                    | \$ 9,597     |
| Total Income/Resources         | \$ 3,396,264 | Total Expenses           | \$ 2,866,383 |
| ENDING BALANCE                 |              |                          | \$ 529,881   |

## Awards and Service Levels

#### Awards:

#### 2010 Justice Achievement - Erik Johnson; Zoe Ann Olson

Recognizing exceptional litigation and advocacy skills and demonstrated devotion, dedication, and commitment to improving the quality of life of our clients through litigation.

#### 2010 Keystone Award - Jessica L.K. Cahoon; Steven Rapp

Recognizing special abilities and skills which have created a strong and solid foundation within ILAS and enhanced the efficient and effective delivery of legal services to the client community.

#### 2010 Special Recognition Award - Delilah Granillo; Dale Holst

For the generous contributions of time, talents, and efforts which have enabled ILAS to accomplish its mission of delivering high quality legal services

#### Service Levels:

5 years: Delilah Granillo; Nancy Randall
10 years: Tina Young
15 years: Jeannine Ferguson
20 years: Delia Gonzalez-Munson; Mary Zimmerman

25 years: Tracey Johnson; Karen McCarthy;Mike McCarthy; Fred Zundel35 years: Andy Thomas

## Board

Sixth District Bar Association Mary Huneycutt, Pocatello President

Idaho State Bar Association Lora Breen, Boise Vice President

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First District Bar Association Lauren Hayden, Coeur d'Alene Second District Bar Association Karin Seubert, Lewiston

YWCA-Lewiston/Clarkston Cathy Beck, Lewiston

West. Id Community Action Billie Jensen, Payette

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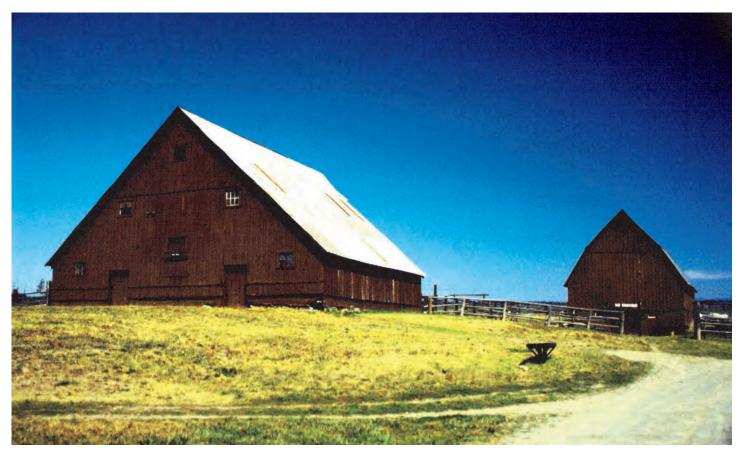
*Fifth District Bar Association* Seth Platts, Twin Falls

*Fifth District Bar Association* Brooke Redmond, Twin Falls

Seventh District Bar Association Steve Brown, Idaho Falls

Seventh District Bar Association Boyd Peterson, Firth

Eastern Idaho Head Start Karina Espinosa, Idaho Falls



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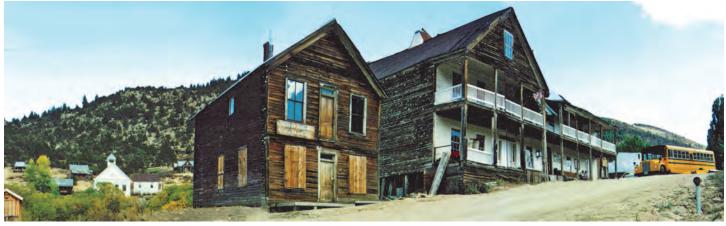
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# Offices

### **Boise Office**

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### **Caldwell Office**

1104 Blaine Street Caldwell, ID 83605 (208) 454-2591

### **Coeur d'Alene Office**

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### **Idaho Falls Office**

482 Constitution Way, Ste. 101 Idaho Falls, ID 83402 (208) 524-3660

#### **Lewiston Office**

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#### **Pocatello Office**

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### **Twin Falls Office**

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### **Administrative Office**

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