

# The Tradition Continues

2024 District of Idaho Eastern Bench-Bar Conference

Friday, September 20, 2024

Shoshone Bannock Casino and Hotel, Fort Hall, Idaho

(all times listed in Mountain Daylight Time)

## AGENDA

8:30 am to 9:00 am	<p><b><i>Welcome and the State of the Federal Judiciary</i></b></p> <p>Honorable Debora K. Grasham, U.S. Magistrate Judge Honorable David C. Nye, Chief U.S. District Judge Honorable Raymond E. Patricco, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge Honorable Noah G. Hillen, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Honorable Richard C. Tallman, Senior U.S. Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals</p>
9:00 am to 10:00 am	<p><b><i>The U.S. Supreme Court's most recent and upcoming Terms: A Most Consequential Time at the Court</i></b></p> <p>After the Court overruled <i>Roe v. Wade</i> in 2022, you might think the Court could not top itself in terms of drawing public attention, including some public ire. But the Court arguably did indeed outdo itself in its most recent Term, especially – but not only – because its involvement in cases relating to former president Donald Trump. The most recent Term was also highly consequential for the future of the administrative state. This presentation will highlight the major decisions from the last Term and discuss some of the major issues the Court will take up in its October 2024 Term.</p> <p><b><i>Faculty:</i></b> Prof. Richard Seamon, University of Idaho College of Law *1.0 hour of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
10:00 am to 10:15 am	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
10:15 am to 11:15 am	<p><b><i>Television Lawyer Ethics</i></b></p> <p>Joe Pirtle will share clips of television lawyers on screen and discuss the ethical ramifications of their actions.</p> <p><b><i>Faculty:</i></b> Joe Pirtle, Idaho State Bar Counsel * 1.0 hour of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
11:15 am to 12:15 pm	<p><b><i>Hot Topics in Election Law</i></b></p> <p>Voters in almost half the country will face new voting restrictions in the upcoming general election. Other voters live in states that recently enacted new laws make voting easier. Learn more about Idaho's current election process and issues in this session with Idaho's Secretary of State and a professor of election law.</p>

	<p><b>Faculty:</b> Prof. Benjamin P. Cover, University of Idaho College of Law Hon. Phil McGrane, Idaho Secretary of State * 1.0 hour of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>
12:15 to 12:30pm	<p><b>Award Presentation</b> Lawyer Representative Service Award to Sonyalee Nutsch, Lawyer Representative for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District</p>
12:30 to 1:30pm	<p><b>LUNCH &amp; MINGLE</b></p>
1:30 pm to 1:45 pm	<p><b>Fort Hall Tribal Drummers – Tyson Shay</b> Join us as we start the second half of the day by paying tribute to this tribal tradition.</p>
1:45 pm to 3:15 pm	<p><b><i>The Nisei Paradox</i></b> The United States Courts and Idaho Public Television partnered to produce their second documentary on historic Idaho cases. <i>The Nisei Paradox</i>, which will debut at the conference, explores the constitutional quandary involving WW II internment camps and the draft. In addition, Lisa Olsen from the Friends of the Minidoka will share personal stories of Japanese Americans in Eastern Idaho, and how they lived before and after Minidoka. <b>Moderator:</b> Stephen Kenyon, Clerk of Court <b>Faculty:</b> Bill Manny, Executive Producer Idaho Public TV Lisa Olsen, Friends of Minidoka * 1.5 hours of Idaho ethics MCLE credit pending</p>
3:15 pm to 3:30 pm	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<p><b><i>Changes to Magistrate Judge Consent Process</i></b> The Board of Judges for the District of Idaho recently voted to change the Magistrate Judge consent process from an “opt-in” to a “opt-out” process. Chief Magistrate Judge Raymond Patricco will outline the new process for practitioners. <b>Presenter:</b> Chief Magistrate Judge Raymond Patricco</p> <p><b><i>Ask the Experts: Federal Judicial Panel</i></b> Practitioners will have the opportunity to ask our appellate, bankruptcy, district, and magistrate judges questions about best practices and preferred procedures for federal practice. Please submit your questions at registration or come prepared to ask questions at the conference. <b>Faculty:</b> All available judges <b>Moderator:</b> Sonyalee Nutsch * 1.0 hours of Idaho MCLE credit pending</p>

