

U.S. Magistrate Judge Candy Dale



Judge Candy Wagahoff Dale was appointed United States Magistrate Judge by the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, entering duty on March 31, 2008, and appointed Chief Magistrate Judge in October of 2008. Among her other duties, she is the supervisor of the Prisoner Litigation Unit; supervisor of the ADR and Pro Bono Programs; and Chair of the Local Civil Rules Advisory Committee. She also serves on the District's re-entry drug court team, START (Success Through Assisted Recovery and Treatment), in Boise. She is the immediate past Chair of the Magistrate Judge's Executive Board for the Ninth Circuit, a member of the Jury Trial Improvement Committee for the Ninth Circuit, and a member of the Idaho Pro Bono Commission.

Judge Dale also is a member of and the immediate Past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the College of Idaho; an Emeritus member of the American Inn of Court No. 130, where she previously served as President; and an Emeritus member of the Advisory Council for the University of Idaho College of Law. She is a judge liaison of the Governing Board of the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and a member of the Executive Board of the Idaho Legal History Society. Judge Dale received the 2014 Justice for All award from the Diversity Section of the Idaho State Bar, and the 2010 Kate Feltham Award from the Idaho Women Lawyers.

A native of Boise, Idaho, Judge Dale obtained a Bachelor of Science degree, with honors and as a Gipson Scholar, from the College of Idaho in 1979, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho College of Law in 1982, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Idaho Law Review. Before her appointment to the federal bench, she was a trial lawyer for over 25 years in Idaho and a member of numerous professional and community organizations.