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**FOURTH INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISTS (2023)**

***Free Press, Fair Trials, and the Administration of Justice by an  
Independent and Impartial Judiciary***

**University of Idaho College of Law/Boise Location  
501 West Front Street, Room 221, Boise, Idaho**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

**8:15 – 8:55 a.m.** Arrival and check-in by Institute participants; distribution of Institute name tags and other materials; coffee and water provided; find table before program begins.

**8:55 – 9:15 a.m.      WELCOMING REMARKS**

- Hon. Joseph M. Meier, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, on behalf of the federal judiciary
- Hon. G. Richard Bevan, Chief Justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, on behalf of the state judiciary
- Johanna Kalb, Professor and Dean, University of Idaho College of Law
- Kolby Reddish, Legislative Legal Counsel, Idaho Legislative Services Office and former Chair, Attorneys for Civic Education (ACE)
- Betsy Russell, retired Boise Bureau Chief, The Idaho Press, and outgoing President, Idaho Press Club

**9:15 – 9:30 a.m.      BRIEF SELF-INTRODUCTIONS BY JOURNALISTS**

**9:30 – 10:00 a.m.    TOPIC ONE: JOURNALISTS' ACCESS TO JUDICIAL  
PROCEEDINGS AND RECORDS**

- Audrey Dutton, Reporter, Idaho Capital Sun, *convening panelist*
  - Rebecca Boone, Supervisory Correspondent, Associated Press of Idaho
  - Stephen Kenyon, Clerk of the United States Courts for the District of Idaho
  - Nate Poppino, Communications Manager, Idaho Supreme Court

**10:00 – 10:15 a.m.    BREAK**

**10:15 – 11:45 a.m. TOPIC TWO: MEDIA COVERAGE OF JUDICIAL DECISIONS**

**10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Topic Two, Part A: The Rule of Law**

- The role of an independent, impartial judiciary in America’s constitutional republic.
  - Don Burnett, Professor Emeritus, University of Idaho College of Law, *convening panelist*

**10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Topic Two, Part B: Public Perceptions Shaped by the Media**

- Challenges facing journalists and judges in communicating the rule-of-law content of judicial decisions.
  - Melissa Davlin, producer for Idaho Public Television and host of “Idaho Reports”
  - Hon. Raymond E. Patricco, Chief United States Magistrate Judge, District of Idaho
  - Hon. Gregory W. Moeller, Justice, Idaho Supreme Court

**11:45 – 12:20 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (meal provided)**

*Note: We will have boxed lunches ordered ahead to save time.*

**12:20 – 1:15 p.m. Topic Two, Part C: Workshop Exercise on Reporting a Judicial Decision with Rule of Law Content**

- Overview of the workshop and summary of a hypothetical decision
  - Betsy Russell
  - Don Burnett
- Workshop in collaborative “roundtables”
  - Betsy Russell, Don Burnett, and all attending journalists
- Plenary session reconvened; comments and insights on drafting elements of a news report with rule-of-law content
  - Betsy Russell

**1:15 – 2:55 p.m. TOPIC THREE: FAIR TRIALS, THE FIRST AMENDMENT, AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SENSITIVE CASES**

**1:15 – 2:15 p.m. Topic Three, Part A: Ethical Coverage of Sensitive Cases**

- Melissa Davlin, producer for Idaho Public Television and host of “Idaho Reports”, *convening panelist*
  - Rebecca Boone Supervisory Correspondent, Associated Press of Idaho
  - Professor Glenn Mosley, University of Idaho
  - David Nevin, Esq., criminal defense lawyer
  - Joshua D. Hurwit, United States Attorney, District of Idaho

**2:15 – 2:25 p.m. Break**

**2:25 – 3:10 p.m. Topic Three, Part B: Fair Trial and Free Press Rights**

- Nate Poppino, Communications Manager, Idaho Supreme Court, *convening panelist*
  - Hon. Debora Kristensen Grasham, United States Magistrate Judge, District of Idaho
  - Hon. Michael Reardon, District Judge, Ada County, Fourth Judicial District, Idaho
  - Rebecca Boone, Supervisory Correspondent, Associated Press of Idaho

**3:10 – 3:40 p.m. TOPIC FOUR: OPEN DIALOGUE ON MEDIA-COURT RELATIONS**

- Betsy Russell, *convener*, joined by other program presenters
- Nate Poppino, Communications Manager, Idaho Supreme Court
- All attending journalists

**3:40 – 3:50 p.m. CONCLUSION OF THE INSTITUTE, COMPLETION OF FEEDBACK SURVEYS, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES**

- Professor Katie Ball, University of Idaho College of Law

## VENUE INFORMATION

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