

**CITIZENS' LAW ACADEMY**  
**2023 Fall Class Schedule**  
**Location: Bonneville County Centennial Courtroom**  
**Meetings each Wednesday from 6:00 to approximately 8:00 p.m.**

<b>Week One</b>	Wed., September 6, 2023	The Legislative Process: How Laws are Made
<p><b>Wendy Horman</b>, Idaho House of Representatives - District 30 Seat B</p> <p>Rep. Horman will discuss the legislative process and how laws are made. She will also discuss the other responsibilities of our legislators, including appropriating funds and overseeing state agencies.</p>		

<b>Week Two</b>	Wed., September 13, 2023	Our Modern Court System
<p><b>Hon. Dane H. Watkins, Jr.</b>, 7th District Administrative District Judge  <b>Tammie D. Whyte</b>, 7th District Trial Court Administrator</p> <p>This class provides an overview of the court system and insight into the various roles of judges and staff members who work for the courts. This class will also discuss how Idaho's court system is unified and supervised by the Idaho Supreme Court.</p>		

<b>Week Three</b>	Wed., September 20, 2022	Arguing for a Second Opinion: The Appellate Process
<p><b>Hon. Molly J. Huskey</b>, Idaho Court of Appeals Judge</p> <p>This class will review the process of appealing a trial court decision. This class will also discuss why a party may choose to file an appeal and the value of appellate decisions in clarifying and interpreting law.</p>		

**NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 27, 2023**

<b>Week Four</b>	Wed., October 4, 2023	The Adversarial System and the Jury Process
<p><b>Hon. Gregory Moeller</b>, Idaho Supreme Court Justice</p> <p>This class will discuss the historical basis of our legal system and the origins of the adversarial system. This class will also discuss the tradition of the jury system and its impact on the American legal system, to include: jury selection; trial processes; and modern trends affecting the trial process.</p>		

<b>Week Five</b>	Wed., October 11, 2022	The Ins and Outs of Magistrate Court
<p><b>Hon. Michelle R. Mallard</b>, Bonneville County Magistrate Judge</p> <p>This class will review the types of cases handled only in magistrate court, such as family law, probate, and juvenile cases. This class will also give a glimpse into the other duties a magistrate handles that are not tied directly to a specific case.</p>		

<b>Week Six</b>	Wed., October 18, 2022	Cops & Bad Guys: Truth v. Fiction in Criminal Cases
<p><b>Curtis R. Smith</b>, Smith, Woolf, Anderson, &amp; Wilkinson, PLLC  <b>H. Alayne Bean</b>, 7th District Deputy Trial Court Administrator</p> <p>This class will review the typical procedures involved in a criminal case from the investigation to trial or other resolution. Our presenters will share the defense and prosecution perspectives.</p>		

<b>Week Seven</b>	Wed., October 25, 2022	The Wild Ride of Family Law
<p><b>Challis A. McNally</b>, Parsons Behle Latimer</p> <p>Family Law: an area of law where lawyers and judges find themselves acting as legal advisor, financial advisor, family therapist, child development expert, teacher, life coach, best friend and worst enemy—often all at once. Learn why this area of law is unique, and how our legal system tries to navigate this legal land mine.</p>		

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