

***CIVICS IN ACTION:  
A Celebration of the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ratification of the Bill of  
Rights 1791-2016***

**Coordinated and Sponsored by the Diversity Section of the Idaho State Bar.  
Thursday, September 15, 2016, Constitution Day 2016**

**Thursday Symposium, University of Idaho, Moscow      September 15, 2016  
UI LAW SCHOOL COURT ROOM, COLLEGE OF LAW**

8 a.m.      Registration, coffee, croissants, College of Law East Entrance

8:30 a.m. Welcome from UI President, Law School Dean Adams, ISB President,  
Diversity Section Jason Gray, Linda Pall. College of Law Courtroom

Introduction of Sponsors

8:45 a.m. The Bill of Rights in Action in Idaho

During 40 years with the ACLU, Stephen Pevar has filed more than 35 civil rights cases in Idaho. Starting with a description of the role the Bill of Rights plays in our democracy, he will discuss selected cases showing the progress and treatment of civil rights in the Courts in Idaho. Pevar lives in Connecticut, teaches as adjunct faculty and continues as a litigator for ACLU.

9:45 a.m. Break

10 a.m.    A Look Back: Access to the Bill of Rights: documents, history, libraries and technology.

UI librarian Helane Davis will review how to study the Bill of Rights and keys to using the Bill of Rights effectively in your Idaho practice, followed by judiciary commentary.

11 a.m.    “The 4th Amendment’s Application to Social Media Surveillance”

Moderator: Richard Seamon, UI Law; Wendy Olson coordinator;  
Speakers: Kevin Maloney, Department of Justice, Boise; Matt Cagle, technology and civil liberties policy attorney, ACLU; Aliza Cover, Associate Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law; and Federal Magistrate Judge Candy W. Dale.

Noon      HOSTED LUNCH Presentation by students; “Civics and the Bill of Rights: How Central Is It for Our Generation?”

Moderator from ACE and Love the Law! Judge Karen Lansing for ACE, Attorneys for Civic Education. Students: Gabi Kessel, Orofino; Sam Harrich, Lewiston; Preston Evans, Moscow. Special presentation to Love the Law! a project of the ISB Diversity Section.

1:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment Right to Assistance of Counsel: The Status of Public Defense Reforms in Idaho.

Federal Magistrate Judge Candy W. Dale will moderate a panel of lawyers, discussing the class action lawsuit filed by the ACLU of Idaho in 2015, Tucker v. State of Idaho, currently on appeal to the Idaho Supreme Court, challenging the public defense delivery system in Idaho's courts. The panel will discuss the Amicus Curiae brief filed by the US Department of Justice in the Tucker case and the work to date of the Idaho State Public Defense Commission. Panelists are: Christine England, Assistant US Attorney, Boise; Jason Williamson, ACLU staff attorney, New York City; Kelly Jennings, Deputy Director, Idaho Public Defense Commission, and Robin Crisler, member of the public.

2:30 p.m. Racial Justice under the Bill of Rights: Violence in Minority America.

Shaakirrah Sanders and Katherine Macfarlane, University of Idaho College of Law, discussing issues of violence against minorities. Linda Pall, civil rights lawyer, will moderate and Dean Andrew Kersten, UI College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, addressing the historic issues in America dealing with racial justice.

3:30 p.m. Constitutional Rights in a Court of Law and the Court of Public Opinion: Real Life at the Intersection of Ethics in Law and Journalism.

Professor Don Burnett guides a panel of professionals in a hypothetical discussion, in the style of the Fred Friendly Constitution televised presentations.

Moscow Panelists:

Prosecutor Bill Thompson.

Nicole Lovrich, Montana Defense Counsel

Mike McNichols, . Clements Brown McNichols, Civil litigator

Julie Kane, Attorney at Law

Jay Shelledy, former newspaper reporter/editor

District Judge Jeff Brudie

Gary Riedner, City Supervisor, Moscow

William Peck, Ph.D., Philosopher

Andrew Kersten, Dean, Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, U. of I.

5 p.m. Adjourn symposium.

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