

University of Idaho Critical Legal Studies Journal Symposium:
Technology in the Law: is it leveling the playing field?

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Special thank you to: the UI Federalist Society, the ISB Young Lawyers Section, ISB Government and Public-Sector Section, ISB Diversity Section.

This Symposium will explore issues surrounding the effect of technology in the justice system. The first panel will focus on how technology is affecting people of limited means and their access to courts. The second panel will be streamed from Moscow to Boise and will focus on E-filing in the state of Idaho and automated transactions and the implications on access to courts. The third panel will focus on social media from the bench and its effects on the court. Blair Janis will present the keynote speech. Mr. Janis is a contributing author to Law Technology Today and is a faculty member at BYU Law.

Our panelists include various members of Idaho's state bar, legal scholars, judges, and justices. This Symposium is free and open to the public. Attendees can earn 3.75 CLE credits (1.25 of which can count towards ethics). To RSVP, please email critical-law@uidaho.edu.

Symposium Program (Mountain Time):

10:30-11:25 – Registration and refreshments

11:30 – Welcome by the Editor in Chief

11:40 – Introduction

11:45-12:45 – First Panel (Boise) – Moderator: Mike Satz

- How technology is affecting people of limited means and their access to courts
 - o Ada County Public Defender's Office
 - o Ritchie Eppink of the Idaho ACLU
 - o Former Idaho Chief Justice Jim Jones

12:45-1:00 – Break (light snacks)

1:00-2:00 – Second Panel (Teleconferenced from Moscow)

- E-Filing in the State of Idaho and Automated Transactions and the Implications on Access to Courts
 - o Judge Marshall
 - o Deputy clerk Jennifer Oliphant
 - o Kevin Iwersen

2:00-2:15 – Break (light snacks)

2:15-3:30 – Third Panel (Boise) – Moderator: Professor Murphy

- Social Media From the Bench and its Effects on the Court
 - o Federal Magistrate Judge Dale
 - o Judge Moody
 - o Judge Hippler
 - o Debra Groberg

3:30-3:45 - Break

3:45-4:45 – Keynote Speaker – Blair Janis

4:45 – Closing Remarks

**Reception to follow in Boise with light appetizers and desserts.