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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
NEW IDAHO JUDICIAL COUNCIL
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The Idaho Judicial Council has selected James D. Carlson as its new Executive Director, effective January 1, 2011. Mr. Carlson has a distinguished legal career as a trial attorney beginning in 1982 with the Ada County Prosecutors Office, in private practice, as a Deputy Attorney General in the Civil Litigation Division of the Idaho Attorney General's Office and most recently as *Of Counsel* with the law firm of Naylor & Hales, P.C. He has tried more than 160 jury trials in state and federal courts and has handled over 20 cases on appeal before the Idaho Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Carlson has also assisted the Idaho State Bar in handling Fee Arbitration and Professional Discipline matters. His law related activities include POST-academy instruction and instruction at the college level as an adjunct professor.

Mr. Carlson is an Idaho native and resides in Boise.