HONORABLE JEFF BRUDIE graduated from the University of Idaho College Of Engineering in 1981 and from the College of Law in 1984. From 1984 to 1994 he was in private practice in Lewiston. From 1994 to 2001 he was employed by Regence BlueShield of Idaho (formerly Medical Service Bureau of Idaho) as Staff Attorney and subsequently Vice President and General Counsel.

In 2001, Judge Brudie was appointed by the Governor as a District Judge for the Second Judicial District, chambered in Lewiston, Idaho. Judge Brudie retired from the judiciary on December 13, 2021.

Judge Brudie served as Second Judicial District Administrative Judge, from 2009-2012 and again from 2015-2018. In 2017, he was elected President of the Idaho District Judges Association for a two-year term.

Judge Brudie was appointed to serve as a member of the Judicial Council on March 7, 2018 and became the Interim Executive Director on January 1, 2022.