



**Office of the Governor**  
**Gov. Little announces new appointments**  
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**Boise, ID** – Governor Brad Little announced today his appointments of **Jason Walker** and **Daniel Clark** to serve as District Judges for the Seventh Judicial District.

**Seventh Judicial District Appointments**

**Jason D. Walker**

Walker is currently a Magistrate Judge with more than 18 years of judicial service, including the past 11 years in the Seventh Judicial District. He previously served for seven years as a Magistrate Judge in the Fifth Judicial District. Prior to becoming a Magistrate Judge, Walker served as an elected prosecutor for Minidoka County and as a partner at the law firm of Ling, Robinson & Walker, where his practice focused on education law and general civil litigation. Walker earned his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Idaho College of Law.

"I am honored by Governor Little's confidence in selecting me to serve as a District Judge for the Seventh Judicial District," Walker said. "I approach this role with a deep appreciation for its responsibilities and a commitment to administering justice fairly, impartially, and in accordance with the rule of law."

The position Walker will fill is chambered in Bonneville County and was created by the retirement of the Honorable Dane H. Watkins, Jr. The Seventh Judicial District encompasses Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton counties.

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**Daniel R. Clark**

Clark has served as the Magistrate Judge in Jefferson County since 2022. He previously served as a deputy and chief deputy prosecuting attorney in Bonneville County from 2002 until 2015, when he was appointed to serve as the Bonneville County Prosecuting Attorney and was later elected in 2016 and then reelected in 2020. Clark earned his bachelor's degree from Utah State University, and Juris Doctor from University of Idaho College of Law in Moscow, Idaho.

“I am humbled and honored to be appointed by Governor Little to continue to serve the people the Seventh Judicial District as the Jefferson County District Judge.” Clark said. “My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed the Jefferson County community. I look forward to the work ahead and a continued commitment to the rule of law.”

The position Clark will fill is chambered in Jefferson County and was created by the retirement of the Honorable Stevan H. Thompson. The Seventh Judicial District encompasses Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, and Teton counties.

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