JOHN B. LOTHSPEICH

John B. Lothspeich, Magistrate Judge of the 5th Judicial District, Jerome County.

Judge Lothspeich grew up in Grangeville, Idaho. He attended the University of Idaho where he obtained his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor Degrees.

Judge Lothspeich began his legal career as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Jerome and Twin Falls Counties. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Jerome County in 1996.

In 2000, Judge Lothspeich joined the Jerome law firm of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich where he maintained a general practice until his appointment as Magistrate Judge in October, 2018.

Judge Lothspeich and his wife, Janet, have four adult children. He was appointed by Governor Brad Little to the Judicial Council in October, 2026.