

The Honorable Candy Wagahoff Dale

Judge Dale was appointed United States Magistrate Judge by the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, entering duty on March 31, 2008. She was appointed Chief United States Magistrate Judge in October of 2008.

Among her other duties, she is the supervisor of the Prisoner Litigation Unit; supervisor of the ADR Program and ADR Coordinator, which includes the Pro Bono Program; and Chair of the Local Civil Rules Advisory Committee. She also serves on the District's re-entry team, START (Success Through Assisted Recovery and Treatment), in Boise and Moscow. She is the District of Idaho's representative and Vice Chair of the Magistrate Judge's Executive Board for the Ninth Circuit, a member of the Jury Trial Improvements Committee for the Ninth Circuit, and a member of the Idaho Pro Bono Commission.

Judge Dale is a native of Boise, Idaho. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree, with honors and as a Gipson Scholar, from the College of Idaho and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho, College of Law, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Idaho Law Review. After graduating from law school, Judge Dale was an associate and shareholder in the law firm of Moffatt Thomas in Boise before joining five other lawyers in founding the firm of Hall, Farley, Oberrecht & Blanton, P.A., in December of 1988. She remained a commercial and business litigator, emphasizing employment law, at Hall Farley until her appointment as Magistrate Judge.

Judge Dale is a member and Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of the College of Idaho, an Emeritus member of the American Inn of Court No. 130, where she previously served as President, and an Emeritus member of the Advisory Council for the University of Idaho, College of Law. She also actively participates in the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Judge Dale received the 2010 Kate Feltham Award from the Idaho Women Lawyers for "promoting equal rights and opportunities for women and minorities in the legal profession."