

JOSEPH P. FILICETTI

EXPERIENCE

Filicetti Law Office, P.A., Boise, ID (1998 - present)

Owner. Three-attorney law firm with combined experience of over 36 years, focusing on personal injury, employment law, defense of police in line-of-duty incidents, wills, general civil and criminal advice, and law enforcement training.

Boise Police Department / Boise City Attorney's Office, Boise, ID (1996 - 1998)

Police Legal Counsel. Prepared and implemented general civil and criminal advice for 220-member police department including policy review, training, risk management, personnel and Public Information Request review.

Ada County Prosecutor's Office, Boise, ID (1987 - 1996)

Chief Deputy, Magistrate Division. (April, 1994 - May, 1996)

Managed attorneys, interns and support staff in busy misdemeanor and traffic court division. Conducted all training of new attorneys. Created and instituted policy in area of domestic violence, DUI and DWP prosecution.

General Felony Attorney. (January, 1993 - April, 1994)

Handled complex felony caseload from investigation through prosecution.

B.A.N.D.I.T. (Boise Ada Narcotics Drug Interdiction Task Force) Prosecutor. (1989 - 1993)

Created B.A.N.D.I.T. Task Force and was first B.A.N.D.I.T. Prosecutor. Prosecuted over 1300 drug cases and drafted hundreds of search warrants.

General Felony Attorney with emphasis in Repeat Offender Program and Narcotics. (February, 1988 - 1989)

Directed investigations and prosecutions.

Magistrate Attorney. (May, 1987 - February, 1988)

Prosecuted large misdemeanor caseload at the Ada County Magistrate Court.

Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Boise, ID (1992 - 1995)

Legislative Counsel. Drafted, lobbied and passed numerous pieces of law enforcement legislation during 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995 Legislative Sessions.

The Hon. John H. Bengtson, Moscow, ID (1986 - 1987)

Law Clerk. Prepared legal memoranda, drafted opinions and assisted judge in all phases of busy trial court docket.

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID (Fall semester, 1986)

Teaching Assistant, Criminal Law. Developed and graded tests, substitute taught and held office conferences for 90-member undergraduate class.

EDUCATION

- **University of Idaho College of Law**, J.D., 1987.
- **Washington State University**, B.A. in Philosophy, 1984.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Drafted, lobbied and passed Idaho Code § 37-2732B, Idaho's Drug Trafficking mandatory minimum legislation, during 1992 Legislative Session, as well as over 40 other pieces of legislation during the 1993, 1994, and 1995 Sessions. Consulted in legislation for 1996, 1997, and 1998 session. Drafted the Non-Use of the Public School Tax Credit bill.
- Founded and chaired the Ada County Domestic Violence Work Group, a law enforcement group which addressed domestic violence investigation/prosecution and is currently implementing changes in investigation and prosecution protocol.
- Founded and chaired the Law Enforcement Legislative Council (L.E.L.C.), an organization comprised of law enforcement lobbying entities (Attorney General's Office, Idaho Sheriffs Association, Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Idaho State Police, Idaho Department of Law Enforcement, Idaho Department of Corrections, Idaho Chiefs

- of Police, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Idaho Peace Officers Association, and Idaho Narcotics Officers Association).
- Tried State v. Meraz, Idaho's first Drug Trafficking case, with sentence of life with 20 years fixed.
- Tried State v. Hyde, a 72-count armed robbery case for the Jehovah's Witness robbery, with sentence of life with 20 years fixed.
- Tried over 50 jury trials with over 90% success rate.
- Successfully defended over 20 police line-of-duty fatality cases.

AUTHOR

Search and Seizure, Search Warrant Worksheet, Surviving Critical Incidents (A guide to legal survival in police line-of-duty shootings or fatalities), On Dogs and Katz (An overview of the use of Narcotics Detection Canines), How to Testify, Defenses in Drug Cases, Use of Idaho's Drug Trafficking Law, Boise Ada Narcotics Drug Interdiction Task Force (B.A.N.D.I.T.) Grant Proposal (1987 and 1990), Domestic Violence Supplemental Form & Training Guide, IPAA Annual Legislative Review (1993, 1994, and 1995), and Editor of IPAA manuals on Grand Jury and Magistrate Inquiry (1988).

AWARDS

Idaho Narcotics Officers Association (INOA) Honorary Lifetime Member.
IPAA Bulldog Legislative Effort Award, 1993.
Law Enforcement Legislative Council Award

INSTRUCTOR

POST Academy (Search and Seizure, Moot Court, How to Testify, Arrests, Confessions, Drug Investigations, Conspiracy, Use of Idaho's Drug Trafficking Law), Bureau of Justice Assistance, Idaho Bureau of Narcotics, Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association, Ada County Sheriff's Office, Boise Police Department, Idaho Narcotics Officers Association, B.A.N.D.I.T. Task Force, Top Gun Drug Course, Northwest Association of Gang Investigators, and Clandestine Lab Investigators Association.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Boise State University Micro MBA Course, The Executive Prosecutors Course, First Things First Time Management, Self-Directed Work Teams, Lessons in Leadership, Coaching Skills for Managers, Empower America Campaign School, Idaho Farm Bureau Campaign School, Prosecuting Drug Cases, Special Prosecutions, Repeat Offender Programs, Career Prosecutors Course, Clandestine Drug Labs, Management of Drug Investigations, Street Gangs, Trial Techniques, Arson Investigation, Officer-Involved Fatalities, Advanced Employment Law, Civil Liability for Law Enforcement, International Association of Chiefs of Police Legal Advisor School, Civil Practice and Litigation Techniques, and all Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association training conferences.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Foundations Academy, Boise's Classical and Christian School, Co-Founder/Board Member for K-12 school.
- Republican Precinct Committeeman (1988 - 1996, 1998-2002).
- The Boars Club, a philosophical/literary discussion group, Founder (1987-present).
- PAYADA (Parents And Youth Against Drug Abuse), Management Committee (1989-1993).
- Boise Neighborhood Housing, Inc., Board of Directors (1988-1991).
- Capital Youth Soccer Coach (1994-1996).

AVOCATIONS

Opera, book collecting, reading, politics, athletics, and remodeling.