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**The Fourth District Magistrates Commission Appoints Ada County Prosecutor to the Bench**

On November 17, 2023, the Fourth Judicial District Magistrates Commission appointed an Ada County Prosecutor, Matthew Haynes to the Ada County bench.

Following a competitive recruitment process in which highly experienced attorneys submitted applications, the Magistrates Commission conducted interviews with the top four candidates, ultimately selecting Mr. Haynes as the next magistrate judge in Ada County.

Mr. Haynes fills a vacancy created following Judge Annie McDevitt's appointment to the district bench.

**Mr. Matthew Haynes**

Matthew Haynes graduated from Flathead High School in Kalispell, Montana. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at the California State University, Fresno, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He attained his law degree from Gonzaga University School of Law, again graduating Magna Cum Laude. After law school, he clerked for the Honorable Judge David W. Gratton at the Idaho Court of Appeals. Mr. Haynes was admitted to the Idaho State Bar in October 2013.

Mr. Haynes began working at the Ada County Prosecutor's Office in March of 2015. His most recent assignment was to a district court felony trial team. Mr. Haynes served on the Board of Directors for the Idaho Peace Officers' Memorial for over eight years. He has been married for over twenty years and is the proud parent of four sons.