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The Fourth District Magistrates Commission Appoints Ada County Attorney to the Bench

On August 11, 2023, the Fourth Judicial District Magistrates Commission appointed experienced attorney David Lorello 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. Lorello as the next magistrate judge in Ada County.

Mr. Lorello fills a vacancy created following Judge Christopher Bieter's retirement.

David Lorello

David Lorello was born in Tacoma, WA and raised in Yakima, WA. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in History at Eastern Washington University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. He earned his Juris Doctor at Gonzaga University, graduating Magna Cum Laude and was a Thomas More Scholar.

Mr. Lorello has 23 years of legal experience. Upon graduation from law school, he moved to Idaho and started his career in private practice at a large Boise law firm. After that, Mr. Lorello has spent the last 17 years in public service both as an Ada County Prosecutor and, more recently, as an Ada County Public Defender. Mr. Lorello represented indigent defendants in a wide variety of matters in district court and was qualified to represent clients in death penalty proceedings.

Mr. Lorello and his wife Michelle have three children – Austin, Sophia, and Spencer. They enjoy spending time in the great outdoors and traveling with friends and family.