



# DISTRICT OF MONTANA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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## Retirements



Deputy in Charge in Billings, Nancy O'Brien, will be retiring December 31, 2016. Nancy leaves the Court after 24 years of service. Nancy served for retired Magistrate Judge Richard Anderson from August, 1991 to January, 2007 as a law clerk. After a short stint in private practice, the Court was fortunate enough to recruit Nancy as the Deputy in Charge for the Billings division in December, 2007, where she will remain through the end of the year. Nancy's level of excellence in providing support to the judges, the bar, and public will be forever missed. We wish Nancy nothing but happiness in the next phase of her life.

## Personnel Changes—District Court

**WELCOME U.S. Magistrate Judge, Tim Cavan!** The United States District Court for the District of Montana is pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Timothy J. Cavan of Billings, Montana, to serve as the next United States magistrate judge in the Billings Division. Click below for the full announcement. <http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov/news/us-magistrate-judge-appointment-announcement>

**WELCOME Julie Collins!** The clerk's office has hired Julie Collins to serve as the next Deputy in Charge in the Billings Division. Julie comes to us from the U.S. District Court, District of Wyoming where she served for 17 years. We are excited and fortunate to welcome Julie as an experienced court leader.

**WELCOME Sarah Nagy!** Sarah joins the Court as the Administrative Assistant to Clerk of Court, Tyler Gilman. Sarah comes to us from Datsopoulos, MacDonald & Lind in Missoula where she was employed for 8 years.

## Employment Opportunity

**Term Law Clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge - 2 Positions Available - Billings, MT.** Open until filled, with priority consideration given to applications received by 10/21/2016. <http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov/employment>

## Attention CJA Attorneys

When hiring an expert that has not previously provided services in federal court, the expert is required to complete a W-9 (<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs>), and email the form to [coleen\\_hanley@mtd.uscourts](mailto:coleen_hanley@mtd.uscourts) to allow the expert to be entered into the eVoucher database .

## Naturalization

On September 21, 2016, the District of Montana in conjunction with the National Parks Service and Citizenship and Immigration Services held a special naturalization ceremony in Glacier National Park. Chief Judge Dana L. Christensen presided over the ceremony where 11 new citizens took the oath of citizenship at the Apgar Campground on the west side of the park.



## District Court Clerk's Offices

Billings: 247-7000 Great Falls: 727-1922  
Butte: 497-1279 Helena: 441-1355  
Missoula: 542-7260



## Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office

Butte: 497-1240