

Janet Caufield works as the Guardianship and Conservatorship Monitoring Coordinator of the Third Judicial District for the Idaho Supreme Court. She has been at this position since November of 2016. As Monitor, she is active in many community organizations such as IGFA and JAVA, LEARN. She is currently a member of the Coordinated Community Response Elder Abuse Task Force with the Nampa Family Justice Center in which she and others from the task force visit community agencies providing information about resources, services and developing community relationships. She travels the six counties of the Third Judicial District monitoring the wellbeing of vulnerable and protected persons under guardianships and conservatorships through review of reports, interviews, collaborating with stakeholders and court hearings.

In 2017 she was asked to be the State Pilot Site Administrator for the Eldercaring Coordinator Program that had caught the attention of the Idaho Supreme Court and continues to this day in her role to educate attorneys, magistrates and stakeholders on the benefits of this idea of finding solutions in high conflict guardianship/conservatorship cases. Through the support of Linda Fieldstone, Sue Bronson and Judge Michelle Morley of Florida's 5th District, we hope this idea will take root and be a benefit to the communities of Idaho.

Prior to her coming to the 7-person team of Guardianship Monitors, she worked for four years as an Advocate Coordinator with a non-profit organization which gave a voice to children in child protection cases in the Third and Fourth Judicial Districts. Her educational background is in Criminal Justice and Political Science.