



STATE OF WYOMING

2011-2012

BIENNIUM BUDGET REQUEST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8A 133

Agency Name and Number

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Title

8th Judicial District Judge - 8A

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B - AGENCY SUMMARY

Agency Name: JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8-A		Agency Number: 133							
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Description	Code	Actual Expenditures 2007-2008	Base Budget	Adjustment to Base	Budget Reductions	Standard Budget Col. 3+4+5	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judge's Budget Comm. Recommendation
ADMINISTRATION	0100	758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270
TOTAL BY EXPENSE ORGS		758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	693,989	829,296	21,994	0	851,290	0	851,290	851,290
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	60,631	65,375	0	-9,400	55,975	0	55,975	55,975
CENT.SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	735	960	0	-480	480	0	480	480
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	2,847	9,025	0	-2,500	6,525	0	6,525	6,525
TOTAL BY OBJECT SERIES		758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270
GENERAL FUND	G	758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270
TOTAL BY FUNDS		758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		0	4	0	0	4	0	4	4
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		0	4	0	0	4	0	4	4

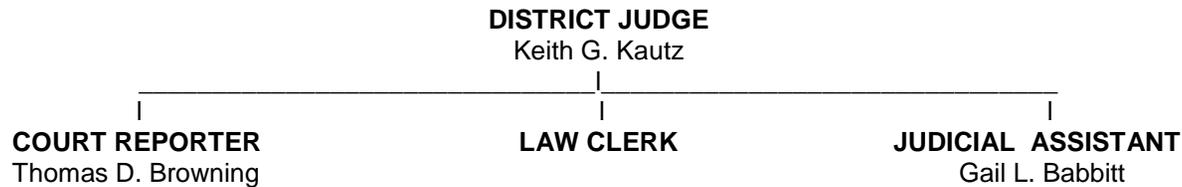
Agency Name: Judicial District 8A (Torrington)	Agency Number: 133
Approp. Org. Name: Administration	Division Number: 0100
Expense Org. Name: Administration	Unit Number: 0101

The Eighth Judicial District covers Converse, Goshen, Platte and Niobrara Counties. District 8A handles responsibilities entirely in Goshen County and shares responsibilities in conjunction with District 8B for Platte and Niobrara Counties. In addition, the District Judge of 8A is occasionally assigned duties in other districts throughout the State and occasionally assists the Supreme Court when conflicts or health problems with judges of other jurisdictions arise.

Judicial District 8A provides a judicial forum for Criminal Court, Civil Court, Probate Court, Juvenile Court, and acts as an Appellate Court for the Justice of the Peace Court, Circuit Courts, and State Agencies. The matters involved range from the juvenile shoplifters to murderers, from the division of a deceased's estate to questions concerning the propriety of the State Engineer's actions, and family protection orders to divorce trials. The Court also acts as a mediator throughout the State. With the wide spectrum of matters before the Court, the time involved per case can run from five minutes for an uncontested divorce to weeks for a complex water rights trial.

It is the goal of this Court to dispose of matters as promptly as possible, yet provide all parties a full opportunity to present their positions. This Court strives to provide prompt and efficient administration of justice to the citizens that it serves.

ORGANIZATION CHART



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EXPENSE ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Wyoming Statutes: §§5-3-101 through 5-3-401 through 5-3-410
Population Served: General Public.
Number of Clients Served: N/A (Efficient judicial administration serves all of the public)
Funding: 100% General Fund.

Program Descriptions and Objectives: The District’s administrative staff currently consists of four full-time positions. Those positions include the District Judge, Court Reporter, Law Clerk and Judicial Assistant.

Full time offices are maintained in Torrington. In addition, minimal facilities are maintained in Wheatland and Lusk. The Judicial Assistant types correspondence, decision letters, opinions, court orders, case management orders, etc., maintains the library, orders officer supplies, submits vouchers through the WOLF system, maintains travel expense records and submits the same through the WOLF system, prepares and oversees all budgeting matters, submits medical insurance claims, and acts as a receptionist. The Judicial Assistant schedules hearings for Judge Kautz in all four counties in the district, and coordinates that schedule with attorneys’ schedules. The Judicial Assistant also schedules facilities and hearings for the Office of Administrative Hearings (ie: workers’ comp., unemployment, licenses). The Court Reporter records verbatim stenographically anything requested by the Court or attorneys and then, when requested, transcribes it to printed form. The Court Reporter also maintains all exhibits presented in Court. The duties of the District Judge include deciding legally contested matters, advance research on matters that will be coming before him and study of the issues presented to him. This requires extensive use of a legal library, on-line Legal Research materials, and continuing education. Pre-trial conferences are held to minimize the time required for trial. The Judge presides over jury trials. The Judge is the administrator of this office and gives time to maintaining good public relations. To provide judicial services, the District Judge travels regularly within the district, and also provides services to other judicial districts. This District Judge also accepts assignments of disputes from other Districts for mediation pursuant to WRCP 40.

No federal program funds are included in this budget.

STANDARD BUDGET REQUEST NARRATIVE

100 Series – Personal Services: The 100 series funds are used to provide for a judge, judicial assistant, law clerk and a court reporter. These funds also provide payment of transcription fees to the court reporter and benefits for all court employees. Adjustments include a salary increase for the judge, external cost adjustments for the staff and the increased contribution to the health insurance plan.

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200 Series – Supportive Services: The 200 series funds are used to cover the necessary operating costs for judicial services in the Eighth Judicial District

400 Series – Central Services: The 400 series funds are used to provide hardware/software support from the Department of Administration and Information.

900 Series – Contractual Services: Funds in the 900 series are used to pay for a contract court reporter in the event the full-time court reporter is not available and for a court commissioner, if necessary.

Total Standard Budget Request \$914,270

NO EXCEPTION BUDGET REQUEST

Total Agency Budget Request \$914,270

Agency Name: JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8-A		Ch. 17 Base to Standard Reconciliation				Wyoming On-Line Financial System Code				
Approp. Org. Name: ADMINISTRATION						AGY	DIVISION	UNIT	FUND	APPR UNIT
Expense Org. Name: ADMINISTRATION						133	0100	0101	001	101
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Description	Code	Actual Expenditures 2007-2008	Base Budget	Adjustments to Base	Budget Reductions	Standard Budget Col. 3+4+5	Exception Request	Total Agency Request	District Judges Budget Comm. Recommendation	
EXPENDITURES										
SALARIES-SET BY LAW	0101	222,681	227,200	23,200	0	250,400	0	250,400	250,400	
SALARIES CLASSIFIED	0103	278,043	340,529	-5,199	0	335,330	0	335,330	335,330	
SALARIES OTHER	0104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EMPLOYER PD BENEFITS	0105	193,265	261,567	3,993	0	265,560	0	265,560	265,560	
EXTERNAL COST ADJ - SALARIES	0198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EXTERNAL COST ADJ - BENEFITS	0199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PERSONAL SERVICES	0100	693,989	829,296	21,994	0	851,290	0	851,290	851,290	
EQUIPMENT REP & MNTC	0202	0	3,141	0	0	3,141	0	3,141	3,141	
UTILITIES	0203	6,619	10,407	0	-1,750	8,657	0	8,657	8,657	
COMMUNICATION	0204	1,973	9,516	0	-1,750	7,766	0	7,766	7,766	
DUES-LICENSES-REGIST	0207	2,813	3,093	0	0	3,093	0	3,093	3,093	
MISCELLANEOUS	0210	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRAVEL IN STATE	0221	8,347	10,139	0	-2,800	7,339	0	7,339	7,339	
TRAVEL OUT OF STATE	0222	3,049	5,040	0	-1,000	4,040	0	4,040	4,040	
PERMANENT ASSIGNED VEHICLE	0223	7,376	12,552	0	0	12,552	0	12,552	12,552	
OFFICE SUPPL-PRINTING	0231	2,905	5,226	0	-1,000	4,226	0	4,226	4,226	
EDUCA-RECREATNL SUPP	0236	1,496	6,261	0	-1,100	5,161	0	5,161	5,161	
OFFICE EQUIP-FURNISH	0241	673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DP REPRODUCT OTH EQU	0242	1,860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	0243	22,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	0252	641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	0200	60,631	65,375	0	-9,400	55,975	0	55,975	55,975	
CENTRAL-SER DATA-SER	0410	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	0420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EQUIPMENT SERVICE CENTER	0430	375	960	0	-480	480	0	480	480	
CENT. SERV./DATA SERV.	0400	735	960	0	-480	480	0	480	480	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0901	2,847	9,025	0	-2,500	6,525	0	6,525	6,525	
CONSULTING SERVICES	0902	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SPECIAL PROJ & SVCS	0903	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	0900	2,847	9,025	0	-2,500	6,525	0	6,525	6,525	
EXPENDITURE TOTALS		758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270	
MEANS OF FUNDING										
GENERAL FUND	1001	758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270	
GENERAL FUND	G	758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270	
TOTAL FUNDING		758,202	904,656	21,994	-12,380	914,270	0	914,270	914,270	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES										
FULL TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		0	4	0	0	4	0	4	4	
PART TIME EMPLOYEE COUNT		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		0	4	0	0	4	0	4	4	
TOTAL AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES		0	4	0	0	4	0	4	4	