

In the Supreme Court of Iowa

In the Matter of Appointments)
to the Committee on) **Order**
Expanded Media Coverage)
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The Iowa Supreme Court adopted Chapter 25 of the Iowa Court Rules for expanded media coverage in 1979. The rules were updated in the 1990s to expand the media coverage of the appellate courts. In the decades since the rules for expanded media coverage were approved, the courts and the media have collaborated to provide audio and visual media coverage to the public of thousands of judicial proceedings. Today, judges and court staff are faced with bloggers, smart phones, and twitter, among other forms of technology that are not specifically addressed in current rules.

The Iowa Supreme Court establishes a Committee on Expanded Media Coverage to review and propose changes to Chapter 25 of the Iowa Court Rules.

The supreme court appoints the following persons to this committee:

- Honorable Bruce Zager, Supreme Court Justice, Waterloo, Chair
- Honorable Robert Hanson, District Judge, Des Moines
- Honorable Christine Dalton, District Associate Judge, Davenport
- Kent Wirth, District Court Administrator, Council Bluffs
- Jennifer Miller, Marshall County Attorney, Marshalltown
- Gregg Jones, Woodbury County Public Defender, Sioux City
- Elaine Fehseke Gray, Attorney, Fort Madison
- O. Kay Henderson, Radio Iowa, Des Moines
- Peggy Senzarino, Mason City Globe Gazette, Mason City
- Amanda Lewis, KCCI-TV News, Des Moines
- Zack Kucharski, Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids
- Tim Hynds, Sioux City Journal, Sioux City
- Nancy Raffensperger Newhoff, Waterloo Courier, Waterloo
- Kathy Richardson, Iowa Freedom of Information Council, Des Moines
- Steve Davis, Court Liaison, Des Moines

Members may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable travel expenses according to Iowa Court Rules 22.16 through 22.21.

The committee shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the court by June 30, 2013.

Dated this 7 day of December, 2012.

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Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice