



**In the Supreme Court of Iowa**

**In the Matter of Appointment )  
of Judges to the Iowa Business ) Order  
Specialty Court Pilot Project )**

The Iowa Supreme Court, with assistance from the Iowa State Court Administrator, has appointed three Iowa District Court judges to serve as business court judges for the Iowa Business Specialty Court Pilot Project. The three judges are:

- Michael D. Huppert, Des Moines, District Court Judge for the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa.
- Annette J. Scieszinski, Albia, District Court Judge for the Eighth Judicial District of Iowa.
- John D. Telleen, LeClaire, District Court Judge for the Seventh Judicial District of Iowa.

The judges were selected based on their educational background, experience in the adjudication of complex commercial cases, and their desire to participate in the pilot project.

As set forth in the court’s Supervisory Order dated December 21, 2012, establishing the business court pilot project, the court will begin accepting the transfer of eligible cases to the business specialty court docket on May 1, 2013. Cases already filed and pending on May 1, and new cases filed after that date, meeting the criteria for the project may be transferred to the business court docket with the consent of the parties. Additional information regarding operation of the business court pilot project will be provided prior to that date.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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By Mark S. Cady  
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice