IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: BENCH ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY FOR 2012	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2011-32

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for calendar year 2012, District Court Judges of Judicial Election District 5-C (Polk County) are assigned to Polk County benches as follows:

CRIMINAL BENCH:	Karen A. Romano	No. 1	Room 204
	Richard G. Blane	No. 2 Trials	Room 209A
	Scott D. Rosenberg	No. 3 Trials	Room 208
	Michael D. Huppert	Drug Docket	Room 207

Judges assigned to Felony Criminal Trials shall occupy courtrooms 208 and 209A by seniority courtroom selection protocol. Judges assigned to the Criminal Dockets may be assigned elsewhere as needed.

DOMESTIC-FAMILY BENCH: Artis I. Reis
Robert J. Blink

Judges assigned to Domestic-Family Bench shall occupy Courtroom Nos. 412 and 413 by seniority courtroom selection protocol.

The Domestic-Family Bench shall, to the extent possible, preside over all dissolution and modification proceedings, annulments, paternity actions, child support recovery proceedings, Chapter 236 domestic abuse proceedings, child custody, private termination of parental rights and adoption proceedings excluding Chapter 232 proceedings where the petitioner is the Department of Human Services, a Juvenile Court Officer or the County Attorney. The judicial responsibility and workload of these two judges shall be fairly divided between them so that the needs of litigants and their attorneys are well served.

GENERAL TRIAL BENCH:

Arthur E. Gamble
Donna L. Paulsen
Eliza J. Ovrom
D.J. Stovall
Mary Pat Gunderson
Glenn E. Pille
Robert A. Hutchison
Douglas F. Staskal
Carla T. Schemmel – Jury Judge
(New Judge)
Robert B. Hanson

Judges assigned to this Bench shall occupy jury courtrooms selected by them under the seniority courtroom selection protocol.

Judge assignments in future years shall be made pursuant to the assignment grid attached

hereto as "Exhibit A." This grid shall remain in effect until modified by Administrative Order of the Chief Judge.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any Judge not occupied with a matter in his/her assigned division, shall be available to handle any other matter in any division and any Judicial Election District within the Fifth Judicial District.

DATED this 17 day of October, 2011.

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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District Court Judges - Fifth Judicial District
Senior Judges - Fifth Judicial District
District/Assistant District Court Administrators
Court Reporters/Judicial Assistants/Court Attendants - Fifth Judicial District
Clerk of Court/County Attorney/Sheriff/Jail/ - Polk County
Fifth District Liaison Justice
State Court Administrator
Court Administration Staff/Case Coordinators - Polk County

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Fifth Judicial District-District Judge Rotation Schedule for Polk County - Exhibit "A" Administrative Order 2011-32

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
General Trial	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10
General Trial	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5
Criminal #1 (204)	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12
General Trial (210)	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7
Criminal Trial	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8
General Trial	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6
General Trial	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9
Criminal Trial	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4
General Trial	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17	2
General Trial	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16	17
Family Law	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13	16
General Trial	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14	13
General Trial	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15	14
Criminal Drug (207)	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3	15
General Trial	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11	3
General Trial	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1	11
Family Law	3	15	14	13	16	17	2	4	9	6	8	7	12	5	10	1

1. Paulsen	6. Rosenberg	11. Schemmel	16. Ovrom
2. Reis	7. Staskal	12. Blane	17. New Judge
3. Blink	8. Gamble	13. Huppert	
4. Gunderson	9. Hutchison	14. Hanson	
5. Pille	10. Romano	15. Stovall	