

**APPLICANT SUMMARY RESUME FORM  
FOR IOWA STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**

**NOTE TO APPLICANTS:** On advice of legal counsel, the Commission will treat the responses to this questionnaire as a public record. The information provided on this document will be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch website at the time the names of all applicants are released for public comment prior to the date established by the Commission for interviewing and balloting.

**Name:** Sharon Soorholtz Greer

**Age:** 55 years old.

**City of Residence:** Marshalltown, Iowa

**Current Occupation/Title** (Lawyers identify name of firm, organization, or government agency; judicial officers identify court):

**Partner with the law firm of Cartwright, Druker & Ryden, established in 1859.**

**Professional Employment History** (Begin with current):

**(1986-Current): Associate until 1992, Partner at Cartwright, Druker & Ryden Law Firm, 112 West Church Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.**

**(1982-1986): Associate at Greer, Nelson, Bertell, Barry, Montgomery & Bovee Law Firm, 403 Second Avenue West, Spencer, Iowa 51301.**

**Law-Related Professional Activities** (Identify membership on committees, boards, and commissions of government entities, courts, law schools, bar associations, or court employee associations):

**My association in law-related organizations is summarized as follows:**

- **Member of Marshall County, Iowa and American Bar Associations**
- **Member of American Board of Trial Advocates**
- **Member of Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers**
- **Committee Member on Iowa Supreme Court Civil Reform Task Force**
- **Member of Iowa Defense Counsel Association**
- **Member of Defense Research Institute**
- **Member of International Association of Defense Counsel**

## **Professional Awards and Honors:**

**A list of awards related to my legal career is highlighted as follows:**

- **NCPCA (Iowa Chapter) Award for Outstanding Contributions to Child Abuse Prevention**
- **Defense Research Institute: National Award for Outstanding Defense Organization President**
- **Iowa Defense Counsel – Edward F. Seitzinger Award for Outstanding Board Member**
- **Iowa State Bar Association – President’s Community Service Award**

**Academic History (Identify by institution each undergraduate, graduate, and law degree, year degree awarded, and awards and honors):**

### **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

**Juris Doctor Degree, 1982**

**Phi Delta Phi - Magister**

**Member of the IOWA LAW REVIEW**

**Published: Note, The Iowa Livestock Warranty Exemption: Illusory Protection for the Buyer (Oct. 1981)**

**Member of Law School Programming Committee**

**Member of Law School Student Recruitment & Academic Support Committee**

**Member of University Council on Teaching Committee**

**Supreme Court Day Escort for 2 years**

**Student member of the American Agricultural Law Association - 1st student speaker at the First Annual Conference and student representative on the Planning Committee**

### **IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Double B.S. Degrees in Psychology and Child Development**

**Graduated with Distinction, May and August of 1978**

**Honors: Alpha Lambda Delta**

**Kappa Delta Pi**

**Lampos**

**Psi Chi**

**ISU Honors Program-Seminar Instructor and College of Home Economics Representative**

**Extracurricular Activities/Honors:**

**ISU Student Ambassador**

**Homecoming Central Committee-Alumni Relations Chair**

**College of Home Economics Faculty Advisory Committee**

**Student Teaching Abroad-England**

**ISU Wrestling Cheerleader**

**Pi Kappa Alpha Little Sister**

**Counseling Psychology Research Assistant  
Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority-First Vice President, Treasurer,  
Outstanding Officer, Dallas Alumni Scholarship Recipient**