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Applicant Summary Resume Form  
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STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

**Name:** Jeanie Kunkle Vaudt

**Age:** 59

**City of Residence:** West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

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

Assistant Attorney General, Iowa Department of Justice

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

October 1998 – Present      Assistant Attorney General, Administrative Law and  
Licensing Division, Iowa Department of Justice

July 1996 – October 1998      Litigation Associate, Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors &  
Roberts, P.C.

July 1991 – July 1996      Graduate Law Clerk, The Honorable Louis A. Lavorato,  
Associate Justice, Iowa Supreme Court

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

Member, Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Grievance Commission for Judicial District 5C,  
2010 to Present

Member, C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court, 1997 to Present

Member, Iowa and Polk County Bar Associations, 1991 to Present

Member, ISBA Government Practice Section, 2012 to Present

Member, ISBA Appellate Practice Section, 2010 – 2012

Member, Polk County Bar Association Bench Bar Committee, 2006 – 2012

Iowa Board of Law Examiners Temporary Bar Exam Grader, 1998 to Present  
Team Leader, 2012 to Present

Past Member, Iowa Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education,  
1997 – 2004

Past Member, ISBA YLD Elder Law Committee, 1996 – 1998

Past Member, Polk County Women Attorneys, 1991, 1993 – 1998

Past Member, Defense Research Institute, 1998 – 2001

**Professional Awards and Honors:**

N/A

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

Upper Iowa University (BA):

Graduated Summa Cum Laude – 1976

Dean's List, 1973 – 1976

Departmental Prize in Political Science for Student Graduating with Highest GPA – 1976

University Dickman Prize for Student Graduating with Highest Honors and Service to the University – 1976

Drake University (MPA):

Graduated with Highest Honors – 1983

Member, Pi Alpha Alpha, Public Administration Honorary

Drake University (JD)

Graduated with Honors – 1991

Presidential Award for Outstanding Service to the Law School – 1991

Staff Member, Drake Law Review, 1990 – 1991

Note and Case Note Selected for Publication in the 1991 Drake Law Review