

Iowa Judicial Branch
Application for a Supreme Court Justice Position
 (Revised: 5-7-2018)

Part 1: Personal Background Information Form
For Submission to the State Judicial Nominating Commission
See the “Instructions for Applicants” (a separate page)

- Applicant’s full name:

BARBARA JEAN DIMENT

- Current occupation/title. (Lawyers: identify name of firm, organization, or government agency; judicial officers: identify title and judicial election district):

ATTORNEY, BARB DIMENT LAW, PLC

•	City and county of residence: WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY	
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•	Age: 56	
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•	Gender (Female / Male): FEMALE	
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•	Race/ethnicity: WHITE			
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Please provide this information so we can determine the extent to which the Iowa courts are attracting candidates from diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds. *Please write in the one or two categories that best fit(s) your background.*

- Asian/Pacific Islander (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Indian, Pakistani, Filipino, Indonesian, native Hawaiian)
- Black/African ■ Hispanic/Latina(o) ■ Native American (e.g., Meskwaki, Sioux, Inuit)
- White/Caucasian ■ Other (write it in one of the boxes)

- Are you related (within the third degree of consanguinity) to any of the members of the State Judicial Nominating Commission involved in the selection process for the position for which you are submitting this application? (Yes or No) If your answer is “yes,” please explain.

NO

- Have you ever had a social relationship or business relationship (e.g., as a business or law partner) with any of the members of the State Judicial Nominating Commission involved in the selection process for the position for which you are submitting this application? (Yes or No) If your answer is “yes,” please explain.

NO

- Explain why you are seeking this judgeship position:

I am seeking a judgeship and have offered my name in the mix to demonstrate that women are well qualified, if underrepresented, to serve on the Iowa Supreme Court. After thirty years of diverse civil and criminal experience, I would welcome a new challenge and opportunity to contribute further as a judge on behalf of the many lawyers and women in law who took the path less travelled to successful careers in the courtroom.

I am from Des Moines and like most women in law did not take a direct path to my current practice. I started as a law clerk in South Dakota. In 1987, when I graduated from law school and started a federal clerkship in Pierre, SD, my Judge, Donald Porter, a wonderful person, said we are a law firm — Vince, the other clerk, the judge and I— and we will together hear the evidence and decide cases based on the law. I think of his humble character as an example of what is best in judges to this day. He encouraged us to compete for published opinions in the cases we heard. I won with 12 I drafted on his behalf. He would routinely say that we would know what to do in various circumstances “when we were judges.” [As an aside, Judge Porter’s next clerk was Jane Kelly, now Justice Kelly, U.S. Ct. of Appeals 8th Circuit. My friend, Janine Kern, then an Asst. A.G. there who was also from the University of Minnesota Law School is a Justice on the S.D. Supreme Court]. I decided as a law clerk that I wanted to work in trial practice upon returning home to Iowa and set in motion a plan to do so that was revised of necessity from time to time.

I returned to Des Moines and took a position at Gamble, Riepe, Webster, Davis and Green. I wrote briefs and did research in a library firms needed to maintain then with the actual books. The late attorney Chris Green told me I had progressed faster than any associate they had ever had. He would stop by my office in the Ruan Building each morning with the blond desk set and orange shag carpet to ask as a joke, “Made any money yet for me?” Unfortunately I rarely left the office for work except to watch trials. I remember one case where I was told after completing the brief after hours that I could not sign it. When I asked why, I was told that there were already too many partners and associates on the case. I can still hear my disappointed reply: “*But I wrote it.*” I learned an awful lot that has been valuable to me in my thirty years of practice at the Gamble firm but I knew I must go elsewhere if I would have a career in trial practice.

The late Irving Irving Younger was a professor of mine at the University of Minnesota Law School and had said you must try at least 24 cases before your are competent. I believed him as a mentor. So I took the first thing I could find through a friend to get trial experience working for two years as a criminal prosecutor in Iowa and then in Nebraska to progress to a felony docket before returning to Des Moines. After working for a short time with women who had started a practice but struggled financially, I started my own practice in 1993 and have worked to help hundreds, if not thousands, of individuals with their legal problems ever since. I am grateful to these clients for providing me a chance to live a good life and the opportunity I have had to help others in the courtroom. I would now welcome the honor and opportunity to review briefs and decide cases based on the law when I am a judge.

- Explain how your appointment would enhance the court:

I would bring the perspective and experience of my career to date in civil and criminal practice on issues affecting individuals who are not likely to require justice more than once in their life and follow the law in deciding cases affecting businesses. I have a very broad knowledge base in legal practice. In particular, I understand from experience that people— men and women— see circumstances differently and that justice is at best a rough justice for many. I would work hard every day on the tasks at hand and would be respectful of all parties as I expected my former clients to experience in their appellate cases. I would enjoy working with the distinguished members of the Court and would be an advocate for the Court to meet its goals for equal access and justice for all.

- Identify any offenses for which you have ever been **convicted** or pled guilty for the violation of any federal law or regulation, state law or regulation, or county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance, *excluding* convictions that have been properly *expunged*. Do not include traffic violations for which the court imposed a fine of \$250 or less, unless you were arrested. (Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.)

Convicted of (describe offense)	Seriousness of charge (e.g., serious misdemean., felony)	Location of court (County, State)	Disposition type (Plea, judge ruling, jury verdict)	Sentence / Penalty	Sentence date (mo/day/yr)
NONE					

- Has any local, state, or federal office/agency ever assessed or threatened to assess you with a civil or criminal penalty in connection with the reporting of, or **failure to report, your federal, state, or local taxes?** (Yes or No) If yes, provide details.

NO

- Have you ever been the subject of a **no-contact order**? (Yes or No) If yes, provide details (case number, county, state, date issued, date rescinded, and reason for the NCO).

NO

- Have you ever been a **party** in any **legal proceeding** (excluding traffic violation cases for which a fine of \$250 or less was imposed, unless you were arrested)? If yes, provide the following information: (Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.)

Case number	County, State	Date filed	Date close	Description of case and outcome
SMALL CLAIM, 1988 OR 1989, P O L K , PLAINTIFF				P R O P E R T Y D A M A G E / D E A T H O F A C A T, D I S M I S S E D

- Have you ever been **publicly disciplined** in any manner for a breach of professional ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, disciplinary board, or other professional group? If yes, provide the following information: (Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.)

Name of discipline board or agency	Date discipline imposed	Description of the ethics violation	Description of the public discipline
NO			

- List each **college and law school** you attended, including the dates of attendance, the degree awarded, and your reason for leaving each school if you did not receive a degree from that institution was awarded. (*Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.*)

College(s) and Law School(s) – and reason for leaving, if applicable	Dates Attended (Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr)	Degree(s)	Month/Yr Received
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	09/1980- 05/1984	BA IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH HONORS IN HISTORY AND HIGH DISTINCTION	MAY/1984
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL	09/1984- 05/1987	J D W I T H DISTINCTION	MAY/1987

- List any relevant **honors, prizes, awards**, or other forms of recognition that you have received for educational, professional, or community contributions/achievements. (*Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.*)

Name/Title of Honor, Prizes, Awards	Awarded by:	Month/Yr Received
MANAGING EDITOR, MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW		1986-87
PHI BETA KAPPA	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHAPTER	19984
PI SIGMA ALPHA, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHAPTER, PI SIGMA ALPHA	1983-1984

PHI ALPHA THETA, NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CHAPTER, 1984-84;
 AWARD, BEST UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS, “WOMEN AND THE ENGLISH WILL”, thesis and defense under the late Prof. Donald Sutherland
 (a review of English wills in the Univ. of Iowa collection consisting of more than 30 volumes and findings that despite coverture women’s possessions were left as they would have wanted).

- List all **articles and books** you have published; include the citations and dates. (*Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.*)

- List all **public presentations** you have made at educational, professional, or other public forums; include the citations and dates. (*Use “Tab” in last row to add more rows.*)

Title of Presentation	City, State	Event Sponsor	Month & Year
P R E G N A N C Y DISCRIMINATION	DES MOINES, IOWA	E M P L O Y M E N T SECTION, ISBA	APP. JUN. 2005
OBSERVATIONS ON W O R K E R S ' , COMPENSATION/ IMES	DES MOINES, IOWA	I O W A T R I A L L A W Y E R S ASSOCIATION	APP. NOV. 2010
P A N E L , PROSECUTION	AMES, IOWA	I O W A C O U N T Y A T T O R N E Y S ASSOCIATION	DO NOT RECALL

- List all part-time and full-time **teaching positions** you have held. (*Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.*)

Name of School / College	City, State	Name of Course(s)	Month/Yr to Month/Yr	Full-time or Part- time
NONE				

- List the courts or **jurisdictions** in which you are, or have been, **admitted to practice law**, including any administrative bodies with special admission requirements, and the dates of admission for each. (*Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.*)

State and federal jurisdictions in which you are, or have been, admitted to practice law	Month/Yr Admitted
IOWA STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF IOWA	1989
NEBRASKA STATE COURT	APP. 1993

- List chronologically the **employment** you have had *since your initial admission to practice law* in any state or federal jurisdiction. For each time period, provide the following information as applicable:
 - If you served as a law clerk to a judge, provide the name of the judge, the court, and the court's location.

Dates (From -- To)	Name of judge, name of court, and court location
LAW CLERK, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, 1987-1988	JUDGE DONALD J. PORTER, SR. JUDGE, US DISTRICT COURT, SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE, SD

ASSOCIATE, GAMBLE, RIEPE, WEBSTER, DAVIS AND GREEN, 1988-1990. I was involved in the major cases in litigation in the office on the brief in matters of commercial litigation and in defense of common carriers including railroad accidents, breach of contract in the purchase of grain silos, defense of consumer fraud and seed corn litigation before leaving to obtain trial experience as a prosecutor.

ASST. BLACKHAWK COUNTY ATTORNEY, WATERLOO, IOWA, 1989-91 (PRIMARILY MISD PROSECUTION AND TRIALS, APP. 20). I was fortunate to obtain a position where I could obtain trial experience working with a dedicated group of lawyers and defense attorneys on misdemeanors including all domestic abuse assaults. I obtained a list of cases for trial each Friday and prepared the cases which remained set for the following Tuesday. Jury trials I successfully prosecuted included charges of assault, theft, false imprisonment, and denial of visitation for a custodial parent.

DEPUTY LANCASTER COUNTY ATTORNEY, LINCOLN, NEB, 1991-93. I was admitted in Nebraska to move to a felony trial docket and was hired in Lincoln, Neb, where I learned the criminal laws and handled cases with the interstate drug task force and maintained a general criminal docket.

ASSOCIATE, BARNHILL AND GOODMAN, DES MOINES, IOWA, 1993. I returned to Iowa after more than two dozen trials as intended to return to private practice in trial practice and initially worked for a group of three women lawyers, as a first, before starting my own private practice.

BARBARA DIMENT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 1993. I started my practice at West Towers in West Des Moines on my mom's old card table and worked primarily on appointed criminal cases in Polk County before working as a CJA panel attorney in the S.D. Iowa in criminal defense. I had six trials I recall including four acquittals on cases for defendants including drug conspiracies, weapons charges, and illegal transportation of migrant workers who were undocumented aliens. I also did a substantial amount of family law including divorces and modifications. I handled cases in employment law and civil rights during this time from an initial ADEA case I assisted on with another attorney on appeal to the 8th Circuit to my own handling of cases from filing of charges to settlement involving the ADA, sexual harassment, sex discrimination, wrongful termination in violation of public policy, defamation, and pregnancy discrimination. I also handled a number of appeals in CINA cases averaging about one a month.

BARB DIMENT LAW PLC, WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, 2006 to present. My most recent practice has been in personal injury and workers' compensation primarily. I have handled hundreds of cases in this capacity in the last 12 years including trials, hearing practice and appeals. A typical client in recent years is suffering from a chronic pain condition resulting in depression or mental illness and is unable to return to work in any capacity. Recent jury trials were for slip and fall in Polk County and Wapello County; I also tried a nuisance case with my office partner Brenda Myers-Maas in Centerville, Iowa.

- If you have practiced law, provide the following information for each position you have held:

(1) Name of the law firm(s), company, or government agency that employed you,

(2) City and state where the office was located,

(3) Number of attorneys in the law firm or agency,

(4) Whether you were a partner in the firm,

(5) The areas of law in which you practiced, and

(6) A description of the typical clients you represented. (Use "Tab" in last row to add more

rows.)

Dates (From -- To)	Description of law practice (address topics in 22(b) (1) – (6) for each time period)
ABOVE	

- Regarding your legal experience:
- Approximately what percentage of your court appearances have been in the following types of courts?

Type of court	% of appearances
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal courts PRIMARILY CRIMINAL DEFENSE AS CJA PANEL ATTY, SOUTHERN D. IOWA 	15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State courts CIVIL AND CRIMINAL 	60%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative agencies WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT 	25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other tribunals 	

- Approximately what percentage of your time have you spent on the following types of cases?

Types of cases	% of your time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT/APPEALS 	25%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil CIVIL TRIALS THROUGHOUT IOWA 	40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal POLK COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT IOWA 	20%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic POLK (WARREN AND DALLAS) 	10%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juvenile POLK (APPELLATE CINA) 	1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probate POLK 	LESS THAN 1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (describe): 	

- In the past **10 years**, approximately how many cases have you **tried to a conclusion** (rather than settling) before a judge and before a jury? Indicate the number in which you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

Type of trial	Total # of trials	# as sole counsel	# as chief counsel	# as associate counsel

Tried before a jury PERSONAL INJURY, NUISANCE	APP. 6	90%	20% (CO-COUNSEL WITH BRENDA MYERS-MAAS)	
Tried before a judge WORK COMP	APP. 40	ALL		
Column Total				

- In the past **20 years**, in approximately how many cases have you have represented a party in an **appeal to an appellate court in any state or federal jurisdiction?** Indicate the number in which you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

Appellate court*	Total # of appeals:	# as sole counsel	# as chief counsel	# as associate counsel	# in which you presented oral argument
Iowa Supreme Court					
Iowa Court of Appeals	APP 10	ALL			
Other state appellate court (identify):	EMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD, APP 5	ALL			
Other state appellate court (identify):	POLK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION, APP 5	ALL			
Other state appellate court (identify):					
Other appellate court (identify):					
Federal Circuit Court(s)					
U.S. Supreme Court					

Total	APP 20				
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* Count it as an appeal to an intermediate court of appeals (ICA) -- e.g., Iowa's Court of Appeals -- if the state intermediate court of appeal initially handled it; count it as a separate appeal to the supreme court (SC) if the SC accepted it upon a petition for further review from the ICA; count an appeal to the supreme court if the SC retained jurisdiction without first assigning it to the ICA. (Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)

- Describe the general nature of your **current law practice**, including the substantive areas of the law in which you practice (e.g., civil, domestic, criminal) and the approximate percentage of time you have spent on each area over the **past five years**:

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- Describe three of the most significant legal matters that you have personally handled. For each of the significant legal matters include the following information:
 - Title of the case and the county and state of venue,
 - A brief summary of the substance of each matter,
 - A succinct statement of what you believe to be the significance of it,
 - The name of the party you represented,
 - The nature of your participation in the case,
 - Dates of your involvement,
 - The outcome of the case,
 - Name(s) and address(es) [city, state] of co-counsel (if any),
 - Name(s) of counsel for opposing parties in the case, and
 - Name of the judge before whom you tried the case.

Note: if the matter was *confidential*, please avoid the use of any information that may allow disclosure of the identity of the parties.

Significant legal matter #1:

UNITED STATES V. CHRISTEENA BARKER, #4-02-CR-71. I was appointed to represented a young woman charged in federal court for having access to a firearm as a felon while a passenger in a vehicle stopped on I35 on her way home for Christmas. A driver she had recently met to hitch a ride had a gun under the front seat. She was acquitted at trial after the U.S. Attorney refused my pleas for a reasonable plea agreement or diversion but insisted instead on a 15 year mandatory minimum sentence, stating that he had no discretion but to uphold the law in his charging decision. This defendant had previously been convicted of bad check type felonies with no use of a weapon or any involvement with drugs. The case is significant to me as a reminder of the dark days in federal criminal practice before we as a Country understood the need for sentencing reform and the many people unjustly affected by these laws. It is also a reminder that people's best intentions within the best justice system in the world can lead to consequences that are unjust.

Significant legal matter #2:

WHITE V. HUTTON & CO., INC., ET. AL. , FILE NO. 5021387 (Before the Workers' Compensation Commissioner)(2006, date of injury). I represented an individual who was denied reasonable medical care for a fractured foot who then developed CRPS rendering a 43 year old African American man supporting 9 children permanently disabled. The case went to hearing and Mr. White was awarded permanent total disability. The case was appealed to the district court and to the Iowa Court of Appeals where it was affirmed. The case is significant to me as a reminder that medical care remains a key problem in every case and for every family. Mr. White settled his case following appeal on an open medical file basis based upon the cost of a set aside for Medicare approval. Mr. White continues to need assistance to obtain prescription refills without delay after 12 years from his case being resolved.

Significant legal matter #3:

CONDER V. DEITCH, 07-0266 (IA. CT. APPEALS). I represented an individual who had attempted to file a personal injury case pro se after substantial negotiation with an insurance adjuster but missed the 90 day service requirement. He had asked the clerk of court for help and was provided with a hand out that told him he had a two-year statute of limitations but was silent on the service requirement. I took the case pro bono to pursue an appeal urging a change in law to reflect the need to interpret the service rule consistent with the federal rule and for the public policy of ensuring access to the courts by pro se parties. I was not successful for this party and the case dismissal was upheld by the Iowa Court of Appeals. The case is significant to me as an unjust result for a company that knew their insured's address but would not tell the victim of his negligence. Above all, this result is a reminder to me that challenges remain to be addressed for equal access to our courts.

- Have you served as a judicial officer in any state? (Yes / No): NO *If "No" – skip to # 26.*
- If "Yes" - provide the following information: (*Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.*)

Dates (From -- To)	Judicial title	County or District	Types of cases within your jurisdiction

- If you have been a judicial officer in **Iowa** during the previous *five years*:
 - How many times did you **fail** to file the monthly Rule 22.10 reports by the report deadline?

NO

- During the past *five years*, how many **cases** did you list on your Rule 22.10 reports that were more than the following number of days old from the time they were submitted for a ruling?

	120 days old	180 days old	240 days old	One year old
# of cases more than:				

- If you are **currently** an officer, director, partner, sole proprietor, or otherwise engaged in the **management of any business enterprise or nonprofit organization** other than a law practice, provide the following information about your position(s) and title(s): *(Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)*

Name of business / organization	Your title	Your duties	Dates (From -- To)
NO			

- List all county, state, and national **bar association and professional organization memberships** and the years you have been a member of each (e.g., 1998 to present), and identify any committees on which you have served and offices you have held in those organization(s) - and the titles and dates of any offices you have held. *(Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)*

Professional associations to which you have belonged	Committees / Offices	Dates (From -- To)
I O W A S T A T E B A R ASSOCIATION		1989-2016
IOWA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION		APP 1998-2012

- List all local, county, state, and national government (including but not limited to judicial branch) **commissions, task forces, or advisory committees** on which you have served - and any titles (e.g., chair) you have held on such commissions or committees. *(Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)*

Dates (From -- To)	Government commissions, task forces, etc. on which you served
NONE	

- Describe your **pro bono** work during the past **10 years**:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximate number of pro bono cases you've handled: ONE A YEAR ON AVERAGE 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average number of hours of pro bono service per year: WHATEVER IT REQUIRED 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of pro bono cases: PROPERTY DAMAGE, TORTS AND SERVICE ISSUES 	

- List any **employment outside of the legal profession** that you have had since graduating from law school that may be relevant to this application; include: (a) the dates, (b) organization or

business for whom you worked, and (c) duties you performed. (Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)

Dates (From -- To)	Business / Organization Name, City, State	Your Duties
NA		

- Have you ever held **public office** or have you ever been a candidate for public office? If the answer is "yes," describe the public office held or sought, the location of the public office, and the dates. (Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)

Dates (From -- To)	Public office(s): Indicate "Held" or "Sought" and Location
A S S T . B L A C K H A W K C O U N T Y ATTORNEY(SEE ABOVE)	
DEPUTY LANCASTER COUNTY ATTORNEY (SEE ABOVE)	

- Provide the following information on your **military service** (if any): (Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)

Dates (From -- To)	Military branch	Current Rank	Location and dates of service in other countries	Current Status (Active/Inactive)
NONE				

- List any **civic, charitable, religious, educational, social or fraternal organization(s)** to which you belong or provide volunteer services. Describe the nature of your involvement with the organization(s), including any offices you have held with the organization(s). (Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)

Dates (From -- To)	Organization Name	Nature of your involvement
This is my family church where I attend most Sundays with my mother.	W I N D S O R U N I T E D METHODIST, WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA	VOLUNTEER AND SUPPORT
2005-2007	ONEIOWA	SUPPORT
2005-present	ISED, BALLET DES MOINES, IRIS	SUPPORT

- List all the **social media applications** (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, LinkedIn) that you have used in the past **five years** and your account name or other identifying information (excluding passwords) for each account. (Use "Tab" in last row to add more rows.)

Social media application name	Account name or other identifying information
FACEBOOK, OPEN ACCOUNT, BARBDIMENT	
TWITTER, OPEN ACCOUNT, BARBDIMENT	
LINKEDIN, [INACTIVE]	

- References:** List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least **five persons** who are in a position to provide knowledgeable comments about your qualifications for this judicial

position.

Name	Address	Telephone number
BRENDA MYERS-MAAS	2700 WESTOWN PKWY #170, WDM, IA 50266	515-226-1731
KATHLEEN BEEBOUT	400 SW 8TH STREET, SUITE B, DM, IOWA 50309 (IA BOARD OF NURSING)	515-281-3255
MARY HOEFER	332 S LINN ST #300, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240	319-338-5343
ROBERT A. HUTCHISON, JUDGE	500 MULBERRY, DES MOINES, IOWA 50309	515-286-3754
ROBERT PRATT, SENIOR JUDGE	U . S . D I S T R I C T COURTHOUSE, 123 EAST WALNUT, DM, IA, 50309	515-284-6291

- Provide any **additional information** that may reflect positively on you or which you believe would assist the State Judicial Nominating Commission in selecting nominees for this position.

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- When you submit this **application** form, attach at least **two writing samples** (e.g., brief, opinion, or book) that reflect your personal work. Note: **Do not** submit a writing sample that includes confidential information about you or any other person unless you remove / redact the confidential information to obscure the identity of the parties and any information that may allow disclosure of the parties' identity.
- **Certification.** I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the information I have provided above is true and correct.

Applicant's signature:	
Attorney PIN: 9634	
Date: JUNE 26, 2018	