

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)

1. Applicant's full name:

Lisa Christine Williams

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

Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Iowa

3. City and county of residence:

Iowa City, Johnson County

4. Age:

39

5. Gender (Female / Male):

Female

6. Race/ethnicity:

White/Caucasian

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)

7. 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

8. 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

9. Explain why you are seeking this judgeship position:

For nearly the past twenty years, I have chosen to dedicate myself to public service. First, as a member of our military, and later as a federal prosecutor. I am applying for this position so that I can continue to serve my community. As a fourth generation Iowan, I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the state's highest court and serve the people of Iowa.

10. Explain how your appointment would enhance the court:

I believe that I possess a unique combination of experiences that would add to the court. For example, I have a nearly even mix of civil and criminal legal experience. I have tried criminal and civil trials to jury verdict and have substantive litigation experience in both disciplines. I believe that this type of dual experience is increasingly rare in the practice of law. I add to this my military experience, which includes representing members of the military as well as the federal government in various jurisdictions.

Additionally, I have substantial appellate experience. While my appellate work constitutes federal criminal appeals to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, these appeals primarily involve legal issues focusing on constitutional law and the interpretation of the United States Constitution. This work demands an understanding of how the Constitution interacts with state law as well as an ability to analyze and resolve issues of statutory interpretation as well as issues of first impression.

Finally, I would bring to the court my strong work ethic. Having seen so many sides of the law, I understand the importance that every case has to its litigants and I believe that timely, but thoughtful, resolution of cases should be a priority.

11. 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)
N/A					

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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
17-CV-0138-LTS	Northern District of Iowa, Cedar Rapids	12/19/17	4/16/18	Plaintiff filed a federal §1983 claim against various prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement officials. The district court granted my Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss based on plaintiff's failure to state a claim.

15. 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.)

No

Name of discipline board or agency	Date discipline imposed	Description of the ethics violation	Description of the public discipline
N/A			

16. 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
Smith College	August 1997 – May 2001	B.A.	May 2001
University of Iowa, College of Law	August 2001 – May 2004	J.D.	May 2004

17. 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
Outstanding Investigation Effort	Midwest HIDTA	January 2016
Outstanding Investigation Effort	Midwest HIDTA	January 2012
Outstanding Interdiction, DHE Effort	Midwest HIDTA	January 2011
Law Merit Fellow	Iowa College of Law	2001-2002
Member, Iowa Law review, Student Writer, Volume 88	Iowa College of Law	2001-2002
Dunn Scholar	Smith College	1997-2001
Army Commendation Medal for service in <i>Operation Enduring Freedom</i>	United States Army	2008
Army Commendation Medal for service to the mission of the 6th JAG LSO	United States Army	2007
Army Achievement Medal	United States Army	
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal	United States Army	
National Defense Service Medal	United States Army	
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	United States Army	
Army Service Ribbon	United States Army	
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon	United States Army	
Armed Forces Reserve Medal	United States Army	

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

<i>School Law Reporter</i> , Monthly Contributor, Ninth Circuit Update, Education Law Association, 2009-2010 (published on Internet and no longer available)
<i>An Overview of Employer Responsibilities Under USERRA</i> , 2008, published online by the Northwest Career Colleges Federation
<i>Career School Responsibilities Under USERRA: Employing People Who Are in Military Service</i> , 2008, co-author
Model Assisted Reproductive Technology Act, 9 J. Gender Race and Just. 55, 2005

19. 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
Practitioner Panel, Advanced Legal Research	Iowa City, Iowa	University of Iowa College of Law	February 2018 February 2016
Organization of Women Law Students and Staff (OWLSS) Spring Panel	Iowa City, Iowa	University of Iowa College of Law	April 2017
FERPA Amendments Updates and Analysis	Louisville, Kentucky	Education Law Association	October 2009
USERRA Overview and Legal Updates	Seattle, Washington and surrounding areas	Various	2007-2008

20. 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
N/A				

21. 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
Washington State	November 2004
Iowa State	Application pending

22. 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
N/A	

b. 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)
November 2014 - present	<p>Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Iowa Cedar Rapids, Iowa Approximately 15 attorneys in the Cedar Rapids office I was not a partner in the firm As an AUSA, I am responsible for prosecuting serious violations of federal criminal law, including violent crime such as violations of federal firearm laws, bank robbery, and murder as well as controlled substance offenses. My work involves the investigation, prosecution, and resolution of cases on behalf of the government. I also represent the government in criminal appeals before the Eighth Circuit. My only client is the United States government</p>
July 2012 – November 2014	<p>Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Iowa Employed by Linn County Attorney's Office as an Assistant County Attorney Cedar Rapids, Iowa Approximately 15 attorneys in the Cedar Rapids office I was not a partner in the firm As a SAUSA, I focused my practice on serious violations of federal criminal law, concentrating on felony-level controlled substance offenses. My only client was the United States government.</p>
February 2010 – June 2012	<p>Special Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Iowa Employed by Iowa Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Attorney General Davenport, Iowa Approximately five attorneys in the Davenport office I was not a partner in the firm As a SAUSA, I focused my practice on serious violations of federal criminal law, concentrating on felony-level controlled substance offenses. My only client was the United States government.</p>
August 2004 – February 2010	<p>Williams Kastner Seattle, Washington (with offices in Portland, OR and Tacoma, WA) Approximately 80 attorneys</p>

	<p>I was not a partner in the firm</p> <p>While an associate with Williams Kastner, I focused on civil litigation in state and federal court and primarily concentrated on mass tort, products liability, class action, and education law. As a civil litigator, my focus was primarily on pre-trial discovery, motion practice, and settlement negotiations. While the majority of my cases resolved without trial, I regularly prepared for trial and on one tried a matter to a jury in federal court. I also participated in mediation and arbitration (both compelled and voluntary).</p> <p>My clients were predominantly manufacturers of medical devices, asbestos manufacturers, and private colleges and universities. I concentrated my practice defending these clients against product liability claims and contract disputes.</p>
2006-2009	<p>Army (Reserve) Judge Advocate General's Corp 6th LSO Seattle, Washington Several hundred</p> <p>I was not a partner in the firm</p> <p>When serving as a JAG attorney, I worked on a wide range of military legal issues including providing legal services to eligible soldiers, dependents, and retirees and prosecuting violations of law taking place at Fort Hood. While serving as a military lawyer, I provided legal advice and support to eligible soldiers, dependents, and retirees. This typically consisted of preparing trust and estate documents such as wills, power of attorneys, medical directives, and living wills. When mobilized, I also assisted eligible soldiers with landlord/tenant disputes, contacts, SSCRA, and USERRA matters. While mobilized to Fort Hood, I also served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and was responsible for prosecuting civilians for criminal law violations that took place within Fort Hood's jurisdiction.</p>

23. Regarding your legal experience:

- a. Approximately what percentage of your court appearances have been in the following types of courts?

Type of court	% of appearances
(1) Federal courts	60
(2) State courts	35
(3) Administrative agencies	
(4) Other tribunals	5

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

Types of cases	% of your time
(1) Administrative	
(2) Civil	40

(3) Criminal	60
(4) Domestic	
(5) Juvenile	
(6) Probate	
(7) Other (describe):	

- c. 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	14	8	5	1
Tried before a judge	1			1
Column Total	15	8	5	2

- d. 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	0				
Iowa Court of Appeals	0				
Other state appellate court (identify):	0				
Other state appellate court (identify):	0				
Other state appellate court (identify):	0				
Other appellate court (identify):	0				
Federal Circuit Court(s)	83	72	2	9	16

U.S. Supreme Court	0				
Total	83	72	2	9	16

* 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.)

- e. 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**:

Since 2010, I have practiced exclusively in the area of criminal law. My responsibilities include investigating and prosecuting felony-level violations of federal law. My primary focus is in the area of violent crime, where I prosecute various firearms-related violations, robberies, and murder cases. My caseload also includes violations of federal controlled substance laws and money laundering offenses. I also handle all appeals of my criminal cases to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition to my case work, I serve as the Project Safe Neighborhood Coordinator. In that capacity I am responsible for coordinating the district's strategy to reduce violent crime, specifically gun-related violent crime. I also serve as the Indian County Liaison and work with the leadership of the Meskwaki Nation to coordinate the prosecution of various tribal issues in federal court. I am also designated as the office's Violence Against Woman Act coordinator and am responsible for ensuring that violent crimes against women, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, are prosecuted appropriately.

24. Describe three of the most significant legal matters that you have personally handled. For each of the significant legal matters include the following information:
- a. Title of the case and the county and state of venue,
 - b. A brief summary of the substance of each matter,
 - c. A succinct statement of what you believe to be the significance of it,
 - d. The name of the party you represented,
 - e. The nature of your participation in the case,
 - f. Dates of your involvement,
 - g. The outcome of the case,
 - h. Name(s) and address(es) [city, state] of co-counsel (if any),
 - i. Name(s) of counsel for opposing parties in the case, and
 - j. 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. Mauriosantana Cowan, 674 F.3d 947 (8th Cir. 2012)
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
Honorable Chief Judge Riley, Circuit Judge Beam, and Circuit Judge Bye

United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa
No. 10-CR-0044
Honorable Robert W. Pratt

Date of Representation: June 2010 through 2012
Defense Counsel: Murray W. Bell, 601 Brady Street, #311, Davenport, Iowa

In June 2010, a federal grand jury indicted Cowan with drug-related charges. Prior to trial, defendant filed a motion to suppress arguing that the police conducted an illegal search when they searched his pockets. During a lawful pat-down search, an officer felt keys in defendant's pocket, reached into defendant's pocket and seized the keys believing that they may be evidence. Officers then used the key fob to identify defendant's vehicle and eventually seized a significant quantity of crack cocaine from his vehicle. The district court granted the motion to suppress evidence, including defendant's keys, statements, and the drugs later found in defendant's vehicle.

The government appealed the suppression of the evidence to the Eighth Circuit, which reversed the district court, finding that the seizure of the keys was lawful. The Circuit distinguished the case from *Ybarra v. Illinois*, 444 U.S. 85 (1979), and analogized the case to *Maryland v. Pringle*, 540 U.S. 366 (2002) instead. The Circuit also held that defendant did not have a reasonable expectation of privacy in the identity of his car so that officer's use of the key fob to identify his vehicle was not an illegal search. This decision has now been cited in at least 48 subsequent legal opinions.

Cowan subsequently pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute drugs and was sentenced to a 300-month term of imprisonment.

I was the sole attorney assigned to this case and handled all aspects of the investigation, district court case, and appeal, including oral argument before the Eighth Circuit.

Significant legal matter #2:

United States v. Nicole Walker and Bart Hyde, 688 F.3d 416 (8th Cir. 2012)
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
Honorable Chief Judge Riley, Circuit Judge Murphy, and Circuit Judge Melloy

United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa
No. 10-CR-0058
Honorable James E. Gritzner

Date of Representation: June 2010 through August 2012

Defense Counsel: Clemens Erdahl, Nidey, Peterson, Erdahl & Tindal, 425 2nd Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 319-369-0000; and Stephen Swift, Klinger, Robinson & Ford, 401 Old Marion Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 319-395-7400

Between 2003 and 2008, defendants conspired to distribute methamphetamine in and around Clinton, Iowa. Both defendants were charged, and pled guilty to, conspiring to manufacture and distribute methamphetamine. However, both defendants contested several issues at sentencing, including the type of methamphetamine they distributed. Over the course of three days, the government called twelve witnesses to establish that the methamphetamine distributed by defendants was “ice” methamphetamine, a highly pure, crystalized, form of methamphetamine. But during the course of the underlying investigation officers did not seize any methamphetamine. Therefore, no methamphetamine was available for laboratory testing to determine its specific purity.

On appeal, defendants argued that in the absence of laboratory testing, the district court erred in finding that the methamphetamine was sufficiently pure to constitute “ice” methamphetamine. The Circuit adopted the government’s argument that laboratory testing was not necessary to establish the purity of a drug for sentencing purposes. Rather, a district court is free to consider any evidence in making its purity determination, including the testimony of drug customers and co-conspirators. The Circuit upheld Walker’s 120-month sentence and Hyde’s 235-month sentence. This decision has now been cited in at least 32 subsequent legal opinions.

I was co-counsel in the district court matter, and was sole counsel handling the appeal, including oral argument before the Eighth Circuit.

Significant legal matter #3:

United States v. Anthony Steven Hall, Jr., 877 F.3d 800 (8th Cir. 2017)

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

Honorable Circuit Judge Shepard, Circuit Judge Loken, and Circuit Judge Arnold

United States District Court, Northern District of Iowa

No. 15-CR-55

Honorable Linda R. Reade

Date of Representation: February 2016 through May 2018

Defense Counsel: David Nadler (deceased); Ann Laverty, Mullin & Laverty, LC, 1636 42nd Street NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 319-395-9191

During a traffic stop, police found Hall in possession of multiple bags of marijuana and a firearm. Hall was charged with various violations of federal law and agreed to plead guilty. However, he later withdrew his guilty plea and proceeded to trial. At trial, a jury found him guilty of all counts. At sentencing, the district court classified him as an armed career criminal based on three prior convictions, including one prior conviction for a violent felony offense: a Texas conviction for second degree robbery. The court sentenced Hall to a 360-month term of imprisonment.

On appeal, Hall argued the district court erred in classifying his robbery conviction as a violent felony offense. He argued that pursuant to *Johnson v. United States*, 559 U.S. 133 (2010) and *Mathis v. United States*, 136 S.Ct. 2243 (2016), the Texas robbery statute encompassed actions falling short of violent force, and thus could not constitute a violent felony offense. The government argued that pursuant to the language of the statute, a conviction for second degree robbery in Texas required the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force and thus constituted a violent felony offense. The Circuit agree and affirmed the district court's sentence. Multiple subsequent legal opinions in various jurisdictions have cited this decision.

I became involved in the case after defendant withdrew his guilty plea. After that point in time, I was sole counsel and handled all aspects of the district court case, including the trial and post-trial motions as well as the appeal and oral argument before the Eighth Circuit.

25. Have you served as a judicial officer in any state? (Yes / No): If "No" – skip to # 26.

a. 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

b. If you have been a judicial officer in **Iowa** during the previous **five years**:

(1) How many times did you **fail** to file the monthly Rule 22.10 reports by the report deadline?

(2) 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:				

26. 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)
N/A			

27. 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)
Washington State Bar Association	Court Rules and Procedure Committee	2006-2009
Washington State Bar Association	E-Discovery Rules Sub-Committee	2007-2008
Washington State Bar Association	Diversity Committee	2009-2010
Defense Research Institute		2005-2010
American Bar Association	Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section	2006-2010
Washington Defense Trial Lawyers	Chair, Toxic Tort Committee	2005-2010 2009-2010 (chair)
King County Bar Association		2004-2010
Washington Women Lawyers		2004-2010
Education Law Association		2008-2010
Council on Law in High Education		2008-2010

28. 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
N/A	

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

a. Approximate number of pro bono cases you've handled:	1
b. Average number of hours of pro bono service per year:	N/A
c. Types of pro bono cases:	While in private practice in Seattle, I handled an asylum application for a woman fleeing Eritrea who was seeking asylum based on political prosecution in connection with the Northwest Immigration Rights Project

30. 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
N/A		

31. 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
N/A	

32. 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)
September 1999- September 2009	Army (Reserves)	Captain (O3)	Vilseck, Germany June 2007.	Honorably Discharged

33. 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
2014 - present	Iowa City High School	Attorney Coach, Mock Trial Team
2010 - present	Smith College Club of Eastern Iowa	Eastern Iowa Alumnae Admissions Coordinator
2007 - 2010	Smith College Club of Seattle	Seattle Area Alumnae Admissions Coordinator

34. 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
Linked In	Lisa C. Williams
Facebook	Christine Williams

35. 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
Peter E. Deegan, Jr.	United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office Northern District of Iowa 111 7th Ave. SE Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401	319-363-6333
Leon Spies	Spies, Pavelich & Foley 312 East College Street Iowa City, Iowa 52240	319-337-4193
Sheryl Willert	Williams Kastner Two Union Square 601 Union Street, Suite 4100 Seattle, WA 98101	206-628-6600
Don Allegro	United States Attorney's Office Central District of Illinois 211 19th Street Rock Island, Illinois	309-793-7760
Peter W. Homer	Homer Bonner Jacobs 1441 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida	305-350-5139

36. 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.

37. 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.

38. 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:

<i>Judith C. Wellman</i>
<i>6/13/18</i>

Attorney PIN:

Date: