Iowa Judicial Branch

Application for a District Court Judge or District Associate Judge Position

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Instructions for Applicants

The District Judicial Nominating Commission for Judicial Election District 1A is currently accepting applications for a ☐ **District Court Judge** / ☒ **District Associate Judge** position. There are two parts to the application:

Background Information Form

Judicial Application Form – On questions 20 and 21, please respond as to the District Judicial Nominating Commission for Judicial Election District 1B.

Both documents are available on the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commissions website at:

https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions

Click on "District Commissions" at the top of the screen, then scroll to the bottom of that webpage to obtain the documents. Follow the instructions at the top of each document.

Instructions for Saving and Submitting the Application Documents

1. After completing each form, print a copy of each and sign each part on the last page.
2. Scan and save each form as a PDF using the following format for naming the documents:
   [Lastname]-Background.Information.pdf
   [Lastname]-Judicial.Application.pdf
3. Save at least three writing samples (see #19 in the judicial application form) as separate PDFs using this filename format:
   [Lastname]-WritingSample1.pdf
   [Lastname]-WritingSample2.pdf
   [Lastname]-WritingSample3.pdf
4. Email all these documents to the Commission Chair and the District Court Administrator: monica.zrinyiackley@iowacourts.gov and lena.heit@iowacourts.gov.
5. Email the complete application materials, excluding the background information form, to each of the Commission members. (Email addresses can be found in the Notice of Judicial Vacancy.)
6. Applications must be received no later than **November 24, 2026, at 4:00 PM**.