

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY**  
**2B District Associate Judge**

The Bar and public are hereby notified that Governor Kim Reynolds hereby serves notice of an upcoming vacancy in a district associate court judge position in Judicial Sub-District 2B. This vacancy will arise due to the upcoming retirement of District Associate Judge Steven Van Marel.

The Judicial Sub-District Nominating Commission for 2B met on Friday, August 18, 2023 to outline procedures and timelines to fill the vacancy. Applications will be accepted from Tuesday, August 22 until Monday, September 4, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Any interested and eligible attorney (as defined by Iowa Code section 602.6305 (2023)) is encouraged to apply. The public and Bar are encouraged to submit their opinions of any applicant.

The district associate court judge will cover associate level criminal matters, juvenile cases, magistrate level cases and other case work as assigned by the Chief Judge. Counties of coverage will be assigned once a domicile is determined.

Applicants may download from the Commission website a copy of the instructions for applicants, application form, background information form, and the Uniform Rules of Procedure of the District Court Nominating Commission. The Commission website is found at <https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-2>

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Applicants should familiarize themselves with the Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

All application materials, supporting writing samples, and letters of recommendation must be submitted via email as directed in the Instructions for Applicants. The submitted application materials will be posted on the Judicial Nomination Commission website. Materials deemed confidential will not be posted.

Interviews will be conducted on Monday, September 11, 2023 in Boone, Iowa. Applicants will be notified of interview details. The Commission will allow each applicant twenty minutes to interview.

If an applicant or any member of the public desires additional information or assistance, please contact Scott Hand, District Court Administrator for the Second Judicial District at 641-494-3611 or via email at [scott.hand@iowacourts.gov](mailto:scott.hand@iowacourts.gov).