



## Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

DISTRICT COURT CHAMBERS  
MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
214 E. MAIN STREET  
KNOXVILLE, IOWA 50138

October 24, 2022

TO: Applicants, District 5 Judges, News Media

RE: Applicants and Interview Schedule for the 5A District Judge Vacancy

DATE: October 24, 2022

The following individuals will be interviewed by the 5A Judicial Nominating Commission for the position of District Judge as a result of the upcoming retirement of Judge Martha Mertz. The Commission will meet on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at the Warren County Justice Center, 115 N. Howard St, Indianola, IA 50125. Candidates' applications are available for viewing at:

<https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-5>

9:00 a.m.	Matthew O'Hollearn	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
9:25 a.m.	Joy Messer	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
9:50 a.m.	Brent Hinders	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
10:15 a.m.	Nicholas Bailey	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
10:40 a.m.	BREAK	
10:50 a.m.	Chuck Sinnard	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
11:15 a.m.	James Bryan	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
11:40 a.m.	Mark Powell	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
12:05 p.m.	John Judisch	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:35 p.m.	Elizabeth Kellner-Nelson	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
2:00 p.m.	David Faith	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
2:25 p.m.	Jared Harmon	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
2:50 p.m.	Eric Anderson	<a href="#">Application and writing samples</a>
3:15 p.m.	DELIBERATIONS	

/s/Martha L. Mertz  
Hon. Martha L. Mertz, Chairperson  
5-A Judicial Nominating Commission

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