

PRESS RELEASE

District Judge Michael Schilling submitted his letter of retirement, effective September 12, 2023. The 8th Judicial District was granted approval to fill the vacancy. The application deadline closed at 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2023.

The following 4 candidates have submitted their applications:

Interview Time

9:00AM	Jennifer S. Bailey	Application and writing samples
9:45AM	Trent A. Henkelvig	Application and writing samples
10:30AM	Justin C. Stonerook	Application and writing samples
11:15AM	Shane M. Wiley	Application and writing samples

Interviews will be conducted on August 4, 2023, at the Des Moines County Courthouse, 513 North Main Street, Burlington, Iowa. The interviews will be open for public observation and listening. The public shall not be allowed to ask questions or make comments. Applicant submissions and materials will be open to the public.

Prior to August 4, 2023, the public will be permitted to submit comments or recommendations regarding the qualifications of an applicant by email to cathy.reck@iowacourts.gov.

The Commission will submit the names of two nominees to Governor Reynolds, who will then appoint one within 30 days.

Judge Michael Schilling
Chairperson, 8B Judicial Nominating Commission