Judicial Biographies - Districts 8A & 8B



District Associate Judge Kirk A. Daily



Judge Daily, Ottumwa, was appointed to the bench in 1998. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1981. In 1984 he received his Juris Doctor from the University of Iowa College of Law, graduating with distinction. After graduation he went into private practice until his appointment in 1998. He was also a magistrate for Wapello County from 1984–1986. Judge Daily presides over Drug Court and Mental Health Court in District 8A and received the Iowa Corrections Association's Outstanding Public Official Award in 2016. Judge Daily is a member of The Iowa State Bar Association and the Iowa

Judges Association.

He is married with two children.

Associate Juvenile Judge William S. Owens



Judge Owens, Ottumwa, was appointed to the bench in 1999. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1981 and his law degree from Drake University Law School in 1984. He served as Assistant Monroe County Attorney from 1984–1989 and Monroe County Attorney from 1990–1998. He was in private practice until his appointment. Judge Owens is co-chair of the Advisory Committee, Iowa Supreme Court Children's Justice; is a member of the Children's Justice State Council; and is chair of the Juvenile Judge Committee of the Iowa Judge's Association. In 2008, Judge Owens received

the Supreme Court of Iowa Court Innovation Award for initiating a Family Treatment Court in Wapello County. In 2013 Judge Owens received the Harold E. Hughes, Exceptional Rural Professional – Award of Excellence given annually by the National Rural Drug Abuse Network.

Judge Owens is married with three children.

District 8B District Associate Judge Gary R. Noneman



Judge Noneman was appointed to the bench in 1987. He received his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1977 and his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1980. After graduation, he was in private practice for two years and then served as assistant Lee County public defender until 1987. Judge Noneman is a member of the Iowa State and American Bar Association, as well as the Iowa Judges Association. He attained the honor of Order of the Coif and was awarded the United States Department of Justice Crime Victims Service Certificate.

Judicial Performance Review Results



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| 5 - Excellent (performance is outstanding) | an |
| 4 - Good (performance is above average) | em |
| 3 - Satisfactory (performance is adequate) | Gary Noneman |
| 2 - Deficient (performance is below average) | l y |
| 1 - Very Poor (performance is well below average and unacceptable) | Ğ |
| Knowledge and application of the law | 4.37 |
| Perception of factual issues | 4.20 |
| Punctuality for court proceedings | 3.79 |
| Attentiveness to arguments and testimony | 4.18 |
| Management and control of the courtroom | 4.00 |
| Temperament and demeanor | 4.06 |
| Clarity and quality of written opinions | 4.28 |
| Promptness of rulings and decisions | 4.15 |
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