

IOWA ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN ATTORNEYS - PROFESSIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE

PROPOSED JUDICIAL NOMINATION PROCESS

- (1) Circulate to IOWA members announcements of judicial openings and information on how to apply. Encourage members to apply for positions and to urge other qualified women to apply.
- (2) When list of applicants is released, we will request applicants to provide resumes or information detailing their qualifications.
- (3) We will forward applicant information to IOWA members and ask members to share their recommendations on individual applicants by emailing comments to Ann within a specific time period.
- (4) Ann will compile member comments and circulate to membership, (a) member comments, and (b) a letter of support template. We will request members to send individual letters of support to the commission by the deadline.
- (5) IOWA as an organization will send a letter to the commission and the governor stressing the benefits and importance of having a gender balanced court.