

Branstad appoints Christopher L. McDonald to the Iowa Court of Appeals

Written by Tim Albrecht

Friday, 20 September 2013 15:35

- [Download Autodesk AutoCAD Mechanical 2012 \(32-bit\)](#)
- [199.95\\$ Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Standard R2 SP2 \(64 bit\) cheap oem](#)
- [Discount - Corel Designer Technical Suite X5](#)
- [Buy OEM Microsoft Office 2008 MAC](#)
- [Buy OEM Right Hemisphere Deep Exploration CAD Edition 6.5](#)
- [Buy Autodesk Impression 3 \(en\)](#)
- [9.95\\$ Lynda.com - Photoshop for Designers: Layer Effects cheap oem](#)
- [Buy Nik Software Viveza 2 MAC \(en\)](#)
- [Buy OEM Autodesk AutoCAD Architecture 2014 \(32-bit\)](#)
- [Buy Adobe Audition CS5.5 \(cs,da,de,en,es,fr,it,ja,no,nl,pl,pt,ro,sv,tr\)](#)
- [Download Adobe Premiere Pro CS5.5 MAC](#)
- [Buy OEM Microsoft Office Visio Professional 2003](#)

(DES MOINES) – Gov. Terry E. Branstad today appointed Christopher L. McDonald to the Iowa Court of Appeals. McDonald was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Iowa Court of Appeals Chief Judge Larry J. Eisenhauer.

McDonald, 38, of Des Moines, currently serves as a district court judge in Iowa Judicial District 5C. Previously he served as senior counsel to Aviva USA and was in private practice. McDonald received his bachelor's degree from Grand View University in 1997, and his law degree from the University of Iowa in 2001.

The governor thanked the judicial nominating commission, complimenting them on three excellent nominees for the position.

“The three individuals sent to me for consideration by the judicial nominating commission were outstanding, and all could serve as great judges, making this a very difficult decision,” said Branstad. “Christopher McDonald has a keen legal mind, extraordinary work ethic and has been an innovative problem solver.”

Branstad noted the priority McDonald has given to cases impacting children, resolving them in a matter of days instead of weeks or months as had been the case previously. His collaboration skills are well-suited for the Court of Appeals.

Branstad appoints Christopher L. McDonald to the Iowa Court of Appeals

Written by Tim Albrecht

Friday, 20 September 2013 15:35

“Not only is Christopher McDonald a legal scholar and innovator, he has shown leadership outside the courtroom and within his community,” said Branstad.

McDonald has served as the director and chair of the Iowa Asian Alliance, was named to the Top 100 Lawyers of Color in 2007, has been involved in the Iowa State Bar Association and United Way, and has volunteered his time to a number of educational and civic organizations.

McDonald begins his tenure on the Iowa Court of Appeals in October.

###