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NEWS RELEASE

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City Attorney Appointed to Advisory Committee

DUBUQUE, Iowa – City Attorney Barry A. Lindahl has been appointed to the Advisory Committee on the Rules of Civil Procedure by the Supreme Court of Iowa. Lindahl will serve a three-year term which will end on September 30, 2011.

The Advisory Committee is comprised of 11 lawyers, judges, and law professors who have been selected by the Iowa Supreme Court to recommend or review proposed amendments to the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure. The Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure are the rules that govern civil lawsuits. The committee's charge is to "assist the court in carrying out the power to prescribe all rules of pleading, practice and procedure, and the forms of process, writs, and notices for all proceedings of a civil nature in all courts of this state."

Lindahl has been City Attorney for the city of Dubuque since 1986. Prior to that time he was the Assistant City Attorney. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law where he is an Adjunct Faculty Member teaching Trial Advocacy. Lindahl was a member of the Iowa Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Study of the Federal Rules of Evidence which recommended to the Iowa Supreme Court the adoption of the Iowa Rules of Evidence. He is the author of Thomson/West Publications Iowa Practice Volumes 9 and 10 "Civil Practice Forms," Volumes 11 and 12 "Civil & Appellate Procedure," and "Modern Tort Law," and is the co-author of "Iowa Motor Vehicle Desk Handbook." Lindahl has represented the city of Dubuque in over thirty cases in the Iowa appellate courts.

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