

more than 1,000 private attorneys and several nonprofit organizations throughout Iowa to provide court-appointed representation in cases that public defender offices are unable to handle. The contract attorneys, as well as other indigent defense providers, such as investigators, court reporters, interpreters, and expert witnesses, are paid from the Indigent Defense Fund, which is administered by the State Public Defender.

CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

§237.16

Department of Inspections and Appeals, Lucas State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-7621

Jim Hennessey, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Bruce Johnson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2015
Gerald Magee.....	Charles City.....	April 30, 2014
Roberta Payne.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2014
Elaine Sanders.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2017
Wayne Schellhamer.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2017
Jeanne Sorensen.....	Lake View.....	April 30, 2017
Michael Steele.....	Mount Pleasant.....	April 30, 2014
Shannon Unternahrer.....	Washington.....	April 30, 2017
NancyLee Ziese.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2014

The Child Advocacy Board, appointed by the Governor, works to ensure that Iowa's foster children are well cared for and that the system designed to meet their needs is doing so in the most effective manner possible. The board oversees all agency programs, including local foster care review boards and the state's Court Appointed Special Advocate Program.

The board is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, Supreme Court, and Chief Judge of each judicial district, Department of Human Services, and child-placing agencies on ways to improve the delivery of foster care services.

EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

§10A.601

Department of Inspections and Appeals, Lucas State Office Building,

Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3638

Rick Autry, Administrative Officer

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
John Peno, Chair.....	Carlisle.....	April 30, 2016
Monique Kuester.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2014
Cloyd "Robby" Robinson.....	Cedar Rapids.....	April 30, 2018

The Employment Appeal Board is a tripartite, quasi-judicial panel comprised of a representative of employers, of employees, and of the public. The three-member Employment Appeal Board is appointed by the Governor and serves as the final administrative law forum for state and federal unemployment benefit appeals. The board also hears appeals of rulings of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, rulings of the Department of Administrative Services on state employee job classifications, and rulings of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System. In addition to unemployment cases, the board hears appeals involving peace officer issues and contractor registration requirements. The board receives 96 percent of its funding from the federal government.