

## **Belin McCormick Partner Matt McDermott Selected for Iowa Supreme Court**

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On April 3, 2020, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds announced that she had selected Belin McCormick, P.C., partner Matt McDermott as the next Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court.

“We are thrilled that Matt has been appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court,” said Belin McCormick President Kelsey Knowles. “Matt is not only an outstanding attorney and legal mind, but also a terrific person who has shown an almost unbelievable commitment to public service and the public good during his career. We will miss him at Belin McCormick, but we know the State of Iowa is better off for having him serve in this important role.”

Matt has been with Belin McCormick since graduating law school from the University of California, Berkley, in 2003. He is a 2000 graduate of the University of Iowa and native of Carroll, Iowa. His practice with Belin focused primarily on civil and criminal litigation and appeals, and he achieved many successful outcomes at both the trial and appellate levels in state and federal court.

When not engaged in legal work, Matt has been heavily involved in his community, including serving (either presently or in the past) as President of the Board of Directors of Iowa Legal Aid, President of the Polk County Homeless Continuum of Care Board, and on the Board or in other leadership positions with the United Way of Central Iowa, Iowa Lottery Authority, HOLA Center, and a variety of other non-profit organizations serving Iowans, particularly in the Des Moines area.

“Someone like Matt can never truly be replaced,” said Knowles. “However, we are lucky at Belin McCormick to have other attorneys who, like Matt, have won significant cases in the Iowa Supreme Court, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, other appellate courts, and state and federal trial courts and administrative tribunals in Iowa and elsewhere. We look forward to continuing to meet the high-quality standard of work set by Matt and others at the firm.”

### **About Belin McCormick, P.C.**

Belin McCormick is a full-service law firm with extensive experience in a variety of practice areas, including: Litigation, Appeals, Corporate Law, Employment, Environmental, Banking, Real Estate, Immigration, Tax, Probate, and Estate Planning.