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## Iowa Supreme Court Update

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## Overall Opinion Authorship

	TOTAL OPINIONS	MAJORITY OPINIONS	CONCURRING OPINIONS	DISSENTING OPINIONS
CADY	26	13	10	3
WIGGINS	26	13	4	9
APPEL	34	16	6	12
HECHT	23	14	2	7
WATERMAN	22	16	3	3
MANSFIELD	30	16	4	10
ZAGER	21	15	2	4
	182	103	31	48

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## Reversal Rates: Court of Appeals



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## Reversal Rates: District Court



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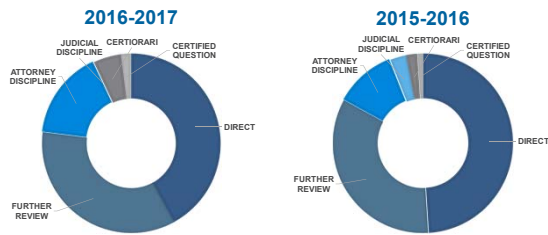
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### 2016-2017

Direct 42%  
Further Review 35%  
Attorney Discipline 16%  
Judicial Discipline 0%  
Certiorari 5%  
Certified Question 2%

### 2015-2016

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## 4-3 Decisions Only

	AUTHOR	MAJORITY	DISSENT	SPECIAL CONCUR or CONCUR, DISSENT
CADY	4	21	0	6
WIGGINS	2	10	11	2
APPEL	5	10	11	3
HECHT	0	10	11	3
WATERMAN	2	12	9	0
MANSFIELD	5	12	9	0
ZAGER	2	12	9	1

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## Justice Agreement: Non-Unanimous Cases 2016-2017

	WIGGINS	APPEL	HECHT	WATERMAN	MANSFIELD	ZAGER
CADY	58%	50%	48%	61%	58%	70%
WIGGINS	85%	85%	85%	21%	15%	27%
APPEL	94%	12%	6%	18%	12%	24%
HECHT	12%	6%	88%	94%	12%	82%
WATERMAN	94%	82%	88%	82%	82%	82%
MANSFIELD	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%
ZAGER	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%	82%

Does not include attorney discipline cases.

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