

January 8, 2014

Forty under 40 – Nomination of Nathan Blake

Dear Business Record:

I am pleased to nominate Nathan Blake. As his supervisor at the Attorney General's office the past two years I quickly came to rely on his knowledge, experience, and concern for others.

As a Yale Law School grad, Nathan had many choices in where to work and live. I am so pleased that he chose Des Moines and public service. He has quickly become a trusted and important member of the consumer protection team in our office.

Nathan's devotion to Des Moines and to the public is evident from his service on the Sherman Hill Neighborhood Association Board and with the Latino community. In addition, his desire to serve Iowans further as a State Senator is testament to his desire to see Des Moines and Iowa prosper and grow. Putting your name out there for elective office takes courage these days. I am really proud of Nathan for taking that step.

Nathan is a guy who has just immersed himself in our community in such a positive way. It would be wonderful for the Business Record to recognize his outstanding contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Brauch". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

Bill Brauch