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**Applications Being Accepted
For Vacancy on Pima County Superior Court**

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Pima County Superior Court created when Judge John S. Leonardo retired on February 29, 2012.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants and recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.

Applicants must be at least 30 years old, admitted to practice law in and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Pima County for the past year.

Applications can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix; by calling (602) 452-3311; by sending an electronic mail request to: jnc@courts.az.gov; or at the Judicial Department website: <http://azcourts.gov/jnc>. **Applicants for the recent vacancy in Pima County do NOT need to reapply to be considered for the new vacancy.**

The original completed application and 16 copies must be returned to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for these vacancies is held.

All meetings of the Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced next month. The new judge will be paid \$145,000 annually.