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Public Asked for Input on Candidates for Arizona Supreme Court

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments is asking for public comment on nine candidates for an opening on the Arizona Supreme Court created by the nomination and confirmation of Justice Andrew Hurwitz as a judge of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The candidates are: Michael J. Brown, Christina M. Cabanillas, Kent E. Cattani, John C. Gemmill, Philip L. Hall, Diane M. Johnsen, Douglas L. Rayes, Ann A. Scott Timmer, and Lawrence F. Winthrop.

Their applications for the office can be viewed online at the commission's website, <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The commission will meet to interview the candidates on August 20.

Written comments can be sent to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or by e-mail to jnc@courts.az.gov. Comments should be received no later than August 16 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new justice.