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Applications Being Accepted for Vacancies on Arizona Court of Appeals

Applications are being accepted for two vacancies created on Division I of the Arizona Court of Appeals by the retirement of Judge Daniel Barker and the resignation of Judge Patrick Irvine. The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants and recommend at least three nominees for each vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer.

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, and admitted to the practice of law in and a resident of Arizona for the past five years. To be eligible an applicant must also have been a resident of Maricopa County for the past three years.

Applications may 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 web site: www.azcourts.gov/jnc.

The original completed application and 17 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 January 13, 2012. The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for these vacancies to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for these vacancies is held.

All meetings of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments are open to the public.

The new judge will be paid \$150,000 annually.