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**Applications Being Accepted
For Vacancy on the Pinal County Superior Court**

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Pinal County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge Boyd T. Johnson.

The Pinal 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 Arizona, a resident of Arizona for the past five years, a resident of Pinal County for the past year, and under age 65 at the time the nomination is submitted to the Governor.

Applications can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ. 85007; by calling (602) 452-3311; by sending an electronic mail request to: jnc@courts.az.gov; or at the Judicial Department website: <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The original completed application, 16 double-sided copies, and one (1) single-sided copy must be received by the Human Resources Department, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013.

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 this vacancy is held.

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