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## **Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants**

The public is invited to comment on 21 applicants for two vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judge Glenn M. Davis and Judge Helene F. Abrams.

The applicants are Michael L. Barth; Harold F. Brenneman, Jr.; Theodore Campagnolo; Susie Charbel; Caron L. Close; Rodrick J. Coffey; Elizabeth A. Cottor; John R. Doody, Jr.; Jennifer S. E. Eichholz; Colleen L. French; Michael D. Hintze; Steven K. Holding; Stephen M. Hopkins; Brian D. Kaiser; Steven P. Lynch; Kathleen H. Mead; Bernard C. Owens; Carolyn K. Passamonte; Louis T. Seletos; Shellie Smith; and Russell R. Yurk.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on July 22, 2013. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 345 of the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington. Citizens may address the Commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or by email to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). Written comments must arrive by July 17, 2013 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the July 22 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on August 19, 2013. After the interviews the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.