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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended five candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for an opening on the Pima County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Howard Hantman are: **Peter W. Hochuli**, 58, Republican, a Commissioner for the Pima County Superior Court; **D. Douglas Metcalf**, 51, Republican, a partner in the firm of Lewis and Roca, LLP; **Joan L. Wagener**, 50, Republican, a Commissioner for the Pima County Superior Court; **Jerald R. Wilson**, 50, Independent, a partner in the Law Office of Miniatt & Wilson, LPC; and, **Wayne E. Yehling**, 53, Democrat, a Commissioner for the Pima County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointment.