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## **JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

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

Nominees for the opening created when Judge Douglas Rayes was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as a judge in the U.S. District Court, District of Arizona are: **Julie Ashworth LaFave**, 39, Democrat, of Tempe, Attorney at Davis, Miles, McGuire, Gardner, PLLC; **Theodore Campagnolo**, 60, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Jennifer Green**, 42, Republican, of Phoenix, Assistant U.S. Attorney with the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona; **Lori Horn Bustamante**, 42, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Edith Lucero**, 45, Democrat, of Phoenix, an Administrative Law Judge for the Arizona Department of Transportation; **Joseph Sciarrotta, Jr.**, 43, Republican, of Scottsdale, General Counsel for Governor Jan Brewer, State of Arizona; **Shellie Smith**, 51, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Lisa Tewksbury Hauser**, 58, Republican, of Phoenix, a Partner with Gammage & Burnham, PLC.

Governor Brewer will make the appointment.