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## **JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 12 candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for three openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the openings created by the addition of Divisions 96, 97 and 98 to the Maricopa County Superior Court are: **Gregory Como**, 50, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Partner at Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith LLP; **Geoffrey Fish**, 44, Independent, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Jennifer Green**, 42, Republican, of Phoenix, Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona; **Stephen Hopkins**, 54, Republican, of Phoenix, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Hopkins Law Offices, P.L.C.; **Steven Lynch**, 50, Democrat, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Frank Moskowitz**, 47, Independent, of Phoenix, a Partner at Berk & Moskowitz, P.C.; **Jeffrey Rueter**, 46, Republican, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Jennifer Ryan-Touhill**, 43, Republican, of Phoenix, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Touhill Law Offices, P.C.; **Aryeh Schwartz**, 43, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Schwartz Law Firm, P.L.L.C.; **James Smith**, 44, Republican, of Phoenix, a Partner at Bryan Cave, LLP; **Shellie Smith**, 51, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Lisa VandenBerg**, 42, Democrat, of Tolleson, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.