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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

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

Nominees for the opening created by the resignation of Judge Joseph Sciarrotta are:

- **Kristin Culbertson**, 40, Republican, of Phoenix, a Shareholder at Littler Mendelson, P.C.
- **Kimberly Demarchi**, 40, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner at Lewis, Roca, Rothgerber, LLP.
- **Mark House**, 43, Republican, of Phoenix, a Partner at Becker & House, PLLC.
- **Michelle Johnson**, 42, Democrat, of Phoenix, Sole Practitioner at the Law Offices of Michelle Johnson, PLC.
- **Todd Lang**, 50, Independent, of Phoenix, Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona.
- **Scott Minder**, 41, Republican, of Phoenix, Counsel at Perkins Coie.
- **Erin O'Brien Otis**, 39, Democrat, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.
- **Annielaurie Van Wie**, 44, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Ducey will make the appointment.