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Public Asked for Input on Candidates for Arizona Court of Appeals

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments is asking for public comment on eight candidates for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals. The vacancy results from the retirement of Judge John C. Gemmill.

The candidates are:

- James P. Beene
- Timothy R. Hyland
- Paul J. McMurdie
- James B. Morse, Jr.
- Jennifer M. Perkins
- Timothy J. Thomason
- Randall H. Warner
- David D. Weinzweig

Their applications for the office can be viewed online at the Commission's website <http://azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Commission will meet to interview the candidates on August 26, 2016. Written comments can be sent to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or by e-mail to jnc@courts.az.gov. Comments should be received no later than August 24th to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.

Division One of the Court of Appeals hears cases arising in Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai and Yuma counties.