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## **NOMINEES FOR ARIZONA SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCED**

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments has recommended seven nominees to Governor Doug Ducey for two new openings on the expanded seven-member Arizona Supreme Court.

The nominees for the two new positions on the Arizona Supreme Court are:

- **Pamela S. Frasher Gates**, a Maricopa County Superior Court Judge
- **Thomas A. Gilson** of Beus Gilbert, PLLC
- **Andrew W. Gould**, an Arizona Court of Appeals Judge – Division I
- **John R. Lopez, IV** of the Arizona Attorney General's Office
- **Robert J. McWhirter** of the Law Office of Robert J. McWhirter
- **Peter B. Swann**, an Arizona Court of Appeals Judge – Division I
- **Samuel A. Thumma**, an Arizona Court of Appeals Judge – Division I

Governor Ducey will appoint the new justices.