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NOMINEES FOR ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS ANNOUNCED

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments has recommended nine nominees to Governor Doug Ducey for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Maurice Portley are:

- **James P. Beene**, Republican, a Judge for Maricopa County Superior Court
- **Cassie E. Bray Woo**, Democrat, Deputy Chief and Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U. S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona
- **Timothy R. Hyland**, Democrat, Senior Member at The Cavanagh Law Firm
- **James B. Morse, Jr.**, Republican, Section Chief at the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona
- **Jennifer M. Perkins**, Republican, Assistant Solicitor General at the Arizona Attorney General's Office
- **Pamela B. Petersen**, Republican, Director of Litigation at TASER International, Inc.
- **Timothy J. Thomason**, Republican, a Judge for Maricopa County Superior Court
- **Randall H. Warner**, Democrat, a Judge for Maricopa County Superior Court
- **David D. Weinzwieg**, Independent, Senior Litigation Counsel at the Arizona Attorney General's Office

Governor Ducey will appoint the new judge.