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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 retirement of Judge Kristin C. Hoffman are:

- **Kimberly A. Demarchi**, 41, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner at Lewis, Roca, Rothgerber, LLP.
- **Ronda R. Fisk**, 44, Independent, of Phoenix, a Member at Osborn Maledon, P.A.
- **Scott S. Minder**, 42, Republican, of Phoenix, Counsel at Perkins Coie.
- **Keith R. Nelson**, 41, Republican, of Gilbert, Attorney/Partner at Riggs Ellsworth & Porter, PLC.
- **Andrew J. Russell**, 52, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.
- **Annielaurie Van Wie**, 45, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.
- **Lisa A. VandenBerg**, 43, Democrat, of Tolleson, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.
- **Tracey J. Westerhausen**, 58, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner at Debus, Kazan & Westerhausen, Ltd.

Governor Ducey will make the appointment.