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11 Applicants Being Considered for Arizona Court of Appeals

The public is asked for comments on 11 applicants for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the retirement of Judge Kenton D. Jones.

The applicants are:

- Andrew J. Becke
- Veronika Fabian
- Brian Y. Furuya
- Joseph P. Goldstein
- Raymond A. Hanna
- Robert J. Higgins
- Jared E. Holland
- Christopher L. Kottke
- Benjamin D. Kreutzberg
- Serena S. Serassio
- Rick A. Williams

Their applications can be viewed online at <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on September 28, 2020. The meeting will be held in room 345 of the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments, and email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than September 23, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the September 28, 2020 meeting, the commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on October 20, 2020. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the September 28 meeting. 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.