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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT AND THE COMMUNITY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY CELEBRATE THE SWEARING IN OF ROBERT M. BRUTINEL

On Friday, February 4, 2011, Arizona will swear in Robert M. Brutinel as its newest justice to the Arizona Supreme Court. The investiture will take place at Yavapai Community College in the Performance Hall, located at 1100 East Sheldon in Prescott, Arizona. The program will begin at 4 pm and last approximately one hour. A reception, hosted by the State Bar of Arizona and the Yavapai County Bar Association, will take place in the lobby of the Performance Hall immediately following the program. Doors to the event will open at 3 pm.

The event is open to the public but due to limited seating, anyone planning to attend should call 602-452-3301 or email the number of attendees to aoevents@courts.az.gov. For those unable to attend, the event will be streamed live via the internet at <http://www.azcourts.gov/AZSupremeCourt/LiveArchivedVideo.aspx>.

Justice Brutinel was appointed to the court by Governor Jan Brewer in November. The Arizona Supreme Court officially welcomed Justice Robert Brutinel as its newest Justice on Monday, January 10, 2011.

Justice Brutinel joins the court with nearly 15 years of experience as a trial court judge. He was appointed to the Yavapai County Superior Court by Governor Fife Symington in 1996 to fill a vacancy, and was then elected to four subsequent terms by the voters of Yavapai County. Judge Brutinel was presiding judge of the Superior Court in Yavapai County when he was appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court.

He graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelors Degree in Economics in 1979, and received his law degree from the University of Arizona, College of Law in 1982. He was admitted to practice law in Arizona in 1982.

Prior to serving as a judge, he practiced law in Prescott, focusing on Indian law and business and real estate matters. He is the past-president of the Arizona Judges Association and the Yavapai County Bar Association. He served nine years on the Commission on Judicial Conduct and has taught numerous seminars for attorneys and judges and served several terms on the Arizona Judicial Council and Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission.

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