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**Applications Being Accepted
For Vacancies on Maricopa County Superior Court**

Applications are being accepted for five vacancies created on the Superior Court in Maricopa County by the retirement of Judges Gary E. Donahoe, Brian R. Hauser, Ruth H. Hilliard, M. Jean Hoag and J. Kenneth Mangum.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants and recommend at least three nominees for each vacancy to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.

Applicants must be at least 30 years old, admitted to practice law in and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Maricopa County for the past year.

Applications can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix; by calling (602) 452-3311; by sending an electronic mail request to: jnc@courts.az.gov; or at the Judicial Department website: <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The original completed application and 6 copies must be returned to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2011. **Applicants for the recent vacancies in Maricopa County DO NOT need to reapply to be considered for the new vacancies.**

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for these vacancies to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for these vacancies is held.

All meetings of the Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced next month. The new judges will be paid \$145,000 annually.