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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended seven candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Paul Katz are **Mark H. Brain**, 47, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Katherine M. Cooper**, 48, Republican, of Phoenix, an attorney with the Scottsdale City Attorney's Office; and, **Jaime B. Holguin**, 52, Democrat, of Gilbert, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the passing of Judge Pendleton Gaines are **James T. Blomo**, 48, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Steven P. Lynch**, 46, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Joan M. Sinclair**, 49, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and, **Danielle J. Viola**, 38, Republican, of Phoenix, a partner in the law firm of Snell and Wilmer.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.