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## COMMENT SOUGHT ON FINALISTS FOR NEW PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE POSITION

August 27, 2010 – The Arizona Supreme Court is seeking public input on three finalists for the newly created position of Presiding Disciplinary Judge.

The position was created through changes to the attorney discipline system in Arizona that were approved by the Arizona Supreme Court in June.

A hiring committee, chaired by the Chief Justice has reviewed applications and interviewed candidates. Three names will be submitted to the full Court for final selection. The Court is soliciting public input on the three candidates.

The three finalists are:

- Edward O. Burke, Superior Court Judge, Maricopa County
- Charles E. Mortimer, Assistant Regulation Counsel for Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Regulation
- William J. O'Neil, Superior Court Judge, Pinal County

All comments must be received by 5 pm on Friday, September 3, 2010. They may be submitted via email to [PDJApplicant@courts.az.gov](mailto:PDJApplicant@courts.az.gov) or sent in writing to Arizona Supreme Court c/o Human Resources PDJ Applicant Comment, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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