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Judge Timothy M. Wright Reappointed Presiding Judge for Gila County

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court has reappointed the [Honorable Timothy M. Wright](#) to the post of Presiding Judge for the Superior Court in Gila County, effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024. He currently handles criminal, civil, juvenile, dependency, probate, and domestic relations cases.

Judge Wright was elected to the Superior Court in Gila County, taking office in 2015. Prior to his appointment to the court, Judge Wright was a Deputy County Attorney in Gila County, a Senior Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Peoria, AZ, and served as a Deputy Town Attorney and later Town Attorney for the Town of Payson, AZ. He is active in statewide judicial committees, including co-chairing General Jurisdiction New Judge Orientation and serving as a mentor judge.

In accepting the reappointment, Judge Wright said, “I am grateful to be reappointed Presiding Judge. Gila County is blessed with extremely qualified judicial officers, a visionary Court Administrator, a Chief Probation Officer with a true commitment to the betterment of probationers, and an amazing staff. It is an honor to provide leadership for the Gila County Judiciary.”

Presiding Judges in Arizona serve as the chief executive officer of the county courts, having administrative authority over the courts, judicial officers, and court employees in their county. The Presiding Judge oversees case assignments, court calendars, financial management, and helps set the court’s strategic agenda. They also monitor the performance of the courts to ensure that cases are processed timely. Judge Wright will receive no additional compensation for his duties and responsibilities as Presiding Judge.

Judge Wright earned his B.S. in Marketing, *magna cum laude*, from Arizona State University, and his J.D from Arizona State University, *cum laude*.

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