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Judge Joseph R. Georgini Appointed Presiding Judge for Pinal County

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court has appointed the [Honorable Joseph R. Georgini](#) to the post of Presiding Judge for the Superior Court in Pinal County, effective July 1, 2021. Prior to his appointment to the superior court bench in 2006, Judge Georgini was a superior court and justice court judge pro tem for Pinal County. His new appointment will follow the retirement of current [Presiding Judge Stephen F. McCarville](#) and will continue through June 30, 2024.

In accepting the appointment, Judge Georgini said, “I want to thank Chief Justice Brutinel and the other Justices of the Arizona Supreme Court for selecting me as the next Presiding Judge for Pinal County. I am deeply honored by my appointment. I look forward to this new challenge and am excited to get to work for the people of Pinal County.”

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 Georgini will receive no additional compensation for his duties and responsibilities as Presiding Judge.

Judge Georgini graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a B.A in Paralegal Science and earned a J.D. from Thomas Cooley Law School.

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