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## **Governor Ducey Appoints Kathryn Hackett King as Supreme Court Justice**

PHOENIX – Governor Doug Ducey appointed Kathryn Hackett King as Arizona’s newest Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Ms. King fills the vacancy created by former Justice Andrew Gould’s resignation in March.



Ms. King is a lifelong Arizonan and clerked for former Arizona Supreme Court Justice Michael D. Ryan. Ms. King’s law practice began with the law firm Snell & Wilmer, before serving as Deputy General Counsel to Governor Doug Ducey. Immediately prior to her appointment, Ms. King was a partner in the woman-owned law firm of BurnsBarton PLC, focusing on complex civil litigation, and was a member of the Arizona Board of Regents, the governing body of Arizona’s public university system.

Ms. King served on the Board of Directors for the Pima County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Support Council and participated in the Community Legal Services’ Volunteer Lawyers Program, including receiving the Consumer Litigator of the Year Award. She received her J.D. from the University of Arizona’s James E. Rogers College of Law, where she was the Note and Comment Editor of the *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law*. She received her bachelor’s degree from Duke University.

Governor Ducey’s announcement is available at <https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2021/07/governor-ducey-appoints-kathryn-hackett-king-arizona-supreme-court>.

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