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## **Anna C. Thomasson Joins the Arizona Judicial Council**

PHOENIX – Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Brutinel appointed Anna C. Thomasson, a consultant and current member of the Paradise Valley Town Council, to a three-year term on the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC). The AJC was established more than 30 years ago to assist the supreme court and the chief justice in the development and implementation of policies and procedures for the administration of all courts in Arizona. The AJC seeks uniformity in court operations and in the coordination of court services that will improve the administration of justice in Arizona.

Ms. Thomasson enjoyed a 35-year career consulting to Fortune 500 companies in the areas of finance and human resources, developing expertise in organizational communications, change management, and cultural transformation. She served on the Paradise Valley Board of Adjustment before being elected to the Paradise Valley Town Council in 2018 and is an Executive-In-Residence at the Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of Business where she is a guest lecturer on organizational leadership and mentors students working toward a Master's in Business Administration. In addition to her appointment to the AJC, Thomasson currently serves on the State Bar of Arizona's Discipline Systems Oversight Committee as well as the Arizona Supreme Court's Committee on Alternative Business Structures, Commission on Judicial Performance Review, and as a public member of the State Bar of Arizona's Board of Governors.

Membership on the AJC is determined by an individual's role in the courts or by appointment of the chief justice. The AJC currently includes 25 members: The Chief Justice, 11 judges, nine public members, one court administrator, one clerk of the superior court, the administrative director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the president of the State Bar of Arizona. For more information about the role of the Arizona Judicial Council, go to <https://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/0/admcode/pdfcurrentcode/1-104.pdf>. Council meetings are

open to the public. For a list of council members, meeting dates, and more information about the Arizona Judicial Council and its work, go to <https://www.azcourts.gov/ajc/>.

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