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## **NOMINEES FOR ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS ANNOUNCED**

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments has recommended five nominees to Governor Doug Ducey for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Lawrence F. Winthrop are:

- **Michael S. Catlett**, Republican, Deputy Solicitor General and Chief Counsel of Special Litigation at the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- **Alice M. Jones**, Democrat, Unit Chief Counsel of Criminal Appeals Section at the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- **Angela Kebric Paton**, Republican, Special Assistant Attorney General at the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- **Adele G. Ponce**, Republican, a Superior Court Judge in Maricopa County.
- **Patricia A. Starr**, Independent, a Superior Court Judge in Maricopa County.

Governor Ducey will appoint the new judge.