

Commissions on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will meet at 10 a.m. on July 16, 2026, to screen the applications of the following persons for the opening in Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the retirements of Hon. David B. Gass and Hon. Samuel A. Thumma:

- Molly P. Brizgys
- Sheena S. Chiang
- Monica N.B. Edelstein
- Grace M. Guisewite
- Jonathan E. Hauer
- Karen L. Johnson Stillwell
- Alice M. Jones
- Shalanda M. Looney
- Suzanne S. Marwil
- Randal B. McDonald III
- Timothy W. Overton
- Alexander W. Samuels
- Amy D. Sells
- Mikel P. Steinfeld
- Barry G. Stratford
- Erik Thorson

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public may address the Commission about any of the applicants at 10 a.m. on July 16. The meeting will be held in person at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 West Washington Street, Conference Room 101, Phoenix, Arizona.

Members of the public who wish to submit written comments are highly encouraged to submit them via email to jnc@courts.az.gov or mailed to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. **Written comments must arrive by July 13 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.**

The agenda may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1501 West Washington St., Suite 221, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007, by calling (602) 452-3311, or at the Commission's website at azcourts.gov/jnc.

At the July 16 meeting, the Commission will conduct a public vote on the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on Aug. 20. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judges.

If you need accommodation to attend this meeting, such as auxiliary aids or materials in alternative formats, please contact Rachel Mackie at (602) 452-3308 or TDD (602) 452-9545, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

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