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## **Judicial Nominees Announced for Openings on Superior Court in Maricopa County**

**PHOENIX** - The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 14 nominees to Gov. Katie Hobbs for the three openings on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

The nominees for the openings created by the retirements of Hon. Pamela H. Dunne, Hon. Tracey Westerhausen and the resignation of Hon. Lisa S. Wahlin are:

- **Samin Adib**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Christian J. Bell**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Ramsey K. Bronyah**, Democrat, Deputy County Attorney at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- **Harla M. Davison**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Lacey A. Fisher**, Independent, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Lindsay M. Hughes Kunaschk**, Republican, Associate Presiding Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Utiki S. Laing**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Michael A. Minicozzi**, Independent, Bureau Chief at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- **Christopher A. Nichols**, Independent, Administrative Law Judge with the Arizona Corporation Commission
- **Michael P. Obert, Jr.**, Independent, Partner with Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard, & Smith, LLP
- **Ashley B. Rahaman**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Sarah E. Selzer**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County
- **Joshua M. Whitaker**, Independent, Special Litigation Unit Chief with the Arizona Attorney General's Office
- **Kirsten J. Wright**, Democrat, Division Chief Counsel at the Arizona Attorney General's Office

Gov. Hobbs will make the appointments.