

Commissions on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Maricopa Commission on Trial Court Appointments will meet at 8:00 a.m. on July 14, 2026, to interview the following candidates for the three vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirements of Hon. Dean M. Fink, Hon. Michael D. Gordon and Hon. Joan M. Sinclair.

- Samin Adib
- Ramsey K. Bronyah
- Lacey A. Fisher
- Therese A. Gantz
- Saman J. Golestan
- Christina A. Henderson
- Lindsay M. Hughes Kunaschk
- David J. Keys-Nunes
- Todd C. Lawson
- Jason D. Lewis
- Christopher A. Nichols
- Michael P. Obert, Jr.
- Joseph M. Rhoades
- Nicholas J. Saccone
- Sarah E. Selzer
- Joshua M. Whitaker

The meeting is open to the public. Members of the public may address the Commission about any of the candidates at 8:00 a.m. on July 14, 2026. The meeting will be held in person at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington St., Conference Room 101, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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 9, 2026, 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 14 meeting, the Commission will conduct a public vote on the candidates and 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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