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Judicial Nominees Announced for Opening on Superior Court in Pima County

PHOENIX - The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended seven nominees to Gov. Katie Hobbs for an opening on the Superior Court in Pima County.

The nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Hon. Joan L. Wagener are:

- **Michael J. Martinez Areinoff**, Independent, Associate General Counsel at the Tucson Unified School District
- **Soo Conatser**, Republican, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Pima County
- **Marie D. Kagie-Shutey**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Pima County
- **Nicole P. Savel**, Democrat, Assistant U.S. Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office
- **Christina M. Vejar**, Independent, Assistant U.S. Attorney with the United States Attorney's Office
- **Dawn R. Walton**, Democrat, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Pima County
- **Antonio Lopez Zapata**, Democrat, Legal Advisor at the Tucson Police Department

Gov. Hobbs will make the appointment.