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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 12 candidates to Governor Doug Ducey for three openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the openings created by the retirement of Judges Linda Miles, Robert Miles and Boyd Dunn are: **Alison Bachus**, 37, Independent, of Phoenix, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Senior Counsel with the U.S. Department of Justice; **Gregory Como**, 51, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Partner at Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith LLP; **Stephen Hopkins**, 54, Republican, of Phoenix, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Hopkins Law Offices, P.L.C.; **Kerstin G. LeMaire**, 46, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Edith Lucero**, 45, Democrat, of Phoenix, an Administrative Law Judge for the Arizona Department of Transportation; **Steven Lynch**, 50, Democrat, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Joshua Rogers**, 38, Republican, of Mesa, a Shareholder at Kunz, Plitt, Hyland & Demlong, P.C.; **Jeffrey Rueter**, 46, Republican, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Louis Seletos**, 59, Republican, of Glendale, Staff Counsel for Farmers Insurance Exchange; **Shellie Smith**, 51, Democrat, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Ronee K. Steiner**, 46, Democrat, of Paradise Valley, a Partner at Korbin Steiner & Marquis, and **Lisa VandenBerg**, 42, Democrat, of Tolleson, Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Ducey will make the appointments.