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## **Investiture of Justice John R. Lopez IV**

PHOENIX – On Friday, April 7, 2017, the Arizona Supreme Court will swear in John R. Lopez IV as its newest justice. The investiture will take place at Arizona State University, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, in the Armstrong Great Hall in downtown Phoenix.

Governor Doug Ducey appointed Justice Lopez to the court in January 2017.

Justice Lopez graduated from the University of Texas in 1992 and received his law degree from Arizona State University College of Law in 1998. He was admitted to practice law in Arizona in 1998.

He began his legal career in Phoenix as a law clerk for now retired Chief Justice Charles Jones and then worked as a civil litigator in private practice. In 2002, he began working in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Phoenix where he remained for over 12 years serving in various roles, including a six-month assignment in Iraq as a legal advisor with the Regime Crimes Liaison Office, the Department of Justice-led group tasked with assisting the Iraqi government with the prosecution of Saddam Hussein. In 2015, he became Solicitor General for the State of Arizona in the Office of Attorney General where he remained until his appointment to the Arizona Supreme Court.

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