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Applications Being Accepted for Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the unexpected passing of Judge Jon W. Thompson.

The Arizona State Constitution requires the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments to review applications, interview selected applicants, and recommend at least three nominees within 60 days of a vacancy to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.

The most current judicial application form (revised January 2017) can be downloaded at the Judicial Department website: www.azcourts.gov/jnc. Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, by calling (602) 452-3311, or by sending an electronic mail request to jnc@courts.az.gov.

Applicants must be of good moral character and admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of the state of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of one of the following Counties for the past three years: Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai or Yuma.

A signed original application with all attachments, and a searchable .pdf version of the application and attachments must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3:00 p.m. on August 20, 2019.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for this vacancy is held.

All meetings of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The new judge will be paid \$154,533.75 annually.