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Application Period Extended for a Vacancy on Arizona Court of Appeals

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments met today to screen the seven applications for the vacancy on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals. While the Commission noted that the applicants are well qualified, the current list would significantly limit the selection of qualified applicants. Therefore, the Commission voted to extend the application period.

The application period for the vacancy on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the resignation of Judge Diane M. Johnsen has been extended to February 21, 2020.

The most current judicial application form 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 Maricopa County for the past three years.

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 February 21st.

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. The new application screening meeting will be on February 25th.

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