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11 Applicants Being Considered for Arizona Court of Appeals

The public is asked for comments on 11 applicants for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the resignation of Judge Diane M. Johnsen. The applicants are:

- Cynthia J. Bailey
- Michael S. Catlett
- Ann B. Ching
- Christopher A. Coury
- Michael E. Gottfried
- Andrew M. Jacobs
- Michael Kielsky
- Daniel J. Kiley
- Joseph P. Mikitish
- Sigmund G. Popko
- Joshua D. Rogers

Their applications can be viewed online at <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on February 25, 2020. The meeting will be held in room 345 of the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington. The meeting agenda is posted on the Commission's website.

Citizens may address the commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments, and email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than February 21st to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the February 25th meeting, the commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on March 12th. After the interviews, the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.

Division One of the Court of Appeals hears cases arising in Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai and Yuma counties.