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NOMINEES FOR ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS ANNOUNCED

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments has recommended 10 nominees to Governor Doug Ducey for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The nominees for the opening created by the resignation of The Honorable Diane M. Johnsen are:

- **Cynthia J. Bailey**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Michael S. Catlett**, Republican, a Partner at Quarles & Brady, LLP.
- **Ann B. Ching**, Democrat, Associate Clinical Professor of Law at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.
- **Christopher A. Coury**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Michael E. Gottfried**, Independent, Assistant Attorney General at the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- **Andrew M. Jacobs**, Democrat, a Partner at Snell & Wilmer, LLP.
- **Daniel J. Kiley**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Joseph P. Mikitish**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Sigmund G. Popko**, Democrat, a Commissioner at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Joshua D. Rogers**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Governor Ducey 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.