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## JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 14 candidates to Governor Doug Ducey for four opening on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Nominees for the openings created by the appointment of Judge Cynthia J. Bailey to Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals and the retirement of Judges Lisa Daniel Flores, Warren J. Granville and Andrew G. Klein are:

- **Glenn A. Allen**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Monica N. Bellapralu Edelstein**, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- **Stasy D. Click**, Republican, of Phoenix, Attorney and Sole Shareholder of the Law Office of Stasy Click.
- **Max-Henri Covil**, Independent, of Scottsdale, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Rusty D. Crandell**, Republican, of Gilbert, Deputy Solicitor General and Chief Counsel of the Federalism Unit at the Office of the Arizona Attorney General.
- **James N. Drake, Jr.**, Independent, of Phoenix, Chief Clerk of the Arizona House of Representatives.
- **David W. Garbarino**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Melody Garland Harmon**, Democrat, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Julie A. LaFave**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Julie A. Mata**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **David E. McDowell**, Independent, of Scottsdale, Partner and Director of the Litigation Department of the Rose Law Group, PC.
- **Sigmund G. Popko**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Andrew J. Russell**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Ashley Villaverde Halvorson**, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner at Jones, Skelton and Hochuli, P.L.C.

Governor Ducey will make the appointments.