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Maricopa County  
Commission  
on Trial Court  
Appointments

# News Release

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**Applications Being Accepted  
For Six Vacancies on Maricopa County Superior Court**

Applications are being accepted for six vacancies created on the Superior Court in Maricopa County by the retirement of Judges David Cole, Dennis Dairman, Jeffrey Hotham, Jonathan Schwartz, Steven Sheldon and Michael Wilkinson in June, 2007.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants and recommend at least three nominees for each vacancy to Governor Janet Napolitano, who will appoint the new judges.

Applicants must be at least 30 years old, admitted to practice law in and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Maricopa County for the past year.

Applications can be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 227, Phoenix; by calling (602) 452-3311; by sending an electronic mail request to: [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov); or at the Judicial Department website: <http://supreme.state.az.us/jnc/applicationforms.htm>

The original completed application and 17 copies must be returned to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Division, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 227, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2007. Applicants for the recent vacancy in Maricopa County will be considered for the new vacancies and do not need to re-apply. 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 Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced next month. The new judge will be paid \$135,844 annually.

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