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Maricopa County  
Commission  
on Trial Court  
Appointments

# News Release

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## JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 16 candidates to Governor Janet Napolitano for eight vacancies on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the vacancies created by the retirement of Judges David Cole and Dennis Dairman are **Susan M. Brnovich**, 38, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Dean M. Fink**, 38, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **M. Scott McCoy**, 41, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Randall H. Warner**, 39, Democrat, of Phoenix, a partner in the law firm of Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, PLC.

Nominees for the vacancies created by the retirement of Judges Kenneth Fields and Jeffrey Hotham are **Dawn M. Bergin**, 43, Democrat, of Phoenix, a partner in the law firm of Lewis and Roca LLP; **Christopher A. Coury**, 37, Republican, of Phoenix, a partner in the law firm of Ryley Carlock & Applewhite, PA; **David O. Cunanan**, 39, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Samuel J. Myers**, 38, Democrat, of Phoenix, with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Nominees for the vacancies created by the retirement of Judges Ronald Reinstein and Jonathan Schwartz are **Aimee L. Anderson**, 42, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Hugh E. Hegyi**, 54, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Daniel G. Martin**, 44, Democrat, of Phoenix, an Administrative Law Judge for the State of Arizona; and **David J. Palmer**, 48, Republican, of Gilbert, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the vacancies created by the retirement of Judges Steven Sheldon and Michael Wilkinson are **Edward W. Bassett**, 51, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Roger E. Brodman**, 49, Republican, of

Scottsdale, a partner in the law firm of Holden Brodman PLC; **Susanna C. Pineda-Rodriguez**, 45, Republican, of Phoenix, with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; and **Benjamin E. Vatz**, 58, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Napolitano will make the appointments.

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