
Maricopa County
Commission
on Trial Court
Appointments

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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 33 applicants for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judge Gregory Martin, effective November 30, 2007.

The applicants are Trace A. Bartlett, Edward W. Bassett, Susan M. Brnovich, Bruce D. Brown, Theodore Campagnolo, Christopher A. Coury, David O. Cunanan, Donna L. Elm, Jeffrey R. Finley, Colleen L. French, Frankie L. Grimsman, Steven K. Holding, James F. Kahn, Sean Kelly, Kirby D. Kongable, Steven P. Lynch, Carolyn R. Matthews, M. Scott McCoy, C. Steven McMurry, Benjamin R. Norris, David J. Palmer, Carolyn K. Passamonte, Wesley E. Peterson, Jay M. Polk, William E. Ponath, David L. Sandweiss, Shellie Smith, Brian N. Spector, Roy L. Steers, Jr., Timothy J. Thomason, Benjamin E. Vatz, William R. Wingard, and Lori A. Zirkle.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on January 11, 2008. The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building in Phoenix, 1501 West Washington, Room 230, starting at 9:00 a.m. Citizens may address the commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by January 7 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the January 11 meeting, the commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on January 29. After the interviews, the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Janet Napolitano, who will appoint the new judge.

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