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## **JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended six candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Anna Baca are **James P. Beene**, 44, Republican, of Gilbert, Appeals and Extraditions Bureau Chief with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office; **Mark H. Brain**, 45, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and, **Douglas Gerlach**, 58, Democrat, of Mesa, a partner in the law firm of Jennings Strouss & Salmon, PLC.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Louis Araneta are **Daniel J. Kiley**, 45, Republican, of Chandler, with the law firm of Sherman & Howard LLC; **M. Scott McCoy**, 43, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and, **Joan M. Sinclair**, 47, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.