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Eight Applicants Being Considered For Arizona Court of Appeals

The public is asked for comments on eight applicants for an opening created on the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division Two, when Chief Judge John Pelander was appointed to the Arizona Supreme Court.

The applicants are Christina M. Cabanillas, Gary J. Cohen, Virginia C. Kelly, Stephen H. Leshner, Michael O. Miller, Teresa A. Roberts, Etheridge H. Smith and Christopher L. Straub. Their applications for the position can be viewed online at <http://www.supreme.state.az.us/jnc>.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on October 19. The meeting will be held in the Ocotillo Room at the Hotel Arizona, 181 W. Broadway, in Tucson starting at 10:00 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. Comments must be received by October 14 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the October 19 meeting the commission will decide which applicants will be interviewed for the opening. The selected applicants will be interviewed on November 4. After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judge.