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## **JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended five candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Robert C. Houser are **Mark H. Brain**, 46, Republican, of Phoenix, a commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Christopher A. Coury**, 40, Republican, of Phoenix, a partner in the law firm of Ryley, Carlock & Applewhite; **Douglas Gerlach**, 59, Democrat, of Mesa, a partner in the law firm of Jennings Strouss & Salmon, PLC; **Daniel J. Kiley**, 46, Republican, of Chandler, with the law firm of Sherman & Howard LLC; and, **Joan M. Sinclair**, 48, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointment.