Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments

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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on six applicants for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the retirement of Judge Deborah Bernini.

The applicants are:

- Randi L. Burnett
- Danielle J. Kamps Constant
- Reagen A. Kulseth

- Victoria A. Otto
- Lauri J. Owen
- Paul J. Skitzki

Their applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, <u>http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc</u>.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on July 19, 2022. Meeting details will be available on the public meeting notice. The public meeting notice and meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to <u>inc@courts.az.gov</u> or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments, and email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than July 14, 2022 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the July 19, 2022 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on August 18, 2022. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the July 19th meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.