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Applications Being Accepted for Vacancy on the Arizona Supreme Court

PHOENIX - Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Arizona Supreme Court created by the upcoming retirement of Justice Robert Brutinel.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants, and recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new justice.

The most current judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Department website: azcourts.gov/jnc. Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, or by calling 602-452-3311, or by sending an email request to jnc@courts.az.gov.

Applicants must be of good moral character and admitted to the practice of law in and a resident of the state of Arizona for 10 years, and under age 65 at the time the nomination is sent to the Governor.

A signed original application with all attachments, and a searchable PDF version of the application and attachments must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3 p.m. on Nov. 1, 2024.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for this vacancy is held.

All meetings of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The current annual salary of an Arizona Supreme Court justice is \$205,000. Effective Jan. 1, 2025, the annual salary will increase to \$215,000.