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## **Applications Being Accepted for Vacancies on Superior Court in Maricopa County**

PHOENIX - The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has received notice of a new vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the upcoming retirement of Hon. Jo Lynn Gentry. This opening will be combined with the previously announced vacancy created by the upcoming retirement of Hon. Bruce R. Cohen.

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

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

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Maricopa County for the past year.

**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 St., Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3 p.m. on Dec. 3, 2024.

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

The current annual salary of a Superior Court judge is \$180,000. Effective Jan. 1, 2025, the annual salary will increase to \$190,000.