

**PIMA COUNTY
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

COMMISSION ON TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS

PURPOSE: Arizona Constitution, Article 6, Section 41, amending two areas: it revised the judicial appointment process and it provided for judicial performance review. **This amendment requires each Board of Supervisor member to appoint constituents of their supervisorial districts to a committee to assist the governor in making appointments to the commissions that nominate judicial candidates to the governor.**

AUTHORIZATION: Arizona Constitution Article 6, Section 41.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Sixteen (16) members (including ten non-attorney members) appointed by the Governor with Senate Confirmation:

*The Chief Justice serves as a voting Chairperson;

*Five attorney members:

- No more than three from any one political party;
- No more than one from any one supervisorial district;

*Ten Non-Attorney members:

- No more than one from any one party in any one supervisorial district;
- No more than two from any one supervisorial district;

APPOINTMENT DESIGNATION: Office of the Governor

APPOINTMENT TERM: Members of the commission serve staggered four year terms, except that initial appointments for the five additional non-attorney members and the two additional attorney members of the commission shall be designated by the Governor as follows:

- One appointment for a non-attorney member shall be for a one-year term.
- Two appointments for non-attorney members shall be for a two-year term.

- Two appointments for non-attorney members shall be for a three-year term.
- One appointment for an attorney member shall be for a one-year term.
- One appointment for an attorney member shall be for a two-year term.

[Members of the commission who were appointed pursuant to Section 36 of this article prior to the effective date of this section may continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms. All subsequent appointments shall be made as prescribed by this section.]

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS/VACANCIES: Pima County - Non-Attorney Members

REFER TO: Commission on Trial Court Appointments
Nominating Committees

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Commission on Trial Court AppointmentsActing Chairman

Justice Andrew D. Hurwitz
Supreme Court of Arizona

Attorney Members (5)

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
1. Cynthia T. Kuhn Republican	1	1/16/11
2. John C. Hinderaker Democrat	2	1/19/09
3. Anthony J. Abruzzo Democrat	3	1/15/07
4. Elizabeth D. Bushell Republican	4	1/18/10
5. John R. Evans Democrat	5	1/18/10

Commission on Trial Court AppointmentsNon-Attorney Members (10)

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
1. Stephanie Sklar Independent	1	1/15/07
2. Carole C. Siegler Republican	1	1/21/08
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3. VACANT Not filled since position created in 1992	2	
4. Felipe G. Lundin Democrat	2	1/15/96
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5. VACANT As of March 23, 2007	3	
6. VACANT As of September 18, 2008	3	
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7. Richard Schaefer Republican	4	1/19/04
8. Matthew Russell Democrat	4	1/17/05
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9. Susan Wachter Independent	5	
10. Dr. Roger E. Hartley Independent	5	1/18/10