



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: May 20, 2025

Title: Approval of Appointment of Judges Pro Tempore/Court Commissioners/ Hearing Officers for Superior Court in Pima County Pending Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Orders.

Introduction/Background:

Discussion:

Conclusion:

Recommendation:

Superior Court is requesting approval of the following lists of applicants to serve as Judges Pro Tempore from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

1. Appointment of Judges Pro Tempore (Voluntary Attorneys/Without Pay) - Appendix A
2. Appointment of Court Commissioners to Serve as Judges Pro Tempore (With Pay) - Appendix B
3. Appointment of Judges Pro Tempore/Hearing Officers (With Pay) - Appendix C

Fiscal Impact:

Board of Supervisor District:

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Deputy County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

County Administrator Signature/Date: _____

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APPENDIX A

VOLUNTARY ATTORNEYS WITHOUT PAY

Aboud	John	002877	1971
Belleau	Laura	014334	1992
Benavidez	Elisabeth Inger	021183	2001
Blackman	Lee L	026085	2008
Bockel	Mark	013485	1991
Brady	John J	006560	1980
Brei	Suzanne	019549	2000
Brent	Heidi Rib	09625	1984
Brown	Caleb N	025293	2007
Brown	Luke E	028133	2010
Cavett	Dan	002903	1971
Clark, Jr.	Douglas H	001942	1966
Collins, Jr.	Peter	012666	1989
Contreras	Roger H	015406	1994
Conway	Katrina M	016430	1995
Curigliano	Roger J	031372	2014
Diaz	Suzanne L	025443	2007
Errico	Melissa	016174	1995
Fox	Erin K	026243	2008
Garcia	Roberto C	026246	2008
Goncharsky	Abbe M	022173	2003
Harris	Phoebe L	026960	2009
Jackson	Gary (Todd)	012202	1988
Johnson	Michael A	19151	1998
Jurkowitz	Daniel	018428	1997
Karp	Leonard	001814	1965
Kimminau	Brian Keith	018435	1997
Kinghorn	Kevin F	015138	1993
Krone	Russell Everett	015859	1994
Kulseth	Reagen A	013918	1991
Letarte	Zelma	022557	2003
Lewis	Robert G	010046	1985
Manzi	Jennifer	022249	2003
Masunas	Analisa Moore	017390	1996
McNorton	Lisa C	019900	1999
Medcoff	Timothy M	019204	1998
Meshel	Andrew P	031827	2015
Padilla	Rudy	031314	2014
Palmer	Uri Gai	029894	2012

Parkman	Natalie Ann Evans	029388	2012
Patrascioiu	J.C.	024836	2006
Pollins	Karen R	021980	2002
Rolfe	Annie M	023427	2004
Rusing	Michael	006617	1980
Samet	Dee-Dee	001631	1964
Schauf	Susan Marie	005610	1978
Schmidt	Ted	005030	1977
Sethi	Dev K	018913	1998
Shepherd	Denice	009564	1984
Stowers	Russell B	012903	1989
Stratton	Grant Lamond	029754	2021
Thoene	Colleen	023500	2009
Thompson	Evan	017064	1996
Tom	Tiffany	029515	2012
Trachta	Stanley Jon	003575	1973
Turchik	Merle Joy	011130	1986
Udall	David Burr	000739	1954
Warner	Nanette	004718	1976
Whitehill	James A	011138	1986
Willman	Paul E	016092	1994
Wohlford	Jeffrey S	031822	2015
Wright	Sara A	035742	2020
Wright	Sarah L	020045	1999
Wyland	Dawn Deann	024235	2006
Yrun-Duffy	Kaytlyn	030819	2013
Zack	Ronald	024126	2005

APPENDIX B

COURT COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE AS JUDGES PRO TEMPORE – WITH PAY

Last Name	First Name	Az Bar No.	Date Admitted to AZ Bar
BIBBENS	LISA	014961	1993
CONNORS	JULIA	017183	1996
ESPINO	JENNIFER	023912	2005
FERLAN	GEOFFREY	015726	1994
GREEN	PATRICIA	017332	1996
HUFF	DANIEL ROBERT	027245	2009
KAGIE-SHUTEY	MARIE	024072	2005
KNAUER	NICHOLAS	028832	2011
KOLTUNOVICH	DEREK	027191	2009
LANGFORD	JENNIFER	015817	1994
LEWIS	LISA SCHRINER	023953	2005
METZGER	MICHELLE	026907	2009
OLSON	BUNKYE	019706	1999
ROSALES	GILBERT	024528	2006
SCHRINER	KRISTIN	026631	2008
SEYMOUR	HELENA	019994	1999
VAMPOTIC	MICHAEL	029756	2012
WALTON	DAWN	016072	1994

APPENDIX C

JUDGES PRO TEM/HEARING OFFICERS WITH PAY

Last Name	First Name	AZ Bar No.	Date Admitted to AZ Bar
CONATSER	SOO	030530	2013
FELL	HOWARD	002884	1971
HAMPSON	RENEE	028433	2011
MILLER	TERESA (TRACY)	031239	2014
MONRO	CATHERINE	030530	2014

ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIMA

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF:)	
)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
)	NO.: 2025-_____
JUDGES PRO TEMPORE)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Ariz. Const. art. VI. 31 and Arizona Revised Statutes 12-141,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that those individuals listed in the attachments to this Administrative Order, appointed as judges pro tempore for the Superior Court for Pima County by orders of the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court and approved by the Pima County Board of Supervisors, are hereby authorized to act as judges pro tempore in matters to which they are assigned which are pending before this court from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Where a judge pro tempore is designated to act as a settlement judge in a family law case pursuant to Pima County Superior Court Local Rule 3.4(A), the presiding judge, presiding judge of the family law bench, the court administrator, or their designees, shall assign cases for settlement proceedings to such judge pro tempore. Absent an order or assignment to the contrary, the scope of such an assignment shall be deemed to include conduct of a settlement conference, conduct of such proceedings as may be required for a binding agreement under Rule 69, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, and any other actions that may be required to facilitate non-trial resolution of the cases.

A judge pro tempore may be assigned to conduct settlement proceedings in any non-criminal case pending before this court by order of the presiding judge, the presiding judge of the bench where the action is pending, or the assigned judge in the case. The scope of the assignment shall be determined by the judge making the assignment.

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Judges pro tempore undertaking duties other than those described above shall be assigned such responsibilities by the presiding judge or the presiding judge's designee.

DATED this _____ day of June 2025.

Hon. Danelle B. Liwski
Presiding Judge

cc: Court Administration
Court Services
Planning Research and Evaluation
Hon. Greg Sakall, Associate Presiding Judge
Hon. Michael Butler, Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court
Hon. Casey McGinley, Presiding Judge, Criminal Bench
Hon. Sandra Bensley, Presiding Judge, Probate Bench
Hon. Randi Burnett, Presiding Judge, Family Law Bench