

**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request (AZ-GOV-21-1796)  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 4:54:23 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Alec Chiappone  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** Communications@az.gov, CJ Karamargin  
**Attachments:** American Oversight - Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Production.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Attached please find the responsive records to your request.

Thank you,  
Alec

On Thu, Dec 16, 2021 at 12:05 PM AO Records <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)> wrote:

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Arizona's Public Records Law.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Wishingrad

Pronouns: she/her

Paralegal

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**Alec Chiappone** | Office of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey

Senior Research Manager

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**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Jaime Molera](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Recommendation for Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 1:10:48 PM

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Thank you.

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On Mon, Mar 9, 2020 at 10:01 AM Jaime Molera <[JM@ma-firm.com](mailto:JM@ma-firm.com)> wrote:

Anni

First, I hope you are well and the legislature isn't annoying you as much as some of your colleagues this time of year...Second, I am passing on a CV of Oscar Lizardi as someone you may want to consider to recommend to Governor Ducey for the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Oscar is a dear friend and we grew up together in Nogales. He is now Managing Partner of Rusing, Lopez, and Lizardi (they are officed in Tucson and Phoenix), is a lifelong Republican, and I believe is someone Governor Ducey could rely on to make sure you get the best candidates for these important appointments. Oscar will not only bring a strong legal background when considering whom to recommend, he also will understand the sensitive political considerations of what someone being vetted by your Administration should possess. Lastly, I know Oscar to be an extremely loyal and hardworking gentleman, I do not give my strongest recommendations often, but with him I do so gladly.

Please do not hesitate to call on me if I can answer any additional questions for you. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Warmest Regards,

Jaime

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**To:** [afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)  
**Subject:** Danny Seiden  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:04:22 PM

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Dear Governor Ducey,

I respectfully urge you to appoint Danny Seiden to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I have known Mr. Seiden since he was a student of mine at the ASU Law School in 2006. In the intervening years I have come to know Mr. Seiden as a man of great character and intellect. He has an exceptional ability to work with people of all points of view. These qualities make him an ideal candidate for service on the Commission. He will bring credit to you and to the work of the Commission.

Very truly yours

Steve Twist

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**To:** [2ellenpoole@gmail.com](mailto:2ellenpoole@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Commission on Appellate Court Appointments - Danny Seiden  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 3:06:03 PM

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Thank you Ellen. I will make sure it gets added to the file.

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On Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 3:02 PM <[2ellenpoole@gmail.com](mailto:2ellenpoole@gmail.com)> wrote:

Anni, hi, I hope you are well. I am attaching here a letter to Governor Ducey reflecting my support of Danny Seiden as a candidate for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. As you know, Danny and I are friends, but I assure you that that is not the reason for my recommendation of him as a commissioner. I have had the opportunity to work with Danny for 13 years, and have been impressed at every turn by his abilities and by his character. He would serve the state well in this role.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me in support of my endorsement.

Best,

Ellen

<<...>>

March 12, 2020

The Honorable Douglas Ducey  
Office of the Governor  
State of Arizona  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Ducey, I am writing you in support of Danny Seiden's application to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I have known Danny for 13 years and worked with him in each of the roles he has held during that time. I am very pleased to see that someone of Danny's caliber is being considered for such an important position for our state.

Because Danny worked with you as a member of your staff, I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that you will not find anyone equal to Danny in his intelligence, work ethic, and his commitment to doing the right thing for the State of Arizona. Furthermore, although Danny has strong personal Republican principles, I have seen time and time again his ability to work with and lead people of all political beliefs to achieve superior outcomes. I believe the other commissioners would work well with him and welcome him as a strong addition to their body.

In conclusion, I would like to add my voice to the undoubted chorus that is supporting Danny's application to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or wish to discuss Danny's candidacy further.

Respectfully,

Ellen

Ellen Poole  
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**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Allison Gilbreath](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Support for Danny Seiden - Commission on Appellate Court Nominations  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:22:13 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)

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Thank you Allison! I will make sure this is added to the file.

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On Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 5:54 PM Allison Gilbreath <[agilbreath@azchamber.com](mailto:agilbreath@azchamber.com)> wrote:

Hi Anni,

Danny Seiden's fair and balanced approach and his long history of stewardship in the state are among the many reasons he will make an exemplary member of the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Nominations. Please see my letter of strong support attached.

Thank you,

Allison

**Allison Gilbreath**

*Executive Director of the Arizona Manufacturers Council*

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**Subject:** NEWS RELEASE: Judicial Nominees Announced  
**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:09:33 PM

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 12, 2020

Contact: Blanca Moreno  
(602) 452-3308

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- **Michael S. Catlett**, Republican, a Partner at Quarles & Brady, LLP.
- **Ann B. Ching**, Democrat, Associate Clinical Professor of Law at Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.
- **Christopher A. Coury**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Michael E. Gottfried**, Independent, Assistant Attorney General at the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- **Andrew M. Jacobs**, Democrat, a Partner at Snell & Wilmer, LLP.
- **Daniel J. Kiley**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Joseph P. Mikitish**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Sigmund G. Popko**, Democrat, a Commissioner at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Joshua D. Rogers**, Republican, a Judge at the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Governor Ducey will appoint the new judge.

Division One of the Court of Appeals hears cases arising in Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai and Yuma counties.

**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Reyangeldiaz](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 10:22:38 AM

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Thank you Rey. I will make sure it is added to the file.

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On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 9:39 AM Reyangeldiaz <[rdiaz@orphanoutreach.org](mailto:rdiaz@orphanoutreach.org)> wrote:

To Arizona Governor Douglas A. Ducey,

I have attached my recommendation of Danial Blake Seiden below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you,

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March 12, 2020

To Arizona Governor Douglas A. Ducey:

Re: Arizona Commission Appellate Court Appointments:

I have known Daniel Blake Seiden for over 20 years. During that time we have been classmates together, worked together, and served together. I hold him in the highest esteem for his moral fortitude, exceptional leadership, and passionate commitment for good.

In regards to character, Daniel has been a role model in our community. He has always placed others first and sacrificed for others. His strong faith has anchored him and had practical implications including seeing all people, despite their differences, as worth of value and dignity, going the extra mile for the cause, and treating others the way he would want to be treated. Daniel has a way of making all people feel welcomed and special.

In regards to service, Daniel regularly serves orphaned and vulnerable children through our organization dedicating his time, talent, and treasure on their behalf. Specifically, Daniel has served children at risk in Nairobi Kenya in a school located in the Mathare slums. He has advocated for access to education, medical care, and clean water at all levels. Through his efforts and networking we have built a new school, water well, and clinic.

I have no doubt Daniel will be a valuable asset in any role he is being considered for. I give Daniel the highest recommendation. Please contact me if further questions arise at [rdiaz@orphanoutreach.org](mailto:rdiaz@orphanoutreach.org).

Sincerely,

Dr. Rey A. Diaz  
SVP -COO  
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**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Cathi Herrod](#)  
**Cc:** [dscarpinato@az.gov](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Recommendation  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 2:53:12 PM  
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Thank you. I will make sure to include it in the file and note your support.

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On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 2:09 PM Cathi Herrod <[CHerrod@azpolicy.org](mailto:CHerrod@azpolicy.org)> wrote:

Dear Anni and Daniel:

Please convey to Gov. Ducey my support of the appointment of Danny Seiden to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.

I've known and worked with Danny for several years now. His breadth of experience in state government, legal background, and understanding of the judicial branch make him well-suited to serve on this Commission. To have someone of Danny's caliber serve here would be of benefit to all of Arizona.

Clearly, the State Bar of Arizona regarded Danny as qualified to serve and to meet the constitutional requirements for the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Cathi

Cathi Herrod

President



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**To:** [afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)  
**Subject:** ICYMI: Top stories from the week  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 11:14:49 AM



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Each week, we bring you a collection of the most viewed stories from The Daily Brew, condensed. Here are the top stories from the week of March 9th - March 13th.



## What happens to Democratic delegates allocated to withdrawn candidates?

Several states' primaries are now behind us. Four of those candidates receiving pledged delegates—Bloomberg, Buttigieg, Klobuchar, and Warren—suspended their presidential campaigns. This then begs the question: What will happen to their delegates?



## Several states voted in Democratic primary on March 10th.

The following states held their Democratic primary election on Tuesday, March 10th this week: Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, North Dakota, and Washington.



## Fewer primary challenges in 2020 state legislative races

## compared to 2018

We are excited to release the 10th volume of our annual state legislative competitiveness study later this year. Thus far, 2020 state legislative elections are less competitive than 2018's elections. The three categories that saw a decrease in competition are open seats, incumbents with primary challengers, and total primaries.

[Read more](#)

## Virginians will vote on a constitutional amendment that determines the state's redistricting procedures

In November, Virginians will decide who and how the state will redraw its congressional and legislative districts. A proposed constitutional amendment would transfer the power to draw legislative districts from the General Assembly to a 16-member redistricting commission composed of eight state legislators and eight citizens.

[Read more](#)

## Approval rates of local bond and tax measures in California's March 3 election lowest in at least a decade

Our Elections team has finished crunching numbers from California's March 3 local ballot measure elections. Voters approved less than 42% of local bond measures in the 2020 primary. From 2008 to 2019, the average approval rate for local school bond measures in California was 75%.

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**Subject:** Ann Ching  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 11:40:02 AM  
**Attachments:** [NewsRelease-Nominations-Johnsen \(3-12\).pdf](#)  
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Anni: I'm like a bad penny! Another unsolicited recommendation—I highly recommend Ann Ching for appointment to the Div 1 bench. I worked with her at the Bar when she was the Ethics Counsel. She is an enormously capable lawyer and has great judgment and analytical skills. And she is really wonderful to work with. Lastly, I know she is a D, but I can tell you I never saw an iota of partisan influence in her work. In terms of her legal approach, she is very disciplined and much more on the conservative side of legal interpretation. Oh...and an Army veteran with a deployment to Iraq.

Take care,

John

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**To:** [Cepand Alizadeh](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Mayor Kate Gallego Letter of Support for Rachel Frazier Johnson  
**Date:** Friday, March 13, 2020 2:51:07 PM  
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Thank you and Mayor Gallego. I will be sure to add it to the file and note her support.

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On Fri, Mar 13, 2020 at 2:45 PM Cepand Alizadeh <[cepand.alizadeh@phoenix.gov](mailto:cepand.alizadeh@phoenix.gov)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

My name is Cepand Alizadeh and I am the Community Relations Director for Mayor Kate Gallego, the City of Phoenix's Mayor. Attached, please find a Letter of Support from Mayor Gallego for Rachel Frazier Johnson, who is applying to serve on the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Best,

Cepand Alizadeh

Cepand Alizadeh, Esq.

Community Relations Director

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**City of Phoenix**  
OFFICE OF MAYOR KATE GALLEG0

**March 13, 2020**

**The Honorable Doug Ducey  
Office of Arizona Governor Doug Ducey  
Arizona State Capitol Executive Tower  
Ninth Floor  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

*Re: Letter of Support for Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Applicant*

Dear Governor Ducey:

I am honored to provide this Letter of Support on behalf of Rachel Frazier Johnson as she applies to serve on the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Johnson for several years. During this time, she has continuously impressed me with her communication abilities, analytical skills, and vigorous advocacy on behalf of her clients.

Furthermore, Ms. Johnson's legal abilities have been lauded by officials from across Arizona. She has had the privilege of serving as a judge pro tempore with both the Tohono O'odham Nation and Gilbert Municipal court systems. Furthermore, she possesses a great deal of experience on boards and commissions pertaining to legal matters. For instance, she has been a member of the Arizona Civil Rights Advisory Board, where she engages in diverse matters including disability rights education and the promulgation of services for those experiencing homelessness.

Ms. Johnson is an individual who perfectly balances tenacity with impartiality. I have no doubt that her skills and experiences will be an asset for the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Gallego".

Kate Gallego  
Mayor  
City of Phoenix

**From:** [John Phelps](#) on behalf of [John Phelps <jphelps@pathfinderexecutiveconsulting.com>](#)  
**To:** [Anni Foster](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Rachel Johnson  
**Date:** Monday, March 16, 2020 11:57:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [Ltr of Rec Rachel Johnson \(JPhelps\).pdf](#)  
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Anni: Please find my formal letter of recommendation in support of Rachel Johnson's nomination.

Let me know if you have questions or wish to follow up.

Warm Regards,

John

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**To:** John Phelps <jphelps@pathfinderexecutiveconsulting.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Rachel Johnson

Thank you. I will be sure it gets included in the file.

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On Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 8:14 AM John Phelps <[jphelps@pathfinderexecutiveconsulting.com](mailto:jphelps@pathfinderexecutiveconsulting.com)> wrote:

Hi Anni,

I understand that Rachel Johnson is being considered for appointment to the appellate court commission. She is extraordinary! I send my highest recommendation.

Hope all is well with you, crazy time I'm sure. Keep the faith!

Warm Regards,

John Phelps

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The Honorable Doug Ducey  
Governor of Arizona  
1700 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re. Appellate Court Commission Nomination—Rachel Frazier Johnson

16 March 2020

Dear Governor Ducey:

I write in support of the nomination by the State Bar of Arizona of Rachel Frazier Johnson for appointment to the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Rachel receives my highest and absolute unequivocal recommendation.

As past Chief Executive Officer of the State Bar of Arizona, I had the opportunity to know and work with Rachel throughout my ten-year tenure. I know her well--personally and professionally. She is not only an exceedingly talented lawyer, she is also an extraordinary leader. Although her resume speaks for itself, it is worth noting the number of statewide commissions and committees she has served, including a number that required gubernatorial appointments.

Her considerable experience in the public and private sectors as an attorney, coupled with her service as a pro tem judge would contribute greatly to the process of assessing candidates for appellate judicial positions. I am supremely confident that she will support your commitment to appointing only the best candidates to serve Arizona in this most critical judicial role.

Sincerely,



John F. Phelps

**From:** [Carolyn Galbreath](#) on behalf of [Carolyn Galbreath <carolyn@burnsbarton.com>](#)  
**To:** [afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)  
**Cc:** [Kate King](#)  
**Subject:** Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments – Daniel Seiden  
**Date:** Monday, March 16, 2020 2:21:09 PM  
**Attachments:** [2020-03-16 Letter re Danny Seiden.pdf](#)  
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence from Kate King.

Thank you,

# BurnsBarton

Labor and Employment Lawyers

March 16, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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General Counsel  
Office of Governor Doug Ducey  
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Re: Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments – Daniel Seiden

Dear Ms. Foster:

I understand Daniel (Danny) Seiden is on a list of names from the State Bar of Arizona for consideration for an opening on the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I am writing in support of Danny for appointment to the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.

To provide some background, I have been licensed as an attorney in Arizona for close to 14 years. I specialize in the practice of labor and employment law. My firm, BurnsBarton PLC, is a woman-owned labor and employment law firm. BurnsBarton is a certified member of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF). Over the past three years, I have become especially involved with and supportive of NAMWOLF – a national organization that strives to achieve equity in opportunity for minority and women owned law firms.

I was introduced to Danny in approximately 2011. We knew each other professionally for several years, and then began working together in the Governor's Office in January 2015. Danny and I worked together in the Governor's Office for almost 3 years. I always knew Danny was a smart and successful attorney, but it was during this time that I witnessed his abilities directly in action. During our time working together, Danny demonstrated thoughtfulness, diligence, intelligence, ethics, versatility, and quick thinking in all he did. Danny is a dedicated husband, father, and member of our community. He is kind, respectful, generous, and an excellent judge of character. I believe all of these

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March 16, 2020  
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attributes would make him an ideal selection for appointment to the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. For that reason, I recommend his appointment to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

**BURNSBARTON PLC**

*Kathryn H. King*

Kathryn H. King

**From:** [Taylor D Elliott](#) on behalf of [Taylor D Elliott <tdelliot@us.ibm.com>](#)  
**To:** [dscarpinato@az.gov](#)  
**Cc:** [Dean Miller](#)  
**Subject:** Re: IBM + Watson Citizen Conversation chatbot for COVID19  
**Date:** Friday, April 3, 2020 11:29:18 AM

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Daniel -

Wanted to let you know that we also developed a **chat bot for unemployment insurance assistance**. The concept is the same as below but the use case is specific for benefits. I've seen the number of initial claims skyrocket over the last two weeks and have also seen the warnings on ADES' website mentioning significant delays at service centers. Obviously that problem will continue as more citizens file claims.

If you are not aware, our virtual assistants reduce call center contacts and increase first call resolution - and right now we are offering them for free for 90-days. Things we should really consider as UI claims continue to grow...

Stay safe!

Taylor Elliott  
IBM Client Executive  
tdelliot@us.ibm.com  
(714) 926-5746

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From: Taylor D Elliott/Costa Mesa/IBM  
To: [dscarpinato@az.gov](#)  
Cc: "Dean Miller" <[dean@luxconsultingllc.com](#)>  
Date: 04/01/2020 10:56 AM  
Subject: IBM + Watson Citizen Conversation chatbot for COVID19

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Hi Daniel –

My name is Taylor Elliott and lead IBM's government practice in Arizona. Congratulations on your new role. Over the years we have worked closely with Gilbert, Danny Seiden, and Henry Darwin. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with you.

I'm just coming back from paternity leave and wanted to introduce myself, make you aware that we support a lot of the systems that provide citizen services, and let you know that we are committed to keeping the State open for business.

One way we are assisting our health care and government clients right now is by deploying a cognitive chat advisor for COVID19 that reduces calls into agencies and the burden on agency employees, all while providing streamlined answers to commonly asked questions. **IBM is setting up and deploying these assets free of charge for 90 days.** Take a look at some of these clients and explore the technology.

Tampa General Hospital Virtual Assistant: <https://www.tgh.org>  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Covid19 Pediatric Assessment Tool: <https://www.choa.org/covid19>  
Arkansas Medical Virtual Assistant for COVID19: <https://uamshealth.com>

City of Anchorage: developing  
Miami Dada County: developing  
State of California: developing  
City of Lancaster, CA: developing

**Watson Assistant at Maricopa County Clerk of the Superior Court Cleo:** Not COVID19 specific, but here is a real example of a local org using the technology: <https://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov>

**Please let me know if you would like a 30-minute call for a live demo.** More than anything, we want to be respectful and contribute to the benefit of the community.

Thanks Daniel.

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**From:** [Nicole Barraza](#) on behalf of [Nicole Barraza <nbarraza@salc.org>](#)  
**To:** [Anni Foster](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Nominating Committee for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2020 1:24:42 PM

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Thank you!

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**From:** Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 1:21 PM  
**To:** Nicole Barraza <nbarraza@salc.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Nominating Committee for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments

Nicole,

I have forwarded to our boards and commissions team to get that information.

On Fri, Apr 10, 2020 at 1:18 PM Nicole Barraza <[nbarraza@salc.org](mailto:nbarraza@salc.org)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Foster,

I am conducting research on the nominating process for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments and I need the party affiliation for the following members of the Nominating Committee:

Bill Beard  
Kurt R. Davis  
Maria Lourdes Delgado  
Rebecca Hudson  
Anne M. Jack  
Heather M. Johnson  
James Warne

If you could provide this information or let me know where I can find it I would be most grateful.

Thank you,  
Nicole

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**From:** [Greater Phoenix Economic Council](#) on behalf of [Greater Phoenix Economic Council <gpec-april-2020-regional-report-community@splash.events>](#)  
**To:** [dscarpinato@az.gov](mailto:dscarpinato@az.gov)  
**Subject:** You're invited to Regional Report: Community In Action  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2020 5:01:30 PM

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# You're invited!

## Regional Report: Community In Action

Join us for the next installment of Regional Report: A GPEC Virtual Series, where we explore industries in Greater Phoenix impacted by COVID-19.

This webinar will focus primarily on the topic of how local organizations have been activated to respond to the changing needs

of the community and how collaborations have formed to meet those needs.

**Panelists:**

- Ahron Cohen, President & CEO, Arizona Coyotes
- Robin Reed, President & CEO, Black Chamber of Arizona
- Danny Seiden, Director of Arizona Government Affairs, Global Public Affairs, Intel
- Steve Seleznow, President & CEO, Arizona Community Foundation

**Moderated by:**

- Eric Sperling, Founder & Managing Director, The Social Television Network (STN)

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**Thursday, April 16**

2:00PM - 3:00PM MST

This event will be held virtually via Zoom. Please RSVP below to receive the Zoom webinar details. Call in options are also available.

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Will you virtually join us?

**RSVP**

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**From:** [Tom Callahan](#) on behalf of [Tom Callahan <tcallahan@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [nbarraza@salc.org](#)  
**Bcc:** [afoster@az.gov](#)  
**Subject:** Nominating Committee for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2020 9:09:28 AM

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Good morning Ms. Barraza,

You had recently requested information regarding party registrations of some members of the Nominating Committee for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Here is that information:

Bill Beard - Republican  
Kurt R. Davis - Republican  
Maria Lourdes Delgado - Democrat  
Rebecca Hudson - Libertarian  
Anne M. Jack - Democrat  
Heather M. Johnson - Republican  
James Warne - Republican

If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

Thank you.

**Tom Callahan**

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**From:** [Moreno, Blanca](#) on behalf of [Moreno, Blanca <BMoreno@courts.az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Foster, Anni](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
**Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:10:41 AM

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Thank you, I will let Chief Justice Brutinel know.

*Blanca Moreno*

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**From:** Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:02 AM  
**To:** Moreno, Blanca <BMoreno@courts.az.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments

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Blanca,  
We received the attached resignation for the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments and will be accepting applications to fill the spot.

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From: **Trista Guzman Glover** <[tguzman@az.gov](mailto:tguzman@az.gov)>  
Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 9:19 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
To: Anni Foster <[afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)>

FYI.

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From: **Matthew Contorelli** <[contorelli@gmail.com](mailto:contorelli@gmail.com)>

Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 9:07 AM

Subject: Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments

To: Trista Guzman-Glover <[tguzman@az.gov](mailto:tguzman@az.gov)>

Good Morning,

By way of this email, please accept my resignation as Commissioner on the Arizona Commission for Appellate Court Appointments due to a change in my residency. It was an honor and a privilege to serve on the Commission and I look forward to finding new opportunities to serve our great state in the future.

Thank you,

Matthew Contorelli

**From:** [Juan Ciscomani](#) on behalf of [Juan Ciscomani <jciscomani@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [David Mehl](#)  
**Cc:** [dougducey@az.gov](#); [dscarpinato@az.gov](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Safely reopening our economy  
**Date:** Friday, April 24, 2020 4:58:18 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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David - thank you for your email and thoughts. Your comments are always welcomed and we appreciate you reaching out.

As you probably heard, this week Governor Ducey issued an Executive Order removing restrictions on conducting elective surgeries for hospitals, health care facilities and providers that meet certain preparedness criteria. We are certainly taking your feedback under consideration as we make decisions regarding next steps.

I look forward to staying in touch with you.

Juan

**Juan Ciscomani**

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On Fri, Apr 24, 2020 at 4:11 PM David Mehl <[dmehl@cottonwoodproperties.com](mailto:dmehl@cottonwoodproperties.com)> wrote:

Governor Ducey,

Your actions to restrict commerce and shut down much of Arizona's economy in March were prudent, given the sparse information and the nature of scientific modeling available at the time. However, recent scientific data around COVID-19 coming to light should change your approach. Given the tremendous harm to our economy, and particularly to the less well off, I strongly urge you to adjust policies and re-open much of the Arizona economy, albeit with prudent social distancing measures.

Scientific data now indicates a dramatically lower mortality rate than originally thought, a far lower overall death rate than the early projections, and indicates that our state (and our

entire region!) has a comparatively low infection and mortality rate. The economic data is moving in the opposite direction, and getting worse by the day.

We own the Ritz Carlton Dove Mountain, an acclaimed Forbes five Star resort in Marana. Occupancy is down in the single digits, and this is a critical time for us, as others. As we approach the summer, and continue to lose considerable money each month, it is critical that we are able to open key amenities that drive our ability to attract customers. Pools, outdoor spas and restaurants should be allowed to re-open, with appropriate social distancing precautions, and sanitary practices. Recent studies have shown that the disease is spread primarily indoors. Scott Gottlieb, the former head of the FDA, recently cited a study in China (<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.04.20053058v1>) indicating that the vast majority of cases occurred at home or public transport.

The vast majority of risk associated with this situation has now shifted, and lies with the economic lockdown, not the virus itself. The damage done to Arizona's citizens through economic harm is already widespread. As you consider re-opening Arizona's economy on May 1, you should look at the relative risk of each path. The American public has become well educated on this disease, and polls show they are taking it very seriously. People can be trusted to act responsibly as part of this reopening. I believe that this should guide you to broadly reopen the Arizona economy, with guidance on proper social distancing and sanitation practices for particular industries.

As you know, I am one of your strongest supporters and am thankful that you are our Governor. However, I really hope you will open up this economy in a safe way very soon and trust in the American people to make prudent choices when given good information.

Respectfully,

David Mehl

David Mehl

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**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Zieler James S \(Jim\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Appellate Court Commission- Checking In  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 10:41:03 AM

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Hi Jim,

As you can imagine, some other things have taken up our attention. When I have more to share on timeline, I or someone from our office will be in touch. We are currently doing interviews for a vacancy that occurred due to a resignation and will probably handle all of the appointments together.

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On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 3:22 PM Zieler James S (Jim) <[Jim.Zieler@srpnet.com](mailto:Jim.Zieler@srpnet.com)> wrote:

Anni- please forgive the timing of this email as I can only imagine how full your plate is today. I hope your office gets all the support it needs to continue to make the tough decisions to get us through the complicated situations we just can't seem to shake. A sincere thanks for the tireless efforts most don't even realize are taking place day in and day out.

Checking in on what the status of appointments to the appellate court recommendation commission is. Was contacted by Tom C. back on 4/22 explaining Gov. Ducey had selected to appoint me, although had not made an official announcement. Tom asked I submit fingerprints and senate questionnaire, which I did the same day. We have texted back and forth a few times and Tom did not have much info and I understand he is now with ADOA. With the senate adjourned I wasn't sure what happens with this appointment. Hoping you might give me some direction when you have a break in the action.

Again, thanks for all you and Governor Ducey's office is doing. I am in your corner.

Jim Zieler

St. Johns, AZ

**From:** [Brutinel, Robert](#) on behalf of [Brutinel, Robert <RBrutinel@courts.az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Foster, Anni](#)  
**Subject:** commission on appellate court appointments  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:07:24 AM

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When you have a minute, please call me regarding one of the members who's term has expired.

Best,

Bob

**Robert M. Brutinel**  
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Arizona Supreme Court  
1501 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
[rbrutinel@courts.az.gov](mailto:rbrutinel@courts.az.gov)  
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**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Moreno, Blanca](#)  
**Cc:** [Robert Brutinel](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Roster  
**Date:** Friday, July 17, 2020 1:35:43 PM  
**Attachments:** [Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Roster.pdf](#)

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Blanca,

I wanted to share the updated list for the commission that we have after today's appointments. We still need to get oaths completed but this will be the commission going forward.

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**From:** **Trista Guzman Glover** <[tguzman@az.gov](mailto:tguzman@az.gov)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 17, 2020 at 1:19 PM  
**Subject:** Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Roster  
**To:** Patrick Ptak <[pptak@az.gov](mailto:pptak@az.gov)>, Bobby Charette <[bcharette@az.gov](mailto:bcharette@az.gov)>, Anni Foster <[afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)>

Attached.

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**Commission on Appellate Court Appointments**  
**Current Members as of 7/17/2020**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
William Gresser	I	Yuma	Non-Attorney	1/18/2021
Larry Suci	R	Yuma	Attorney	1/18/2021
Ammon Barker	D	Coconino	Attorney	1/17/2022
Gerald Nabours	I	Coconino	Non-Attorney	1/17/2022
Kathryn Townsend	PND	Pima	Non-Attorney	1/17/2022
Tina Vannucci	I	Pinal	Attorney	1/17/2022
Buchanan Davis	R	Pinal	Non-Attorney	1/16/2023
Tracy Munsil	R	Maricopa	Non-Attorney	1/16/2023
Daniel Seiden	R	Maricopa	Attorney	1/16/2023
Linley Wilson	R	Maricopa	Attorney	1/16/2023
James Zieler	D	Apache	Non-Attorney	1/16/2023
Jaime Chamberlain	R	Santa Cruz	Non-Attorney	1/15/2024
Laura Ciscomani	R	Pima	Non-Attorney	1/15/2024
Jonathan Paton	R	Maricopa	Non-Attorney	1/15/2024
Kevin Taylor	D	Pinal	Non-Attorney	1/15/2024

**From:** [Anni Foster](#) on behalf of [Anni Foster <afoster@az.gov>](#)  
**To:** [Goldstein, Joseph P.](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Update - Yavapai Superior Court  
**Date:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:40:07 AM

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Thank you.

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On Thu, Aug 27, 2020 at 8:10 AM Goldstein, Joseph P. <[JGoldstein@courts.az.gov](mailto:JGoldstein@courts.az.gov)> wrote:

Anni –

I enjoyed seeing you at the Zoom interviews earlier this month.

I wanted to let you know that I have also submitted an application to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments for the opening on the Court of Appeals, Div 1.

With the application deadline approaching, and the status of the Yavapai County Superior Court division not yet resolved, I couldn't let the opportunity go by unanswered.

I am reaching out to you because I didn't want you to learn of this from someone else.

Thanks and stay safe!

JPG

Hon. Joseph P. Goldstein  
Yavapai County Superior Court  
Family Law Division  
Room 200  
120 South Cortez  
Prescott AZ 86303  
(928) 771-3480



Boards and Commissions &lt;bc@az.gov&gt;

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**Boards and Commissions Application #4632**

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**Office of the Arizona Governor** <bc@az.gov>  
Reply-To: Office of the Arizona Governor <noreply@az.gov>  
To: bc@az.gov

Sun, Apr 26, 2020 at 11:53 PM

Application #4632 submitted on Sunday, Apr. 26, 2020 11:53pm using IP 172.69.35.32.

**Contact Information****Name:** Kevin M Taylor**Spouse:****Address:****County:** Pinal**Home Phone:****Cell Phone:****Email:****Board/Commission Interests**

**Board(s):** African-American Affairs, Arizona Commission of Appellate Court Appointments, Commission on Appellate Court Appointments, Nominating Committee for the Commission on

**Employment Information****Business Name:** TaylorMade Protection & Investigation**Title:** CEO**Office Address:** P O Box 926  
Maricopa, Arizona 85139**Work Phone:** 480.239.4251**Correspondence Preference:** Home**Personal Information****Date of Birth:****Place of Birth:** Lorain ,Ohio**Gender:** Male**Ethnicity:** African American**Party Registration:** Democrat**Referred By:** Democrat Party**Background Investigation****Drivers License Info for  
Background Check:**AMERICAN  
OVERSIGHT

AZ-GOV-21-1796-A-000045

**State ID Info for Background Check:**

**Professional Experience**

**Education:** Lorain Community College

<b>References:</b>	Wardaine Moore-	Comfort Keepers
	Brenda Thomas-	Taylor Made Security
	Kyle Wallace-	Phoenix Water

**Affirmation of Eligibility**

**Age Requirement:** Yes

**If No, please explain:**

**Felonies, Misdemeanors or other Violation:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Professional Misconduct:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Workplace Substance Use Violations:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Conflicts of Interest:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Personal Integrity:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Authenticity of Information**

**Digital Signature:** Kevin Mann Taylor

**Date of Application:** April 26, 2020

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## **Kevin Mann Taylor**

### **Profile**

Over 32 years experience in law enforcement and security operations, including criminal investigations, public affairs, urban patrol, undercover work, supervision of patrol officers, coordination of programs and planned actions, and personnel training. Urban patrol experience gained through both personal patrol assignments and supervisory experience in major high-crime districts; management skills gained through varied supervisory assignments. Successful in promoting crime prevention and community education programs in order to complement traditional law enforcement activities; longstanding history of community involvement.

### **Experience**

Taylor Made Protection & Investigation 2019 – Present  
Owner

Taylor Made Security & Investigations, Mesa, AZ 1999-2019

- Experienced in safety planning, security management, investigative techniques, case preparation, and public relations
- Interviewed, hired, trained, and supervised security personnel
- Directed security staff in safety and security measures. Ensured all officers followed company policies and procedures.
- Managed field personnel, scheduled routes and work assignments, and performed surprise safety inspections of personnel, equipment and property.
- Controlled security costs and kept expenditures under budget
- Produced written reports on all shift activities with oral reports and emergency notifications delivered as directed by established security procedures
- Conducted and organized monthly audits, and maintained CCTV and other security measures
- Prepared written reports, interrogated crime suspects, and responded to emergencies and unsafe or suspicious behavior. Demonstrated ability to assess risk and respond appropriately
- Maintained on-call status, remaining available for emergency situations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, responding immediately to emergency incidents and security requests
- Analyzed, proposed, scheduled and approved site security arrangements
- Provided specialized security and investigation services for individuals, groups, corporations and special events
- Interacted regularly with current clients to ensure the highest quality of services was being provided
- Ensured that our clients, their guests, employees, and company property were maintained in a safe and secure environment. Enforced client's facility rules and regulations and assisted law enforcement persons when necessary.
- Served as armed protection to financial institution field personnel, during transportation of currencies, ATM audits and repairs
- Developed, directed and managed a security operations program for multi-site commercial and residential construction companies.

Honeywell, Sandusky, OH and Tempe, AZ 1980 - 2008  
**Quality Inspector/Cell Team Lead**

- Managed and directed Quality Assurance activities for major airline aircraft valve programs
- Key contributor in the creation of an efficient and proficient system to control and ensure product superiority and value

**Plant Security Captain**

- Served as Team Leader, and Training Specialist for 15 personnel, at the rank of Captain

Erie County Sheriff's Department, Sandusky, OH

1983 - 1987

**Deputy**

- Executed arrest warrants, locating and taking people into custody and issued citations
- Took control of the accident scene to maintain traffic flow, assist accident victims, and investigate causes
- Maintained records and submitted reports of dispositions and logs daily activities

**Education and Training**

Ohio State University

Ohio Peace Officer Training Council, Ohio

*Certificate, Basic Training, 1983*

Northern Ohio Private Police Academy, Ohio

*Certificate, Basic Private Police Training, 1983*

Defense Systems, Ohio

*Certificate, Police Baton and Defensive Tactics, 1980*

**Licenses and Certifications**

- *Concealed Weapons* *Arizona Department of Public Safety*
- *Security Guard, Arizona Department of Public Safety*  
Private Security armed and unarmed license:
  - Armed Security Guard
  - Unarmed Security Guard
- *Private Investigator License*  
*Arizona Department of Public Safety*  
Taser Instructor
- *Certification # CC-NW83-RQXS85, CrimShield*
- *CPR, American Red Cross*
- 2009 - 2012, Licensed Recovery Agent, Arizona Department of Insurance

**Other Interests**

*Candidate for Sheriff of Pinal County - Election 2012*

Successfully campaigned for Sheriff of Pinal County; competed with three other candidates and won party nomination in the primary. Challenged the incumbent Sheriff.



## COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please type in the boxes provided.

Application for

The purposes of this form are: (1) to assist in making inquiries concerning the qualifications of candidates; and (2) to obtain general information for use in public releases about the selected candidates.

Name      
 Last First M.I. State Bar No.

Legal Residence   
 Street City ST Zip +4 County

Business Address       
 Street City ST Zip +4 County

Residence Telephone  Business Telephone

Email Address  Ethnicity (optional)

Date you became a member of the State Bar of Arizona

Other affiliations/Dates of admission

**Required if applying for one of the Judicial Nominating Commissions.**

Political Party Affiliation

I reside in Supervisorial District  (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

Contact your County Elections Department to find your district.

**POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:** (Provide attachment if you need additional space.)

Colleges/Universities Special Courses	Location	Dates	Degree
<input style="width: 220px;" type="text" value="Brigham Young University"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="Provo, UT"/>	<input style="width: 130px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 200px;" type="text" value="BA - English"/>
<input style="width: 220px;" type="text" value="Sandra Day O'Connor Law School"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="Tempe, AZ"/>	<input style="width: 130px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 200px;" type="text" value="JD"/>
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**EMPLOYMENT:** List major paid employment during the past 15 years, chronologically, with most recent experience. (Provide attachment if you need additional space.)

Date (from-to)	Employer Position Held	Address	Employment Reference Contact, Phone, Email
2010-Present	Coconino County/ Deputy County	110 E Cherry Ave, Flagstaff	Bill Ring, bring@coconino.az.gov

List major areas of law practice

Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of Arizona?

By any Bar?  If yes, why?

Have you ever served in a judicial capacity (including Judge Pro Tem) in Arizona?

I am a Fellow of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education  Yes  No

I am a graduate of the State Bar of Arizona's Bar Leadership Institute.  Yes  No

**BAR SERVICE:** List significant volunteer bar activities during the past 10 years chronologically, beginning with most recent service. Please indicate if you are a member of the American Bar Association and list your involvement in ABA activities. (Provide attachment if you need additional space.)

Dates (from/to)	Organization/Position Held	Activities
7/2019 - present	AZ Bar Criminal Practice & Procedure Committee / member	Review criminal rules
6/1/2017	AZ Bar / faculty lecturer	Taught ethics class

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE:** Chronologically list significant community volunteer activities during the past 10 years, beginning with the most recent service. (Continued on next page.) (Provide attachment if you need additional space.)

Dates (from/to)	Organization/Position Held	Activities
10/21/2019	Northern Arizona University / guest lecturer	Taught prosecution class
2/23/2019	Big Brothers, Big Sisters / volunteer	Fundraising activity
7/1/2018	Flagstaff PD / guest lecturer	Taught Miranda
11/30/2016	Teen Court / guest lecturer	Street gang training

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE (continued)**

Dates (from-to)	Organization/Position Held	Activities
11/13/2015	Gang & Immigration Intelligence Enforcement Mission / faculty	Gang training
11/12/2015	Teen Court / faculty	Teen Court Summit
2013 - present	LDS Church / volunteer clergy	Minister to community

Describe why you are interested in serving in this professional activity. Include information not already mentioned about yourself, your experience, and any background that supports your interest.

As a career prosecutor, I have a reverence for the administration of justice. And as a father of three daughters, I am constantly thinking about our public safety. I know from experience that appellate judges play a vital role in these interests. I have seen judges that have shaped the community in a positive way. I have also seen the opposite. I believe my criminal justice background would be useful in the process of selecting ethical judges who uphold the law.

List names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three people to whom you are not related who may be contacted as references.

Jeff Coker	P.O. Box 23578, Flagstaff, AZ 86002	928-699-9476	hjcoker@gmail.com
Sam Fisher	1631 N Deer Crossing Rd, Flagstaff, AZ 86004	928-853-6918	swfisher828@gmail.com
Jon Eliason	2137 E Nantucket Dr, Gilbert, AZ 85234	480-395-9187	eliason_jon@yahoo.com

List the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three attorneys who were opposing counsel or on the other side of your matter.

Joseph Carver	201 E Birch Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001	jcarver@coconino.az.gov
Bruce Griffen	609 N Humphreys St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001	griffen@flagstaff-lawyer.com
Greg Parzych	2340 W Ray Rd, Suite 3, Chandler, AZ 85224	

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12/6/2019

Date

Please sign and return your completed application to:

Carrie Sherman  
Director of Board Operations  
State Bar of Arizona  
4201 N. 24th St., Ste 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85016-6266

Alternatively, email your application to [Carrie.Sherman@staff.azbar.org](mailto:Carrie.Sherman@staff.azbar.org). Receipt of each application will be confirmed.

**I am also interested in serving on the following entities (please check all that apply), vacancies on which are also handled through the State Bar's Standing Appointments committee:**

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|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | American Bar Association House of Delegates            | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Phoenix Judicial Selection Advisory Board       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments     | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Scottsdale Judicial Appointments Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Surprise Judicial Selection Advisory Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review      | <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Tempe Judicial Advisory Board                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Bar Foundation                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Client Protection Fund Board of Trustees                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Character & Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> | Coconino County Commission on Trial Court Appointments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Examinations        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Legal Services Board of Directors             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Avondale Judicial Advisory Board               | <input type="checkbox"/> | DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. Board of Directors    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Glendale Judicial Selection Advisory Board     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Mesa Judicial Advisory Board                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | City of Peoria Judicial Selection Advisory Board       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments     |

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STATE BAR OF ARIZONA APPOINTMENTS  
COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, **Ammon Barker**, Bar No. **028010**,  
on **12/16/2019** having submitted an application for appointment  
to the **Commission on Appellate Court Appointments**, do hereby consent and authorize the State Bar  
of Arizona Lawyer Regulation Records Manager, the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct personnel,  
or any disciplinary authority having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to  
me, to furnish to the State Bar of Arizona Appointments Committee all information regarding any  
disciplinary records, if requested, including documents, records, files regarding charges or complaints filed  
against me at any time, formal or informal, pending or closed, public or confidential, or any other pertinent  
information regarding my disciplinary history, if such exists.

By authorizing the release of the information requested, I specifically release the State Bar of  
Arizona and the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct, including any and all directors, officers,  
managers, supervisors, employees, personnel and agents, from any and all liability for damages or claims of  
any nature that could be made regarding the information provided.

A reproduced copy of this Authorization shall be considered the same as the original.

**Ammon Barker** Digitally signed by Ammon Barker  
Date: 2019.12.16 10:34:39 -07'00'

Signature of Applicant

**12/16/2019**

Date



Boards and Commissions &lt;bc@az.gov&gt;

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**Boards and Commissions Application #4583**

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**Office of the Arizona Governor** <bc@az.gov>  
Reply-To: Office of the Arizona Governor <noreply@az.gov>  
To: bc@az.gov

Wed, Mar 18, 2020 at 9:40 AM

Application #4583 submitted on Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2020 9:39am using IP 162.158.142.19.

**Contact Information****Name:** Mr. JAIME S. CHAMBERLAIN**Spouse:** Mrs. MARTHA O CHAMBERLAIN**Address:****County:** Santa Cruz**Home Phone:****Cell Phone:****Email:****Board/Commission Interests****Board(s):** Appellate Court Appointments, Commission on**Employment Information****Business Name:** Chamberlain Distributing Inc.**Title:** President**Office Address:** [2731 N. Donna Ave.](#)  
Nogales, Arizona 85628**Work Phone:** 520-281-1234**Correspondence Preference:** Home**Personal Information****Date of Birth:****Place of Birth:** Tucson, Az.**Gender:** Male**Ethnicity:** Latino**Party Registration:** Republican**Referred By:** Juan Ciscomani**Background Investigation****Drivers License Info for  
Background Check:****State ID Info for Background  
Check:**

AZ-GOV-21-1796-A-000054

**Professional Experience**

**Education:** Nogales High School 1986  
Dr. Marcelino Varona  
Former Mayor Of City of Nogales  
Nogales Unified School District Board Member

**References:** Bruce Bracker  
Retail Businessman  
Current Santa Cruz County Supervisor

Juan Ciscomani  
Senior Advisor for Regional & International Affairs  
For Az. Governor Doug Ducey

**Affirmation of Eligibility**

**Age Requirement:** Yes

**If No, please explain:**

**Felonies, Misdemeanors or other Violation:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Professional Misconduct:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Workplace Substance Use Violations:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Conflicts of Interest:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Personal Integrity:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Authenticity of Information**

**Digital Signature:** Jaime S. Chamberlain

**Date of Application:** March 18, 2020

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# Jaime S. Chamberlain

O: 520.281.1234 ·

jaime@chamberlaindistributing.com

It is with great pride that I express my interest in applying to serve on the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I was honored that Mr. Juan Ciscomani encouraged me to apply for the open position.

I have long been interested in those who serve our judicial system. I believe I would be an asset to the Commission in its work in presenting the Governor with honest and experienced candidates for Appellate Court positions.

## EXPERIENCE

### CURRENT

CHAMBERLAIN DISTRIBUTING, INC.

President and owner

ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION

Secretary

PORTS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Co-Chairman

GREATER NOGALES SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY

Chairman

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SUN CORRIDOR INC., TUCSON, AZ

Member

### 2018

NOGALES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL TASK FORCE

Chairman

### 2015

ARIZONA RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

### 2015

TUCSON HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – BUSINESS MAN OF THE YEAR

Recognized by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as Business Man of the Year.

**2014**

ST. ANDREWS CHILDREN'S CLINIC, CHAIRMAN EMERITUS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**2014**

THE PACKER, IMPORTER OF THE YEAR 2014

Recognized by the industry newspaper The Packer.

**2009 – 2012**

FRESH PRODUCE ASSOCIATION, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Recognized as the FPAA member of the year 2013. Board member for over 25 yrs.

**1988 – 1996**

SEASONAL PRODUCE SALES PERSON, O.P MURPHY & SONS, FRUDDEN PRODUCE

## **ACTIVITIES**

FEATURED SPEAKER AND PANELIST ON BORDER LIFE AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE

Southern Arizona Leadership Council

Greater Tucson Leadership

Arizona Mexico Commission

Arizona District Export Council

University of Arizona Agribusiness Council

Arizona State University International Trade Conference

Fresh Produce Association of the Americas

NOGALES BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ADVISORY BOARD

Recognized as Volunteer of The Year in 2018.



**EMPLOYMENT:** List major paid employment **during the past 15 years**, chronologically, with most recent experience. (Provide attachment if you need additional space.)

Date (from-to)	Employer Position Held	Address	Employment Reference Contact, Phone, Email
2/2019-present	Intel, Director, Arizona Government Affairs	4500 S. Dobson Rd. OC2-151 Chandler, AZ 85248	Ms. Liz Shipley, elizabeth.a.shipley@intel.com
5/2018-2/2019	Greenberg Traurig, Shareholder	2375 E. Camelback Rd. Ste. 700 Phoenix, AZ 85016	Ms. Nicole Goodwin, goodwinn@gtlaw.com
1/2015-6/2018	State of Arizona, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Doug Ducey	1700 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007	Mr. Kirk Adams, 480.570.8873, kirk@ccbewise.com
11/2010-12/2014	Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Special Assistant County Attorney	301 W. Jefferson St. Phoenix, AZ 85003	Hon. Bill Montgomery, montgomerylawaz@gmail.com

List major areas of law practice government relations, administrative law, environmental law, labor and employment

Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of Arizona? No

By any Bar? No If yes, why?

Have you ever served in a judicial capacity (including Judge Pro Tem) in Arizona?  
NO

I am a Fellow of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education No

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June 2018	AZ Bar/Volunteer CLE Faculty	Taught Government CLE

Daniel Seiden -- Additional Employment information

8/2008-11/2018

Gallagher & Kennedy, Associate

2575 E. Camelback Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85016

Mr. Mike Kennedy

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE:** Chronologically list significant community volunteer activities **during the past 10 years**, beginning with the most recent service. (Continued on next page.) (Provide attachment if you need additional space.)

Orphan Outreach      Volunteer team member for ongoing service projects and trips to Kenya. Support organization's efforts, including development, clean water initiatives, and child sponsorship

Sandra Day O'Connor ASU      Volunteer Adjunct Faculty  
College of Law

Hon. John McCain Federal      Served at Senator McCain's request on committee that made recommendations to the  
Judicial Evaluation Committee      White House for federal judicial appointments

Describe why you are interested in serving in this professional activity. Include information not already mentioned about yourself, your experience, and any background that supports your interest.

With a diverse legal career spanning private practice, public service, and corporate public affairs, I've seen firsthand the importance of separation of powers among the branches of government, and specifically, the need for a fair and independent judiciary. I recently had the privilege of being part of the nomination and confirmation process of a federal judge. Working to achieve this confirmation in a broad, bipartisan nature is one of the things I am most proud of. If we can see good judges confirmed and invested with broad, bipartisan support at the federal level at a time like this, then we should be able to see that at the state level too. It would be an honor to be part of the storied tradition of Arizona's judicial selection process, recognizing its past accomplishments and further developing a judiciary that reflects Arizona's rich diversity and strong character.

List names, addresses, phone numbers **and** email addresses of three people to whom you are not related who may be contacted as references.

Hon. Michael Liburdi,

Mr. Steve Twist,

Mr. Glenn Hamer,

List the names, addresses, phone numbers **and** email addresses of three attorneys who were opposing counsel or on the other side of your matter.

Mr. Tim LaSota,

Mr. Don Isaacson,

Mr. Curt Clausen,

Signature

Date

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Please sign and return your completed application to:

Carrie Sherman  
Director of Board Operations  
State Bar of Arizona  
4201 N. 24th St., Ste 100  
Phoenix, AZ 85016-6266

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**STATE BAR OF ARIZONA APPOINTMENTS  
COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE**

I, Daniel Seiden

Bar No. 026728  
on 1/9/20

having submitted an application for appointment to the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments do hereby consent and authorize the State Bar of Arizona Lawyer Regulation Records Manager, the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct personnel, or any disciplinary authority having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the State Bar of Arizona Appointments committee all information regarding any disciplinary records, if requested, including documents, records, files regarding charges or complaints filed against me at any time, formal or informal, pending or closed, public or confidential, or any other pertinent information regarding my disciplinary history, if such exists.

By authorizing the release of the information requested, I specifically release the State Bar of Arizona and the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct, including any and all directors, officers, managers, supervisors, employees, personnel and agents, from any and all liability for damages or claims of any nature that could be made regarding the information provided.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

March 12, 2020

The Honorable Douglas Ducey  
Office of the Governor  
State of Arizona  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Ducey, I am writing you in support of Danny Seiden's application to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I have known Danny for 13 years and worked with him in each of the roles he has held during that time. I am very pleased to see that someone of Danny's caliber is being considered for such an important position for our state.

Because Danny worked with you as a member of your staff, I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that you will not find anyone equal to Danny in his intelligence, work ethic, and his commitment to doing the right thing for the State of Arizona. Furthermore, although Danny has strong personal Republican principles, I have seen time and time again his ability to work with and lead people of all political beliefs to achieve superior outcomes. I believe the other commissioners would work well with him and welcome him as a strong addition to their body.

In conclusion, I would like to add my voice to the undoubted chorus that is supporting Danny's application to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or wish to discuss Danny's candidacy further.

Respectfully,

Ellen

Ellen Poole  
Ellen Poole PLLC



Boards and Commissions &lt;bc@az.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Danny Seiden**

1 message

**Anni Foster** <afoster@az.gov>

Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 3:07 PM

To: "Boards and Commissions (GOVERNOR'S OFFICE)" &lt;bc@az.gov&gt;

Please add to the file.

Anni Lori Foster  
General Counsel  
Office of Governor Douglas A. Ducey  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
[afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)  
602.542.1455

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From: **Steve Twist** <[Steve\\_Twist@sgagroup.com](mailto:Steve_Twist@sgagroup.com)>  
Date: Thu, Mar 12, 2020 at 2:04 PM  
Subject: Danny Seiden  
To: [afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov) <[afoster@az.gov](mailto:afoster@az.gov)>

Dear Governor Ducey,

I respectfully urge you to appoint Danny Seiden to the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I have known Mr. Seiden since he was a student of mine at the ASU Law School in 2006. In the intervening years I have come to know Mr. Seiden as a man of great character and intellect. He has an exceptional ability to work with people of all points of view. These qualities make him an ideal candidate for service on the Commission. He will bring credit to you and to the work of the Commission.

Very truly yours  
Steve Twist

Steven J. Twist  
Vice President and General Counsel  
Services Group of America  
Mailing Address:

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March 12, 2020

The Honorable Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor of Arizona  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Ducey:

I would like to strongly recommend Danny Seiden to serve as a member of the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Nominations. As the executive director of the Arizona Manufacturers Council (AMC), I have the pleasure of working closely with Danny in his capacity as treasurer of the AMC Board of Directors. Danny is a model board member, citizen and a well-respected leader in the Arizona business community. Danny conducts himself with the highest degree of integrity and professionalism in all settings and situations.

Danny's fair and balanced approach and his long history of stewardship in the state are among the many reasons he will make an exemplary member of the Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Nominations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Gilbreath".

Allison Gilbreath  
Executive Director  
Arizona Manufacturers Council



March 12, 2020

To Arizona Governor Douglas A. Ducey:

Re: Arizona Commission Appellate Court Appointments:

I have known Daniel Blake Seiden for over 20 years. During that time we have been classmates together, worked together, and served together. I hold him in the highest esteem for his moral fortitude, exceptional leadership, and passionate commitment for good.

In regards to character, Daniel has been a role model in our community. He has always placed others first and sacrificed for others. His strong faith has anchored him and had practical implications including seeing all people, despite their differences, as worth of value and dignity, going the extra mile for the cause, and treating others the way he would want to be treated. Daniel has a way of making all people feel welcomed and special.

In regards to service, Daniel regularly serves orphaned and vulnerable children through our organization dedicating his time, talent, and treasure on their behalf. Specifically, Daniel has served children at risk in Nairobi Kenya in a school located in the Mathare slums. He has advocated for access to education, medical care, and clean water at all levels. Through his efforts and networking we have built a new school, water well, and clinic.

I have no doubt Daniel will be a valuable asset in any role he is being considered for. I give Daniel the highest recommendation. Please contact me if further questions arise at [rdiaz@orphanoutreach.org](mailto:rdiaz@orphanoutreach.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RD", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Dr. Rey A. Diaz  
SVP -COO  
Orphan Outreach

2001 West Plano Pkwy  
Suite 3700  
Plano, Texas 76227



Boards and Commissions &lt;bc@az.gov&gt;

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**Boards and Commissions Application #4440**

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**Office of the Arizona Governor** <bc@az.gov>  
Reply-To: Office of the Arizona Governor <noreply@az.gov>  
To: bc@az.gov

Fri, Jan 3, 2020 at 7:19 AM

Application #4440 submitted on Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 7:19am using IP 162.158.142.13.

**Contact Information****Name:** Mr. James S Zieler**Spouse:** Mrs. Kristi M Zieler**Address:****County:** Apache**Home Phone:****Cell Phone:****Email:****Board/Commission Interests****Board(s):** Appellate Court Appointments, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Board**Employment Information****Business Name:** Salt River Project**Title:** Operations & Maintenance Supervisor 3**Office Address:** PO BOX 1018  
St. Johns, Arizona 85936**Work Phone:** 928 337 5565**Correspondence Preference:** Home**Personal Information****Date of Birth****Place of Birth:** Oak Lawn, IL**Gender:** Male**Ethnicity:** Caucasian**Party Registration:** Democrat**Referred By:** Michael B. Whiting**Background Investigation****Drivers License Info for  
Background Check:****State ID Info for Background  
Check:**

AZ-GOV-21-1796-A-000069

**Professional Experience**

**Education:** Bachelor of Science  
Michael B. Whitina, Apache County Attorney

**References:** David A. Brown, Managing Partner  
Brown and Brown Law Offices

Jim Paxon, Commission Chairman  
Sierra County Commission, New Mexico

**Affirmation of Eligibility**

**Age Requirement:** Yes

**If No, please explain:**

**Felonies, Misdemeanors or other Violation:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Professional Misconduct:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Workplace Substance Use Violations:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Conflicts of Interest:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Personal Integrity:** No

**If Yes, please explain:**

**Authenticity of Information**

**Digital Signature:** James S. Zieler

**Date of Application:** January 3, 2020

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# James S. Zieler

jszieler@srpnet.com

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- OBJECTIVE:** Continue to make a contribution to the governance of the state and help shape the future of Arizona by lending experience, expertise, and passion for public service while serving on the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.
- EDUCATION:** Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ  
Bachelor of Science, Public Safety Administration, Dec. 2002
- Northland Pioneer College, Holbrook, AZ  
Associate of Applied Science, Criminal Justice, May 1999
- EXPERIENCE:** **Salt River Project**, January 2008- present  
**Operations & Maintenance Supervisor**
- Successfully led teams in the maintenance and overhaul planning function, supply chain function, facilities maintenance and project management, and safety and security at Coronado Generating Station
  - Certified **Project Management Professional**, PMP#1487521
  - SRP President's Volunteer Spirit Award 2008, Special Recognition Award 2009, 2011-2014, 2015 (3), 2017 (2), and 2019.
- St. Johns Police Department**, November 1998- December 2007 (Retired)  
**Chief of Police**
- Comprehensive management experience in leadership and community oriented policing methods
  - Demonstrated success in employee relations and developing collaborative relationships with neighboring agencies and community organizations
  - Networked with law enforcement executives and criminal justice professionals at the local, state, national and international levels
- Apache County Sheriff's Office**, August 1991- November 1998  
**Narcotics Agent, Gang Enforcement Officer, Deputy Sheriff**
- Patrol and investigative duties in rural Apache County including support of joint investigations and operations with AZGFD Region 1 wildlife managers and US Forest Service law enforcement officers on the Apache Sitgreaves National Forest, as well as on Navajo and Apache Nations
  - Appointed to the Arizona Department of Public Safety's state gang task force (GITEM) serving in multiple communities statewide investigating and developing gang intelligence information
  - Investigated and prosecuted narcotics violations and violent crimes throughout Apache County, managing major criminal investigations, undercover operations, and internal investigations while assigned to narcotics and violent crimes task force
- BOARD SERVICE:** **Arizona Game & Fish Commission**  
Chairman, 2018-2019, Commissioner 2015- present
- St. Johns Unified School District, Board of Education**  
President, 2010-2014, Board Member, 2007- 2014. (Term expires December 2014)
- Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee**, United States Attorney's Office, District of Arizona  
Executive Board Member, 1999-2007
- Apache County Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
Chair 2007-2011, Member 1998-2012
- Northeastern Arizona Police Association**  
President, 2001, Member 1998-2007
- Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police**  
Ethics Sub-committee member, 1999-2007
- Apache County Combined Enforcement Narcotics Team Governing Board**  
Executive Board Member 1998-2007

**LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT:**

**FBI National Academy**, 203<sup>rd</sup> Session Graduate  
Leadership Challenge Participant, December 2000  
**Leadership in Police Organizations/West Point Leadership**  
International Association of Chiefs of Police, October 2007  
**Rural Executive Management Institute**  
University of Arkansas, June 2001  
**Southwest Command College**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, April 1999

**VOLUNTEER  
SERVICE:**

**Arizona Game and Fish Department**, Hunter Education Instructor, 1999- present  
**Boy Scouts of America**, Varsity Scout Coach, 1994-2014  
**St. Johns Police Department**, Reserve Police Officer, 2008- 2015  
**St. Johns Middle School**, Youth Football Coach, 2006-2012

**REFERENCES:**

**Michael B. Whiting, Apache County Attorney**  
Post Office Box 637 Saint Johns, AZ 85936

**David A. Brown, Senior Partner, Brown & Brown Law Offices**  
Post Office Box 1890 Saint Johns, AZ 85936

**Jim Paxon, Special Assistant to Director, Arizona Game & Fish Department (retired)**  
**Commission Chairman, Sierra County, New Mexico Commission**  
2550 Veater Street Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

January 1, 2020

Administrative Office of the Courts  
Commission on Appellate Court Appointments  
1501 W. Washington, Suite 221  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Re: Recommendation of Jim Zieler,**

Dear Selection Committee,

I have known Jim Zieler both professionally and personally for several decades. He is extremely honest and his integrity is unmatched. It's been my experience when Jim tells me something it is true.

Jim is one of the finest law enforcement officers I've had the privilege of working with in almost 20 years, as both a private practice attorney and the Apache County Attorney. Numerous times, as the City of St. Johns' Chief of Police, Jim handled extremely difficult circumstances with victims and defendants with composure and good common sense. He performed many investigations with diligence and professionalism and we could rely on him to get things done when he said he would. He led the City's police department for many years through difficult cases, employment issues and years of financial uncertainty. Most importantly, Jim understands the value of good personal relationships and treats everyone with respect and dignity.

Jim used to serve as the School Board President for the St. Johns Unified School District. As the County Attorney's office acts as legal counsel for the school board I've had the pleasure of working with him in a civil legal capacity too. Again, I watched him lead the School District very well fiscally and legally, while other school districts struggled throughout the state. He was always compassionate and understanding and kept others around him focused on the students and what benefited them, not other interests. He advocated for the students as well as any board president I've seen (I currently represent 11 school districts).

He and his wonderful wife had five children who've been educated through the school district, which makes it difficult for him to fulfill everyone's wishes; however, on several occasions he did what was best for the school in general, as opposed to what may have been best for one of his children. This type of dedication to the greater good is rare in today's world and it's why Jim Zieler will be a great member of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments.

Currently, Jim works for Salt River Project at the Coronado Generating Station in St. Johns, AZ. I've seen firsthand Jim's integrity displayed in a very difficult employment situation. He'd only been working there for a short time when, as the "new guy", he took the position others were afraid to (but should have) against a high-level supervisor. Although I'm sure Jim was concerned

about his job and future with the company, he did what was right and vastly improved the facility and morale of those working there. Jim has always been willing to tackle difficult situations and he is well respected by those who know him.

I also know Jim as a hunter education instructor. I've often contacted him for advice and he's always been more than willing to share his knowledge. He continuously helps young kids. I've personally attended his hunter education classes and chose him as the instructor for my daughter when she turned 10. He did a great job as an instructor and was extremely patient with the young kids in the class. Jim's dedication to helping kids succeed is refreshing.

Knowing and watching Jim closely as a Chief of Police, father, coach, valued manager at Salt River Project, school board president and as a hunter-education instructor, I can tell you his character is beyond reproach. He listens to those around him and absorbs their ideas, perspectives and comments before forming his opinion.

Jim Zieler will be an outstanding rural representative on the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. I encourage you to appoint Jim to the Commission for the good of all Arizona. Because it is difficult in this short letter to tell you of all the great attributes and qualities Jim Zieler possesses, please feel free to call me anytime at \_\_\_\_\_ or email me at michaelbwhiting@gmail.com so I can answer any questions and tell you more about Jim.

With Gratitude,

Michael B. Whiting  
Apache County Attorney



**EMPLOYMENT:** List major paid employment during the past 15 years chronologically, beginning with most recent experiences. (provide attachment if you need additional space)

<u>Dates (from/to)</u>	<u>Employer and Position Held</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Employment Reference Contact, Phone and Email</u>
9/6/05 - Present	Fitzgibbons Law Offices/Attorney	1115 E. Cottonwood Lane	Denis Fitzgibbons
2004 - 08/05	Tyson & Mendes / Attorney	5661 La Jolla Blvd. San Diego, CA 92037	Robert Tyson **

List major areas of law practice Business, Municipal and Real Estate

Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of Arizona? No

By any bar? No If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in a judicial capacity (including Judge Pro Tem) in Arizona? No

I am a Fellow of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education.  Yes  No

I am a graduate of the State Bar of Arizona's Bar Leadership Institute.  Yes  No

**BAR SERVICE:** List significant volunteer bar activities during the past 10 years chronologically, beginning with most recent services. Please indicate if you are a member of the American Bar Association and list your involvement in ABA activities. (provide attachment if you need additional space)

<u>Dates (from/to)</u>	<u>Organization/Position Held</u>	<u>Activities</u>
2005 - Present	Pinaleño County Bar Association	Member

**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE:** List significant community volunteer activities during the past 10 years chronologically, beginning with most recent services. (provide attachment if you need additional space)

<u>Dates (from/to)</u>	<u>Organization/Position Held</u>	<u>Activities</u>
4/2018 - Present	Boys and Girls Club of Casa Grande Valley / Board Member	
08/15 - 5/16	Casa Grande Elem. School District	Parent Volunteer
2006 & 2007	Boys and Girls Club of Casa Grande Valley	Soccer Coach

Continued:

\*Denis M. Fitzgibbons, Fitzgibbons Law Offices, 1115 E Cottonwood Lane, Suite 150, Casa Grande, AZ 85122, [denis@fitzgibbonslaw.com](mailto:denis@fitzgibbonslaw.com)

\*\*Robert Tyson, Tyson & Mendes, 5661 La Jolla Blvd., San Diego, CA 92037, [rtyson@tysonmendes.com](mailto:rtyson@tysonmendes.com)

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**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE (cont.)**

<u>Dates (from/to)</u>	<u>Organization/Position Held</u>	<u>Activities</u>

Describe why you are interested in serving in this professional activity. Include information not already mentioned about yourself, your experience and background that support your interest.

I would be honored to serve on the Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments and to have input in the future of Arizona's judiciary. As a member of the State Bar of Arizona, I know it is important to give back to the legal community and volunteer for activities that lead to the betterment of our legal system. I believe that appointing quality judges to the state courts is an essential part of ensuring a successful future for our legal system. I have thirteen years of experience in the Arizona legal community assisting both municipal and private clients and believe this experience gives me a unique perspective for evaluating judicial applicants and making a difference in our legal community.

List names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three people who are not in your law firm and to whom you are not related who may be contacted as references.

- 1) Justin Pierce, Pierce Coleman, PLLC,  
Justin@piercecoleman.com
- 2) Bill Sims, Sims Murray, Ltd.,  
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- 3) Karen Stillwell, O'Connor & Campbell, 7955 South Priest Dr., Tempe, AZ 85284  
(602) 241-7000; Karen.Stillwell@occlaw.com

List the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three attorneys who were opposing counsel or on the other side of your matter.

- 1) Tom McDonald, Gammage & Burnham, PLC, Two N. Central, 15th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85004; TMcDonald@gbllaw.com
- 2) Jordan Rose, Rose Law Group, 7144 E. Stetson Dr., Ste 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
Rose@roselawgroup.com
- 3) Tim LaSota, Timothy A. LaSota, PLC, 2198 East Camelback Road, Suite 305, Phoenix, AZ 85016; tim@timlasota.com

*Lina Vannucci*  
Signature

10/22/18  
Date

Please return your completed and signed application to *Carrie Sherman, Director of Board Operations, State Bar of Arizona, 4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, Arizona 85016-6266*; or fax to (602) 416-7401; or email to *Carrie.Sherman@staff.azbar.org*.

I am also interested in serving on the following entities (please check all that apply), vacancies on which are also handled through the State Bar's Standing Appointments Committee:

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Bar Association House of Delegates	<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Phoenix Judicial Selection Advisory Board
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Commission on Appellate Court Appointments	<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Scottsdale Judicial Appointments Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Surprise Judicial Selection Advisory Commission
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Tempe Judicial Advisory Board
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Bar Foundation Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Client Protection Fund Board of Trustees
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Character & Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Legal Services Board of Directors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Examinations	<input type="checkbox"/>	DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. Board of Directors
<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Avondale Judicial Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments
<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Glendale Judicial Selection Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments
<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Mesa Judicial Advisory Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments
<input type="checkbox"/>	City of Peoria Judicial Selection Advisory Board		

State Bar staff will retain this application for a period of one year from the date of its receipt. It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify State Bar staff if the applicant wishes his or her application to be considered for other vacancies handled by the Appointments Committee during the one year timeframe.

STATE BAR OF ARIZONA APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE  
AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I, Tina L. Vannucci, Bar No. 024135,  
on October 22, 2018, having submitted an application for appointment to the  
Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments, do hereby consent and authorize  
the State Bar of Arizona Lawyer Regulation Records Manager, the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct  
personnel, or any disciplinary authority having control of any documents, records and other information  
pertaining to me, to furnish to the State Bar of Arizona Appointments Committee all information regarding any  
disciplinary records, if requested, including documents, records, files regarding charges or complaints filed  
against me at any time, formal or informal, pending or closed, public or confidential, or any other pertinent  
information regarding my disciplinary history, if such exists.

By authorizing the release of the information requested, I specifically release the State Bar of Arizona and  
the Arizona Commission on Judicial Conduct, including any and all directors, officers, managers, supervisors,  
employees, personnel and agents, from any and all liability for damages or claims of any nature that could be  
made regarding the information provided.

A reproduced copy of this Authorization shall be considered the same as the original.

Tina Vannucci  
Signature of Applicant

10/22/18  
Date

36. Commission on appellate court appointments and terms, appointments and vacancies on commission

Section 36. A. There shall be a nonpartisan commission on appellate court appointments which shall be composed of the chief justice of the supreme court, who shall be chairman, five attorney members, who shall be nominated by the board of governors of the state bar of Arizona and appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate in the manner prescribed by law, and ten nonattorney members who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate in the manner prescribed by law. At least ninety days prior to a term expiring or within twenty-one days of a vacancy occurring for a nonattorney member on the commission for appellate court appointments, the governor shall appoint a nominating committee of nine members, not more than five of whom may be from the same political party. The makeup of the committee shall, to the extent feasible, reflect the diversity of the population of the state. Members shall not be attorneys and shall not hold any governmental office, elective or appointive, for profit. The committee shall provide public notice that a vacancy exists and shall solicit, review and forward to the governor all applications along with the committee's recommendations for appointment.

Attorney members of the commission shall have resided in the state and shall have been admitted to practice before the supreme court for not less than five years. Not more than three attorney members shall be members of the same political party and not more than two attorney members shall be residents of any one county. Nonattorney members shall have resided in the state for not less than five years and shall not be judges, retired judges or admitted to practice before the supreme court. Not more than five nonattorney members shall be members of the same political party. Not more than two nonattorney members shall be residents of any one county. None of the attorney or nonattorney members of the commission shall hold any governmental office, elective or appointive, for profit, and no attorney member shall be eligible for appointment to any judicial office of the state until one year after he ceases to be a member. Attorney members of the commission shall serve staggered four-year terms and nonattorney members shall serve staggered four-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms in the same manner as the original appointments.

B. No person other than the chief justice shall serve at the same time as a member of more than one judicial appointment commission.

C. In making or confirming appointments to the appellate court commission, the governor, the senate and the state bar shall endeavor to see that the commission reflects the diversity of Arizona's population.

In the event of the absence or incapacity of the chairman the supreme court shall appoint a justice thereof to serve in his place and stead.

D. Prior to making recommendations to the governor as hereinafter provided, the commission shall conduct investigations, hold public hearings and take public testimony. An executive session as prescribed by rule may be held upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the commission in a public hearing. Final decisions as to recommendations shall be made without regard to political affiliation in an impartial and objective manner. The commission shall consider the diversity of the state's population, however the primary consideration shall be merit. Voting shall be in a public hearing. The expenses of meetings of the commission and the attendance of members thereof for travel and subsistence shall be paid from the general fund of the state as state officers are paid, upon claims approved by the chairman.

E. After public hearings the supreme court shall adopt rules of procedure for the commission on appellate court appointments.

F. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, the initial appointments for the five additional nonattorney members and the two additional attorney members of the commission shall be designated by the governor for staggered terms as follows:

1. One appointment for a nonattorney member shall be for a one-year term.
2. Two appointments for nonattorney members shall be for a two-year term.

3. Two appointments for nonattorney members shall be for a three-year term.

4. One appointment for an attorney member shall be for a one-year term.

5. One appointments for an attorney member shall be for a two-year term.

G. The members currently serving on the commission may continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms. All subsequent appointments shall be made as prescribed by this section.

12-3151. Nominations; commissions on trial and appellate court appointments; voting records

A. If the commission on appellate court appointments is required to fill a vacancy in the office of a justice or judge of the supreme court or an intermediate appellate court of record pursuant to article 6, section 37, Constitution of Arizona, the commission shall submit to the governor the names of at least five persons nominated by it to fill the vacancy, except that on a two-thirds vote, the commission may reject an applicant and submit fewer than five names. If the commission submits five or more nominees, not more than sixty per cent of the nominees shall be from the same political party. If the commission submits fewer than five nominees, no more than two nominees may be from the same political party.

B. If the commission on trial court appointments is required to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge of the superior court or a judge of a court of record inferior to the superior court except for vacancies occurring in the office of a judge of the superior court or a judge of a court of record inferior to the superior court in a county having a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand persons pursuant to article 6, section 37, Constitution of Arizona, the commission shall submit to the governor the names of at least five persons nominated by it to fill the vacancy, except that on a two-thirds vote, the commission may reject an applicant and submit fewer than five names. If the commission submits five or more nominees, not more than sixty per cent of the nominees shall be from the same political party. If the commission submits fewer than five nominees, no more than two nominees may be from the same political party.

C. The voting records of all members of the commission on appellate court appointments and the commission on trial court appointments shall be recorded in the minutes and made public. A voting record shall include how each individual commissioner voted.