

**EIGHT SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEYS APPOINTED  
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE FOR SUPERIOR COURT IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

**PHOENIX (June 17, 2013)** – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce the following eight Phoenix attorneys have been appointed as a Judge Pro Tempore for Superior Court in Maricopa County. Their service term in the corresponding court departments will run from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014:

- [James Condo](#) – Civil
- [Lisa Coulter](#) – Civil and Civil ADR
- [Vaughn Crawford](#) – Civil and Civil ADR
- [Brett Johnson](#) – Civil and Civil ADR
- [Stephanie Leach](#) – Civil, Civil ADR, Criminal, Juvenile, Family and Family ADR
- [Robert Pohlman](#) – Civil and Civil ADR
- [Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier](#) – Civil ADR
- [Rebecca Winterscheidt](#) – Civil ADR

Judge Pro Tempore means a temporary judge. A Judge Pro Tempore can be a judge who is sitting temporarily for another judge or an attorney who has been appointed to serve as a judge as a substitute for a regular judge. When an appeals justice is not available or there is a vacancy, a lower court judge is appointed Justice Pro Tem until a new Justice is appointed. Usually a Judge Pro Tempore is appointed by the court. A judge pro tempore has all power of a regularly appointed judge.

A Judge Pro Tempore is a volunteer, pro bono position that serves in various court departments as needed. In order to qualify to be a Judge Pro Tempore, attorneys are required to be over 30 years of age, of good moral character and admitted to the practice of law in this state for not less than five years next preceding his/her appointment.

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