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PHOENIX PARTNER ANDREW M. JACOBS NOMINATED FOR TWO JUDICIAL POSITIONS

PHOENIX (August 2, 2019) – Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce Phoenix partner <u>Andrew M. Jacobs</u> has been nominated for consideration for positions on the Arizona Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals for Division One.

On July 17, the Appellate Court Appointments Commission sent five names to Governor Doug Ducey, including Jacobs, as nominations to fill a position on the Court of Appeals for Division One created by the appointment of Judge James Beene to the Arizona Supreme Court. Governor Ducey will appoint the new judge to the Court of Appeals from this list of five.

On July 26, the Appellate Court Appointments Commission again included Jacobs on a list of nominees— this time as one of seven names provided to Governor Ducey for filling a vacancy on the Arizona Supreme Court. Governor Ducey will appoint a Justice to succeed the recently retired Justice Scott Bales from this list.



Andrew M. Jacobs

"The Firm is grateful for Andrew's nomination for the Arizona Supreme Court and its Court of Appeals," Snell & Wilmer Chair Matt Feeney said. "Our Firm is proud of its long commitment to public service and to improving Arizona's courts and law for all. Andrew is following in the traditions of our Firm by seeking to serve in our judiciary like other Firm partners before him, and we strongly support his candidacies."

As the head of the firm's appellate practice, Jacobs is a Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers, and is a veteran appellate advocate with 38 oral arguments under his belt, including a dozen times in the Ninth Circuit and in the appellate courts of Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, and Utah. He helped found the District of Arizona's pro bono program, was a leading drafter of reforms to the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, was Chair of the State Bar Civil Practice and Procedure Committee from 2014-2018, and has been appointed by the Arizona Supreme Court to four different commissions, concerning rules, justice reform, judicial performance, and judicial ethics. In 2016, the State Bar of Arizona honored him with a Member of the Year award.

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