

Judicial Appointments Advisory Board

Status: Active Created: 9/7/1999

Ended:

Description:

The Judicial Appointments Advisory Board (JAAB) makes advisory recommendations to the City Council regarding the appointment and reappointment of full-time City judges. The JAAB will use merit-based criteria to recommend the best-qualified people to become City judges and to advise the City Council about retaining City judges.

Special Qualifications: The seven-member JAAB will consist of two active judges, one representative from both the State Bar and the Scottsdale Bar Associations, and three citizens appointed by the City Council, who are not judges in any official capacity, nor retired judges, nor members of the State Bar of Arizona.

Per Ordinance No. 3254, the Council must appoint/reappoint members who are recommended from the Scottsdale Bar Association or the Arizona Superior Court.

Authority:

Ordinances: 3254 (9/7/1999), 3352 (5/14/2001), 3976 (10/04/11) - S.R.C. 2-346 to 2-354

Resolutions:

Purpose:

S.R.C., Sec. 2-347. - Purpose of board.

The purpose of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board is to recommend to the City Council the best-qualified persons to become full-time City judges, to evaluate the performance of incumbent full-time City judges, and to advise the City Council about retaining them in office.

Powers and Duties:

Bylaws:

Bylaws Provisions:

Absences (Ordinance No. 3352): Any member absent from three consecutive meetings without being excused by the chairperson shall be considered as having vacated his or her appointment.

Bylaws Link:

Notes:

On August 24, 1999, the Council discussed Ordinance No. 3254 and the purpose of the proposed Judicial Appointments Advisory Board. On September 7, 1999, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 3254 establishing the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board. The Council made the first appointments to the board on October 19, 1999.

Associated Boards: None

Judicial Appointments Advisory Board Membership Report Date Appointed Term Begin Date Term End Date Susan Galpin-Tyree - Current Member 9/11/2018 9/11/2018 9/11/2021 9/14/2021 9/14/2021 9/14/2024 John Gilbert - Current Member 10/12/2021 10/12/2021 10/12/2024 Kristina Jensen - Current Member 12/6/2023 12/6/2023 12/6/2026 Joseph Kiefer - Current Member 10/1/2020 10/1/2020 9/30/2023 10/1/2023 10/1/2023 9/30/2026 Suzanne Marwil - Current Member 8/12/2020 10/1/2020 9/30/2023 10/1/2023 10/1/2023 9/30/2026 Tricia Schafer - Current Member 10/6/2020 10/6/2020 10/6/2023 10/24/2023 10/24/2023 10/24/2026 Janice Shimokubo - Current Member 12/6/2023 12/6/2023 12/6/2026 Brian Adamovich 2/21/2017 2/21/2017 2/21/2020 8/24/2020 8/24/2020 8/24/2023 **Donald Alvarez** 10/19/2010 10/23/2010 6/17/2014 6/17/2014 6/17/2014 6/17/2017 **Bradley Astrowsky** 12/23/2015 12/23/2015 9/30/2017 10/1/2017 10/1/2017 9/30/2020 5/17/2010 Mary Jo Barsetti 5/16/2012 5/13/2004 5/13/2002 5/14/2004 5/14/2006 5/15/2006 5/15/2008 5/16/2008 5/16/2010 5/16/2008 5/16/2010 **Bruce Cohen** 7/1/2011 7/1/2011 6/30/2012 5/22/2012 7/1/2012 6/30/2015 John Corey 10/18/2005 10/18/2005 10/18/2008 Max Covil 6/27/2017 6/27/2017 6/27/2020 Ira Ehrlich 10/19/2010 10/23/2010 5/28/2013 Joel Feldman 10/14/2003 10/14/2003 4/11/2005 Armando Gaytan 10/19/1999 5/1/2001 10/19/1999 Steven Goldstein 10/19/1999 10/19/1999 10/2/2001 10/2/2001 10/2/2001 10/1/2004 Gordon Griller 9/21/2004 9/21/2004 10/23/2007 10/23/2007 10/23/2007 10/23/2010 Robert Gruler, Jr. 9/11/2018 9/11/2018 10/12/2021 John Gulick, III 10/19/1999 10/19/1999 10/7/2002 10/7/2002 10/7/2002 10/1/2005 10/14/2003 10/14/2003 **Bethany Hicks** 7/1/2005 M. Jean Hoag 7/7/2005 7/7/2005 7/7/2008 Judicial Appointments Advisory Board Membership Report

Membership Report	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
	6/24/2008	7/7/2008	7/7/2011
Laura Ingegneri	3/2/2021	3/2/2021	9/25/2023
Thomas LeClaire	11/23/2011	12/6/2011	10/1/2014
	9/9/2014	10/1/2014	12/23/2015
Christopher Lonn	9/21/2004	9/21/2004	10/23/2007
	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	10/23/2010
Stanley Morganstern	2/17/2015	2/17/2015	2/17/2018
	1/23/2018	2/17/2018	2/17/2021
James Padish	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	11/1/2014
	5/12/2015	5/12/2015	5/12/2018
John Rea	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	8/25/2011
Ronald Reinstein	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/30/2000
	10/16/2000	10/30/2000	11/1/2003
	10/18/2005	10/12/2005	10/16/2008
Ronald Reinstein	5/15/2006		5/15/2008
Michael Ryan	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/30/2002
	10/7/2002	10/30/2002	10/1/2005
Paul Rybarsyk	10/18/2005	10/18/2005	10/18/2008
	10/14/2008	10/18/2008	10/18/2011
Mary Ryland	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/30/2000
	10/16/2000	10/30/2000	11/1/2003
Francis Scanlon	10/14/2008	10/18/2008	11/1/2011
	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	11/1/2014
Gloria Schauer	7/3/2001	7/3/2001	8/1/2004
Sandra Schenkat	9/10/2013	9/10/2013	9/10/2016
	9/13/2016	9/13/2016	5/29/2018
Daniel Schmidt	9/21/2004	9/21/2004	10/23/2007
	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	10/23/2010
Ronnie Steiner	6/1/2018	6/1/2018	5/31/2019
Ken Weingarten	10/19/2010	10/23/2010	10/23/2013
	11/19/2013	11/19/2013	11/19/2016
M. Eleanor Zoellner	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/1/2001
	10/2/2001	10/1/2001	10/1/2004