

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) - 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 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Donald Alvarez - Current Member | 10/19/2010 | 10/23/2010 | 6/17/2014 |
| | 6/17/2014 | 6/17/2014 | 6/17/2017 |
| Bruce Cohen - Current Member | 7/1/2011 | 7/1/2011 | 6/30/2012 |
| | 5/22/2012 | 7/1/2012 | 6/30/2015 |
| Thomas LeClaire - Current Member | 11/23/2011 | 12/6/2011 | 10/1/2014 |
| | 9/9/2014 | 10/1/2014 | 10/1/2017 |
| Stanley Morganstern - Current Member | 2/17/2015 | 2/17/2015 | 2/17/2018 |
| James Padish - Current Member | 11/1/2011 | 11/1/2011 | 11/1/2014 |
| Sandra Schenkat - Current Member | 9/10/2013 | 9/10/2013 | 9/10/2016 |
| Kenneth Weingarten - Current Member | 10/19/2010 | 10/23/2010 | 10/23/2013 |
| | 11/19/2013 | 11/19/2013 | 11/19/2016 |
| Mary Jo Barsetti | 5/17/2010 | | 5/16/2012 |
| | 5/13/2002 | | 5/13/2004 |
| | 5/14/2004 | | 5/14/2006 |
| | 5/15/2006 | | 5/15/2008 |
| | 5/16/2008 | | 5/16/2010 |
| | 5/16/2008 | | 5/16/2010 |
| John Corey | 10/18/2005 | 10/18/2005 | 10/18/2008 |
| 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 | 10/19/1999 | 5/1/2001 |
| 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 |
| John Gulick, III | 10/19/1999 | 10/19/1999 | 10/7/2002 |
| | 10/7/2002 | 10/7/2002 | 10/1/2005 |
| Bethany Hicks | 10/14/2003 | 10/14/2003 | 7/1/2005 |
| M. Jean Hoag | 7/7/2005 | 7/7/2005 | 7/7/2008 |
| | 6/24/2008 | 7/7/2008 | 7/7/2011 |
| Christopher Lonn | 9/21/2004 | 9/21/2004 | 10/23/2007 |
| | 10/23/2007 | 10/23/2007 | 10/23/2010 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| Daniel Schmidt | 9/21/2004 | 9/21/2004 | 10/23/2007 |
| | 10/23/2007 | 10/23/2007 | 10/23/2010 |
| M. Eleanor Zoellner | 10/19/1999 | 10/19/1999 | 10/1/2001 |
| | 10/2/2001 | 10/1/2001 | 10/1/2004 |