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Court of Appeals Judge Finalists Selected

Governor to appoint new Court of Appeals judge

The Supreme Court Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Colorado Court of Appeals vacancy. The vacancy was created by the decision of the Hon. Anthony J. Navarro not to stand for retention in 2024, effective January 14, 2025. The nominees were selected during an August 8, 2024, meeting at the Colorado Supreme Court, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203. They are Priscilla J. Loew, Melissa C. Meirink and Christopher C. Zenisek.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from August 9, 2024, to appoint one of the nominees as a judge on the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be emailed to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us.

Editor's Note: Contact information for the nominees:

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