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## **Presiding Judge Charles W. Gurtler Jr. appointed to the Arizona Judicial Council**

KINGMAN ó The Arizona Judicial Council is a policymaking body that oversees the judicial system in Arizona. It was created in 1990 to assist the Supreme Court and the Chief Justice in the development and implementation of policies designed to provide a central direction for the administration of all courts, uniformity in court operations, and coordination of court services to improve the administration of justice in the state. The Council is empowered to identify the needs of the judiciary, study the internal operation of the courts, analyze and plan for future developments, and recommend uniform administration at all levels.

Judge Gurtler's appointment to the Arizona Judicial Council will become effective on March 25, 2016 as he will be filling the unexpired term of the Honorable John N. Nelson who is retiring from the bench. Judge Gurtler will be serving in the position of Superior Court Presiding Judge, Rural member. This appointment provides Judge Gurtler with the opportunity to be a voice for the rural/moderate sized counties and the courts and probation departments that operate within these counties.