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Governor Jan Brewer Names Mohave County Superior Court Judge

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Richard Lambert to the Mohave County Superior Court.

Mr. Lambert has served in a judicial capacity for more than five years in his role as Kingman Justice of the Peace (2006-present), Mohave County Associate Presiding Limited Jurisdiction Court Judge (2010-present), and Mohave County Judge Pro Tempore (2010-present). Previously, he worked for the Mohave County Attorney's Office (2001-'03 and 2004-'06); and Coconino County Attorney's Office (2003-'04).

"With a background in both prosecutorial and judicial roles, Mr. Lambert is well-equipped for this judgeship," said Governor Brewer. "Equally important, his passion for the law will be a tremendous asset to the bench and to the citizens of Mohave County."

Mr. Lambert is well-versed in the law. The Kingman Justice Court is one of the state's busiest, and Mr. Lambert's docket has included civil, criminal and juvenile cases. He has prosecutorial experience in cases involving embezzlement, assault, aggravated DUI, narcotics, gang activity and other serious offenses.

Mr. Lambert has used his legal expertise to train and educate others in the law. For example, he has lectured on misdemeanor and felony criminal procedure to Mohave County Victim/Witness Advocates on a yearly basis. He also has made presentations for the Mohave County Bar Association and Mohave County Committee on Judicial Education and Training, and has taught preliminary hearings at New Judge Orientation.

An active member of his community, Mr. Lambert is a lifelong supporter of Boy Scouts of America, and currently is a merit badge counselor and committee member of a local troop in Kingman. Mr. Lambert also serves as Vice President of the Old Timer's Museum Board, and is heavily involved in volunteer projects through his church. Earlier, he served as a member of the Kingman Rotary Club (2006-'10), Mohave County Domestic Violence Board (2009) and Mohave County Child Fatality Review Board (2004-'06).

Mr. Lambert graduated from the Creighton University School of Law (1993), and earned his bachelor of arts from Brigham Young University (1986). He has been licensed to practice law in Arizona since 2001.

In September 2010, Governor Brewer approved the establishment of a seventh division of the Mohave County Superior Court. The appointment of Mr. Lambert was made to fill this new position, which will become effective April 1, 2013.

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