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Governor Ducey Appoints Bill Montgomery as Supreme Court Justice

PHOENIX – Governor Doug Ducey appointed William “Bill” Montgomery as Arizona’s newest Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Montgomery fills the vacancy created by former Chief Justice Scott Bales’ retirement in July.

Prior to his appointment to the Court, Mr. Montgomery spent nine years as the elected County Attorney for Maricopa County. Before leading the County Attorney’s office, Mr. Montgomery was a deputy county attorney for five years in various roles, including as a Bureau Chief; was a staff attorney and senior counsel for Arizona Voice for Crime Victims; and was an associate attorney at the Phoenix office of the national law firm of Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith.

Mr. Montgomery received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, from Arizona State University’s Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law. He received his bachelor’s degree from The United States Military Academy at West Point.

Governor Ducey’s announcement is available at <https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2019/09/governor-ducey-appoints-bill-montgomery-supreme-court-arizona>.

Supreme Court justices appear on the statewide election ballot for retention two years after their initial appointment and every six years thereafter.

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