



# News Release

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### **Ninth Judicial District Court judge finalists selected**

#### ***Governor to appoint new district court judge***

The Ninth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a district court judgeship created by the Hon. Christopher Seldin not standing for retention in 2024, effective October 5, 2024. The commission selected nominees Laura C. Makar of Aspen and Susan Michelle Ryan of Carbondale on August 21, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from August 21, 2024, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Ninth Judicial District (Garfield, Pitkin and Rio Blanco counties).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at

[gov\\_judicialappointments@state.co.us](mailto:gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us)

**Editor's Note:** Contact information for the two nominees

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- Susan Michelle Ryan – Holland & Hart, 600 E. Main St., Ste. 104, Aspen, CO 81611. 970-429-6889

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