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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 vacancy on the Colorado Court of Appeals, created by the retirement of the Hon. Gilbert M. Román, effective August 1, 2026.

Nominees Kyle Wesley Brenton, Adam J. Espinosa and Jillian Joy Price were selected by the commission on June 22, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as a judge on the Colorado Court of Appeals.

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us.

Contact information for the nominees:

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- Jillian Joy Price. 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203. 720-508-6483. Centennial.

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