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6th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The 6th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the Hon. Anthony Baca not standing for retention, effective January 13, 2027.

Nominees Miles McFadden “Mac” Dudley of Durango, David Karl Ottman of Durango and Kristen M. Tarrin of Dove Creek were selected by the commission on August 25, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the 6th Judicial District (Archuleta, La Plata, and San Juan counties).

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:

- Miles McFadden “Mac” Dudley. 1060 East Second Ave., Durango, CO 81301. 970-247-8850.
- David Karl Ottman. 679 E. 2nd Ave., Unit 10, Durango, CO 81301. 970-403-5589.
- Kristen M. Tarrin. 409 N. Main, P.O. Box 511, Dove Creek, CO 81324. 970-677-2258.

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