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### **New Clerk of Court Appointed**

The Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, is pleased to announce it has retained Ruth A. Willingham to be the court's Clerk of the Court effective April 13, 2011.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Willingham served the court in multiple ways, giving her a thorough knowledge of appellate case processing. She was first employed by the court in the clerk's office commencing November 1989 and eventually served as the Chief Deputy Clerk from September 1995 until January 2010. She then became the judicial assistant for Judge Diane M. Johnsen. After the retirement of the court's long-time clerk, Chief Judge Ann A. Scott Timmer appointed Ms. Willingham as Acting Clerk of the Court on August 7, 2010.

Ms. Willingham has been a member of the Arizona Courts Association, has served on the Judicial Staff Education Committee and remains a member of the National Association of Appellate Court Clerks, serving on several committees.

For more information about the Court of Appeals, Division One, please visit [www.cofad1.state.az.us](http://www.cofad1.state.az.us).

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