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Clerk of the Superior Court's Office, Maricopa County, AZ

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Jeff Fine sworn in as the new Clerk of the Superior Court

Jeff Fine was sworn in today as the new Clerk of the Superior Court during a ceremony held in the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Auditorium. He was elected to the position by voters in November 2018 and is the 11th person to serve as the Clerk. "I am honored to serve and blessed with an amazing team. I look forward to the opportunity now before us to pursue projects and innovations that will further increase access to justice for the benefit of those we serve," Fine said. "My goal is to make the court system easier to use and more efficient by leveraging current systems, proven technologies and implementing best practices."

Fine has spent the majority of his professional life in and around the court systems of Arizona. Prior to his election as the Clerk, he served four years as the court administrator for the Maricopa County Justice Courts. In this capacity, he implemented several innovative strategies, including a video appearance center for in-custody court appearances that virtually eliminated prisoner transport, allowed cases to be resolved faster and reduced demand for costly jail space in justice court cases. Preceding the administrator position, he was elected in 2010 as a Maricopa County justice of the peace in the state's busiest court precinct at the time. Fine has also served as a police officer, court marshal, and court administrator for the City of Goodyear. In addition, he has served as an active duty member of the US Air Force.

As Clerk, Fine is the official record keeper and financial officer for the Superior Court and is responsible for overseeing a staff of 650, a budget of nearly \$40 million, supporting more than 160 judges and commissioners, serving a constituency of over four million, and operating an office that serves one of the top five largest counties and trial court systems in the nation.

In addition to his service in the Judicial Branch, Fine served over 20 years in the United States Air Force on active duty and in the reserve, including deployment in support of the War on Terrorism. He is a member of the White Tanks Rotary, volunteers in support of various non-profit efforts and often presents at court training events throughout Arizona. He has served on nine state and county level task forces and committees with recent appointment to a tenth, the Arizona Task Force on Delivery of Legal Services. Jeff is married to Kori Fine, a professor with Grand Canyon University and former director with Summit Community Church and WATERisLIFE. He was raised in the West Valley of Maricopa County where he, Kori and their four children reside.