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Nez-Lizer congratulate Judge Tina Tsinigine on her probationary appointment as Associate Justice for the Navajo Nation Supreme Court



PHOTO: Honorable Tina Tsinigine takes the oath of office administered by Navajo Nation Chief Justice JoAnn B. Jayne in Window Rock, Ariz. on Jan. 28, 2020.

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez and Vice President Myron Lizer congratulate Honorable Tina Tsinigine for being confirmed to serve a two-year probationary appointment as Associate Justice for the Navajo Nation Supreme Court. She was appointed by President Nez and Vice President on Jan. 6 and confirmed on Tuesday by the 24th Navajo Nation Council by a vote of 22-0.

“We thank the 24th Navajo Nation Council for their unanimous support of our probationary appointment and we’re confident that Honorable Tina Tsinigine will serve our justice system with integrity and dedication. Congratulations to her and her family,” said President Nez. “We also thank Council Delegate Edmund Yazzie for sponsoring the legislation for her confirmation.”

Tsinigine has served as a District Court Judge for the Kayenta Judicial District since October 2017, before being recommended to serve as one of two Associate Justices by the Judicial Conduct Commission on Dec. 8, 2019.

In 2007, she earned a Juris Doctor from the University of New Mexico School of Law and is a licensed member of the State Bar of Arizona and the Navajo Nation Bar Association. She previously served as a staff attorney with the Tuba City Judicial District and as an associate attorney for Navajo Hopi Legal Services.

“With her extensive experience and education, Honorable Tsinigine will be a great addition to the Supreme Court to serve alongside Chief Justice JoAnn Jayne and Associate Justice Eleanor Shirley. We commend her for taking this step forward to serve our Nation,” stated Vice President Lizer.

Immediately following her confirmation on Tuesday, Honorable Tina Tsinigine was joined by her family as she was sworn-in by Chief Justice JoAnn B. Jayne to serve her two-year probationary appointment as Associate Justice for the Navajo Nation Supreme Court.

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