



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Application to Serve as Temporary Judge**

1. Contact Information

- a. Name: ☐ Mx. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr. _____ b. California State Bar Number: _____
Last First
- c. Business Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
- d. E-mail: _____
- e. Telephone Numbers:
Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

2. Areas of Interest

- a. I am willing to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge in the following litigation areas (*describe*):
☐ Traffic ☐ Small Claims ☐ Unlawful Detainers
☐ Family Law ☐ Civil Harassment
- b. I am available to serve on the following days and time of day:
☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday
☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening
I am available for assignments on short notice. ☐ Yes ☐ No
I am not available to serve as follows (*describe*): _____

3. Professional and Personal Qualifications

- a. Date of admission to the State Bar of California: _____ Years of active membership: _____
- b. I am also admitted to practice law in the states listed below: ☐ Yes ☐ No
State: _____ Date admitted: _____ Bar No: _____ Years of active membership: _____
State: _____ Date admitted: _____ Bar No: _____ Years of active membership: _____
- c. Are you in good standing in each state where you are licensed to practice law? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If no, provide an explanation in an Attachment reference 3c.)
- d. I am certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or by an organization whose certification program has been accredited by the State Bar of California: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Areas of specialization: _____
- e. Are you currently employed by a prosecuting agency (e.g., city attorney's office) or by a defense agency (e.g. Public Defender's Office)?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide agency name: _____

Name: _____

Last
First

3. Professional and Personal Qualifications *(continued)*

- f. I am certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations as follows *(specify)*: _____

Areas of specialization: _____

- g. Have you ever been disciplined by the State Bar of California, by a bar association, or other professional licensing entity in any state or by a court of record, including being sanctioned or held in contempt?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- h. Do you have any disciplinary action pending against you by the State Bar of California, by a bar association, or other professional licensing agency in any state or by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- i. Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- j. Are you a defendant in any pending felony, misdemeanor or traffic citation proceeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- k. Have you ever been a party to any legal proceeding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to questions 3g, h, i, j or k please provide additional information (e.g., were you the plaintiff or defendant, date, disposition of case, case number, and description of case):

4. Practical Experience

- a. The principal portion of my law practice in California is in the following courts *(specify state and federal courts, including trial and appellate courts, if applicable)*: _____

- b. I currently practice in the following areas of law *(list each subject area of law that occupies at least 10 percent of your time)*:

- c. Do you hold yourself out publicly as representing exclusively one side in any area of litigation practice?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, provide the following information)*:

Area of Practice

Side Represented

- d. Do you represent one side in more than 90 percent of your cases in any area of litigation practice?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, provide the following information)*:

Area of Practice

Side Represented

Name: _____
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5. Experience as a Temporary Judge

- a. Have you ever previously served as a temporary judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, describe your prior service, including the names of the courts and the locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service in an Attachment reference 5a.)
- b. Have you ever been removed by a court as a temporary judge? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If yes, describe the circumstances, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal in an Attachment reference 5b.)

6. Training

Describe any training that you have received that qualifies you (under California Rules of Court, Rules 2.812 – 2.813) to serve as a court-appointed temporary judge, including the subjects, the dates, and the name of the court or other provider of the training:

- a. ☐ Bench Conduct (*describe*): _____
- b. ☐ Ethics (*describe*): _____
- c. ☐ Small Claims (*describe*): _____
- d. ☐ Traffic (*describe*): _____
- e. ☐ Other (*describe*): _____
- ☐ Continued in an Attachment reference 6.

7. Additional Information

Please respond to the following, if applicable:

- a. The following facts concerning my background, situation, or circumstances may positively or negatively reflect on me or on my suitability for appointment and should be disclosed to the Court.

☐ Continued in an Attachment reference 7a.

- b. I ask the Court to consider the following additional facts in support of my appointment:

☐ Continued in an Attachment reference 7b.

Name: _____
Last First

California State Bar Number:

8. Contact Persons

It may be necessary to contact you regarding matters on which you have been involved as a temporary judge. Please list two individuals who will **always** know your whereabouts.

- a. Name: _____
First Last
Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Business Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____
- b. Name: _____
First Last
Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Business Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

9. References

List two or more judicial officers who are familiar with your work:

10. I understand and acknowledge that the selection and appointment of a temporary judge is solely at the discretion of the Court for the purpose of assisting the public and does not constitute an employment relationship.

11. I am aware of and will comply with all provisions of the Code of Judicial Ethics and the California Rules of Court concerning temporary judges.

12. I understand and acknowledge that as a temporary judge if I serve 30 or more full days in a calendar year, I am required to complete Form 700, Statement of Economic Interests.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing, including statements made in all attachments, is true and correct. I understand that any misstatement or omission of material fact may disqualify me from serving as a temporary judge in this Court.

If approved by the Temporary Judge Committee to sit as a temporary judge, I hereby agree to sit a minimum of four (4) times each year. I understand that my failure to do so or cancellation of assignments, without good cause, could result in my removal as a temporary judge.

Date:

(PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)



(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(This application is not complete unless the *Waiver and Authorization for Release of Information* on the last page is signed by the applicant.)



TEMPORARY JUDGE LOCATION PREFERENCE

Name: _____
First Last

California State Bar Number:

If you are available to sit on an emergency basis for the Court (less than 5-day notice), please check the box below.

☐ Emergency Temporary Judge

Please indicate your preferred court locations:

<input type="checkbox"/> CENTRAL Metropolitan Stanley Mosk	<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH Antelope Valley	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHEAST Bellflower Downey Norwalk Whittier
<input type="checkbox"/> EAST El Monte Pomona West Covina	<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH VALLEY Chatsworth	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHWEST Inglewood Torrance
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH CENTRAL Glendale	<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWEST Van Nuys East Van Nuys West	<input type="checkbox"/> WEST Beverly Hills Santa Monica
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHEAST Pasadena	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH Long Beach	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH CENTRAL Compton	

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WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I have applied to be appointed as a temporary judge in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

I hereby authorize the State Bar of California and the attorney-licensing authority in any other state where I am admitted to practice law to release to an authorized representative of the court information regarding the following matters:

(1) whether I am in good standing or am otherwise authorized to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California or as an attorney in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; (2) whether I have a record of discipline with the State Bar of California or with the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law; and (3) whether any disciplinary investigation or proceeding is pending against me by the State Bar of California or by the licensing authority for attorneys in any other state where I am admitted to practice law.

Date:

(PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

(CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)

CONTINUING DUTY TO DISCLOSE

In accordance with California Rules of Court, Rules 10.744(b) and (c), I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge and agree that I have a continuing duty to report to the Temporary Judge Program Office any investigations, complaints, suspensions, reprimands or disbarments by the State Bar of California and any and all pending felony and misdemeanor matters or convictions as well as all contested traffic citations.

Date:

(PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

▶ _____
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

Please return completed Application to:

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Temporary Judge Program Office
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Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone (213) 830-0870
TempJudgeProgram@lacourt.org