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SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SEEKS ATTORNEYS TO SERVE ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Interested Applicants Must Apply by January 16, 2024

The Court is seeking applications from attorneys to serve as new members on the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Committee. An important component of the Court's ADR infrastructure, the ADR Committee oversees the Court's ADR programs which provide individuals with channels to settle their legal disputes without going to trial.

"Mediation is central to the Court's mission of providing access to justice," Presiding Judge Samantha P. Jessner said. "Daily, volunteer mediators resolve disputes between landlords and tenants, help small claims litigants settle their disagreements both in-person and online, and negotiate settlements in general jurisdiction civil matters. This is a tremendous opportunity for attorneys to play a leading role in designing and supporting innovative ADR programming to ensure the timely resolution of all cases."

The selection and appointment of attorneys must follow California Rules of Court, Rule 10.783 (b) (1) (D), which states the Committee must have: "Two or more active members of the State Bar chosen by the presiding judge as representatives of those attorneys who regularly represent parties in general civil cases before the court, including an equal number of attorneys who represent plaintiffs and who represent defendants in these cases."

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**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
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PREREQUISITES:

Attorney applicants for the ADR Committee must:

- Be a member in good standing of the California State Bar; and
- Attend meetings held every other month with active participation on at least one subcommittee.

The current ADR subcommittees include Marketing & Education, ADR Webpage and Volunteer Recognition.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Attorneys who meet the prerequisites should prepare the following material:

- A letter of interest;
- A current resume;
- A brief summary of the type of cases that they regularly handle; and
- An estimated percentage of work done for plaintiffs and defendants.

Interested attorneys should submit their material to the Court's ADR Office at ADRCivil@lacourt.org with the subject line: Attorney Applicant from [First and Last Name].

Applications are due no later than January 16, 2024.

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