



# APPLICANT EVALUATION AND NOMINATION COMMITTEE

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## STATE BAR COURT REVIEW AND HEARING JUDGE POSITIONS

The California Supreme Court's Applicant Evaluation and Nomination Committee is seeking qualified candidates to serve as State Bar Court Review and Hearing Judges.

The State Bar Court is the independent, adjudicative entity acting as an administrative arm of the California Supreme Court to hear and decide attorney disciplinary and regulatory proceedings and to make recommendations to the Supreme Court regarding those matters. The State Bar Court consists of a three-member Review Department and a Hearing Department composed of five full-time hearing judges in Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Review Department is the appellate level of the State Bar Court. The Hearing Department is the trial level of the court.

One Review Judge (part-time 60%) in either Los Angeles or San Francisco, and two Hearing Judge positions will be filled. One Hearing Judge position is located in San Francisco and the other Hearing Judge position is located in Los Angeles. The pro rata salary for the Review Judge position is currently \$107,273. The salary for a Hearing Judge is currently \$163,274 per year.

### **Qualifications**

A State Bar Court Judge:

- Shall have been a member of the State Bar of California for at least five years;
- Shall not have any record of the imposition of discipline as an attorney in California or any other jurisdiction; and
- Shall meet the requirements established by rule 9.11 of the California Rules of Court and Government Code section 12011.5.

### **Job Description**

The responsibilities of a State Bar Court Judge is to hear and decide attorney disciplinary and other State Bar regulatory cases, to make written recommendations to the Supreme

Court regarding the imposition of discipline or other appropriate disposition in those matters which require Supreme Court action and to perform related judicial duties.

### **Review and Rating of Applicants for Appointment**

Pursuant to rule 9.11 of the California Rules of Court, the Supreme Court has created the Applicant Evaluation and Nomination Committee to solicit, receive, screen and evaluate all applications for appointment or reappointment to any appointive position of judge of the State Bar Court.

An extensive professional and personal history, references and background investigation, and personal interview may be required. Early applications are highly encouraged. **THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010.**

Application forms and questionnaires are available on the State Bar's website at [www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov). For further information or to request an application packet by mail, please write or call:

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