



Superior Court of California County of Orange

Central Justice Center
700 Civic Center Drive West
P.O. Box 1994
Santa Ana, CA 92701-1138

Renewal Application to Serve as Temporary Judge

Please return completed Application to:

By email: TemporaryJudgeProgram@occourts.org

By mail: Superior Court of California, County of Orange
Temporary Judge Coordinator – Judicial Assistance Group
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, California 92701

Name of Applicant: _____

1. Contact Information:

a. Name: _____ b. California State Bar number: _____

c. Employer: _____

d. Business address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e. E-mail: _____

f. Telephone: _____
Daytime: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____ Evening: _____

☐ **YES**, I want to remain on "active" status with the temporary judge program for the next three (3) year term from 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2029 and have served at least four (4) times a year during the last term from 7/1/23 to 6/30/26.

☐ **YES**, I want to remain on "active" status with the temporary judge program for the next three (3) year term from 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2029 but have **NOT** served at least four (4) times a year during the last term from 7/1/23 to 6/30/26. **Please provide an explanation in an attachment.**

☐ **NO, I DO NOT** want to remain on "active" status with the temporary judge program for the next three (3) year term from 7/1/2026 to 6/30/2029.

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number: _____

If you checked “**YES**” (either option), please continue to item #1, complete the remaining portions of this application, and return completed application using the address above.

If you checked “**NO**”, please stop, sign and return this form using the address above.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

2. Areas of Interest

a. I have served and am interested in serving as a court-appointed Temporary Judge in the following area(s):

Civil	Small Claims**	Traffic Trials*	Traffic Arraignments**
Probate	Family Law**	Collaborative Courts**	Civil Harassments**
		Unlawful Detainer***	

*This assignment requires additional online substantive training courses.

**This assignment requires additional committee approval and 3 hours of live substantive training

***This assignment requires additional committee approval, experience on unlawful detainer actions, 3 hours of live substantive training, and applicant cannot represent one side in 90% or more of cases.

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number:

1. Professional and Personal Qualifications

- a. California State Bar number:_____
- b. Are you currently an active member?

YES

NO
- c. Are you in good standing with the CA State Bar?
(If no, provide an explanation in an attachment.)

YES

NO
- d. Since your list application have you been disciplined by the State Bar of California or 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
- e. Do you have any disciplinary action pending against you by the State Bar of California or by a bar association or other professional licensing agency in any state of by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt?

YES

NO
- f. Have you been convicted of or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor since your last application?

YES

NO
- g. Since your last application, have you been or are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding?

YES

NO
- h. Have you been or are you a party to any legal proceeding in the last 3 years?

YES

NO
- i. Are you member of any club, organization, or association that by policy or practice, prohibits or limits its membership on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin? If so, identify the organization and provide details

YES

NO

(If you answered yes to any question(s) 2d-i, provide additional information in an attachment indicating the nature, status, case number and county where matter was filed)

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number:

2. Acknowledgments

- a. I understand and acknowledge that the selection, appointment and removal 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.
- b. 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.
- c. I have read and will comply with all provisions of the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Temporary Judge and Settlement Officers Policy.
- d. I understand that I cannot use the title of "Temporary Judge" or "Judge Pro Tem" to advance my pecuniary interest, which includes, but is not limited to, the following: use of the title in any attorney/firm advertising regardless of the medium (e.g., phone book, website, business card, letterhead, Martindale-Hubbell directory, biography in retail publication, any social media platform such as LinkedIn, etc.); use of the title if questioned by law enforcement; or use of the title in political flyers and/or as a description of the attorney's current or former profession, vocation, or occupation on a ballot designation or in a ballot statement. I understand that misuse of the title will result in an attorney's removal from the panel and may be grounds for discipline with the State Bar of California.
- e. I agree to serve at least four (4) times a year over the next three (3) years.
- f. I understand as a Temporary Judge, I have a continuing duty to disclose to the court any material changes in facts or circumstances that affect my ability to serve as a Temporary Judge. I must disclose the changes to the court before the next time I am assigned to serve as a Temporary Judge.

3. Declaration

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.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT-REQUIRED)

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

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number:

WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I have applied to be appointed as a Temporary Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Orange.

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:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT- REQUIRED)

(CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number: