



Superior Court of California County of Orange

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

Application for Retired Judge to Serve as Temporary Judge

Please return completed Application:

By email to: TemporaryJudgeProgram@occourts.org

By mail to: 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: _____

2. Areas of Interest

- a. I am willing to serve 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: _____

b. I am available to serve on the following days and times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Morning	Afternoon	All of the Above	

c. I am willing to serve at the following court locations:

All Court Locations	Civil Complex - Santa Ana
Central Justice Center - Santa Ana	Lamoreaux Justice Center - Orange
Collaborative Courts Building - Santa Ana	North Justice Center - Fullerton
Costa Mesa Justice Complex - Costa Mesa	West Justice Center - Westminster

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:

State: _____	Date admitted: _____	Bar No: _____	Years of active membership: _____
State: _____	Date admitted: _____	Bar No: _____	Years of active membership: _____

c. I am a voluntary inactive member of the State Bar in good standing. Other than service as an Assigned Judge, referee, hearing officer, court commissioner, arbitrator, mediator, or similar capacity, I do not engage in the active practice of law nor do I hold myself out as being entitled to practice law.

d. 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.*)

e. 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.

Areas of specialization: _____

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 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

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number: _____

- h. 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 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 of or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- j. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor 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, provide additional information in an attachment including jurisdiction, date, case number, and other relevant details.)

4. Practical Experience

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

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

- c. Did 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

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- d. Did 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

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Your Name:

State Bar Number:

5. Experience as a Temporary Judge

a. I served as a Superior Court Judge of the State of California, County of Orange from _____ until _____.
I most recently retired from service as a judge or Assigned Judge on _____ (Date).

b. Have you ever agreed not to sit as a judge in any capacity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. Have you ever been publicly disciplined by the Commission on Judicial Performance?

If so please describe: _____

6. Additional Information

Please respond to the following, if applicable:

Are you a 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? Have you ever been? If so, identify the organization and provide details.

Continued in an attachment.

Your Name: _____

State Bar Number:

7. 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 be able to locate you.

- a. Name: _____
First Last
Business address: _____
Street City State Zip
Business telephone no.: (_____) _____ E-mail address: _____
- b. Name: _____
First Last
Business address: _____
Street City State Zip
Business telephone no.: (_____) _____ E-mail address: _____

8. Acknowledgment

- a. I understand and acknowledge that the selection and 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 and the Superior Court of California, County of Orange, Temporary Judge and Settlement Officers Policy.
- 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 my 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 my 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 fact 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.
- g. I understand that if it has been more than five (5) years since I retired as a judge or Assigned Judge, I will have to comply with the educational requirements of California Rules of Court, rule 2.812(c).

State Bar Number:

Your Name: _____

8. Acknowledgments *(continued)*

- h. I further understand that if I hear small claims, I must comply with the educational requirement of Code of Civil Procedure section 116.240 subdivision (b) regardless of whether it has been less than five years since I retired.
- i. I understand that when I serve as a Temporary Judge, I will be serving in the capacity of a Temporary Judge and the parties will have to stipulate to my service.

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 for 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)