

Application to Serve as Temporary Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF VENTURA

Please return completed Application to:

Ventura Superior Court
Attn: Brenda McCormick
P.O.Box 6489
Ventura, California 93006-6489

1. Contact Information

- a. Name: _____ b. California State Bar number:
- c. Business address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing address (if different): _____
- d. E-mail: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- e. Telephones:
Daytime: _____ Evening: _____ Fax: _____ Cell (optional): _____

2. Areas of Interest

- a. Will you serve in Simi, Ventura or both?

- b. I am available to serve at the following times:
 Morning Afternoon
 Days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 Assignments on short notice
 Other (describe): _____
- c. Will you hear:
 Civil/MSC Small Claims Unlawful Detainers
 Probate Mental Health Family Law
- d. I am not available to serve as follows (describe and explain): _____

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: _____

State Bar Number:

Your name: _____

3. Professional and Personal Qualifications (continued)

c. Are you in good standing in each state where you are licensed to practice law? Yes No (If no, provide an explanation in Attachment 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.

Areas of specialization: _____

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

Areas of specialization: _____

f. 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

g. 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

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

i. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding? Yes No

j. Have you ever been a party to any legal proceeding? Yes No

(If you answered yes to questions 3f, g, h, i, or j, provide additional information in an Attachment.)

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

Your name: _____

5. Experience as a Temporary Judge

- a. Have you ever previously served as a temporary judge? Yes No
(If yes, describe in Attachment 5a 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.)
- b. Have you ever been removed by a court as temporary judge? Yes No
(If yes, describe the circumstances in Attachment 5b, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal.)

6. Training

Describe any training that you have received that qualifies you (under California Rules of Court, rule 2.812(c) 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)*: _____

f. Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 2.812(c)(3), you must have attended and completed at least three hours of training in each subject area in which you will serve as temporary judge (in addition to the required training in bench conduct, demeanor and ethics). The court may, in its discretion, accept completion of MCLE approved courses in a given subject area as satisfying, in whole or in part, the substantive training requirement for that subject area. For each area of law which you would like to hear as a temporary judge (e.g., civil law, small claims, family law, unlawful detainers, probate, mental health), please describe any MCLE approved course you have attended and completed in the past three years which may satisfy the substantive training requirement, including the title of the program, the topic of the program, the date of the program, the name of the provider, the number of MCLE credits (hours) you earned by completing the program, and any other pertinent information. Attach copies of written certificates of completion, if available.

Continued on Attachment 6.

State Bar Number:

Your name: _____

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.

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)

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

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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 _____.

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)

(CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)