



TEMPORARY JUDGE APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant's Contact Information

- a. Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
- b. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- c. Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____
- d. Email: _____ Facsimile: _____

2. Professional Qualifications

- a. California State Bar number: _____. Active Inactive
- b. Date of admission to State Bar of California: _____
- c. Number of years of active membership: _____
- d. I am presently in good standing with the State Bar of California
- e. I am certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization or an organization accredited by the State Bar of California.
Areas of specialization: _____
- f. I have been admitted to practice law on the date indicated in each state listed below, and have the number of years of membership shown.
Jurisdiction: _____ Date admitted: _____ Number of member years: _____
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 Additional states are listed on attachment.
- g. I am in good standing as an attorney in all other states in which I am admitted.
- h. I am certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations as follows:
(specify) _____
Areas of specialization: _____
- i. I have not I have been disciplined by the State Bar, the bar association or other professional licensing entity in any state, or by a court of record (including imposition of sanctions or being held in contempt of court).
- j. I have not I have been convicted or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor.
- k. I am not I am a defendant in a pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding.
- l. I have not I have been convicted of two or more infractions in the last year.
- m. I have not I have been a party to legal proceedings.
- n. I am not I am subject to disciplinary proceedings by the State Bar, the bar association or other professional licensing entity in any state, or by a court of record (including imposition of sanctions or being held in contempt of court).

(If you answered "I have" or "I am" to any of the questions in 2i - 2n, above, please describe the circumstances of the case, including the charges or claims involved, the court where the proceeding was filed, the case number, the disposition and/or status of all matters.) Attach additional sheet(s) for more space.

3. Practice and Experience

- a. My law practice in California takes place in the following counties:

- b. My litigation practice takes place in the following state or federal courts:

- c. I have appeared in this court approximately ____ times in the last 12 months.
- d. My major area or areas of practice: _____

- e. I represent one side in 90% of cases, *or* hold myself out publicly as representing exclusively one side, in the following areas of litigation practice:

<u>Area of Practice</u>	<u>Side Represented</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- f. I have not I have previously served in this court as a temporary judge.
 g. I have not I have served in other California courts as a temporary judge.
 h. I have not I have been removed by a court as a temporary judge.

(If you answered "I have" to 3f, 3g, or 3h, above, please describe your prior service, identify the specific courts served and the approximate dates of your service for each court, the numbers and types of matters heard, and circumstances of removal, if any). Attach additional sheet(s) for additional space.

4. Additional Information

If applicable, respond to the following: *(attach another sheet for additional space)*

- a. The following facts concerning my background, situation or circumstances may positively or negatively reflect on me or on my suitability for appointment, and should be disclosed to the court.

- b. The following limitations may affect my capability to serve as a temporary judge (e.g., physical limitations, scheduling constraints, conflicts, or subject matter restrictions) and require accommodations:

5. Training: *(Provide certificates of completion for all courses attended)*

Within the last three years, I have completed the following training that satisfies the requirements of California Rules of Court 243.13 and 243.14:

- 3 hours of training on bench conduct, demeanor, decorum, access, fairness, elimination of bias, and adjudicating cases involving self-represented parties.
- 3 hours of training in ethics.
- 3 hours of training in the substantive areas for small claims cases.
- 3 hours of training in the substantive areas for traffic cases.
- 3 hours of training in other substantive areas as follows: *(identify course, provider, and hours of training)*

Neither court appointment nor service of an attorney as a temporary judge establishes an employment relationship between the court and the attorney. Attorneys are appointed and serve voluntarily as temporary judges solely at the discretion of the presiding judge. CRC 243.12.

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.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed application to: *Temporary Judge Administrator*
 Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95113