

# Superior Court of California County of Santa Clara

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TEMPORARY JUDGE PROGRAM

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## Letter of Invitation

Dear Members of the Legal Community:

Thanks to your generous efforts, Santa Clara Superior Court has always had a strong Temporary Judges' Program. Qualified and experienced attorneys volunteer their time to serve in various divisions of the Court, presiding over small claims and traffic matters, facilitating settlement of civil and family law disputes, and serving in other capacities at the discretion of the Presiding Judge. The Court is extremely grateful for your service, for without your help, we would be unable to handle our caseload in such a timely manner.

Acknowledging the important role that temporary judges serve in our judicial system, the Judicial Council enacted California Rules of Court designed to ensure that those who volunteer as temporary judges have the necessary qualifications, experience, and training to properly serve the public. Enactment of these new rules provides the Court with an opportunity to strengthen its Temporary Judges' Program in partnership with the legal community to better serve the needs of Santa Clara County.

As part of its new program, the court invites current temporary judges and interested attorneys who have been members of the California State Bar for at least ten years, to submit an application, and to participate in training programs in satisfaction of the Judicial Council's requirements. This training also qualifies for MCLE credit and is provided at no cost to you. Training will be offered by the Court, locally, and by the Administrative Office of the Courts, on a statewide basis. Only those qualified attorneys who submit an application and complete the requisite training will be considered for volunteer service as a temporary judge.

If you wish to volunteer as a temporary judge, download a Temporary Judge Application form and Placement Questionnaire from our Court website at [www.sccsuperiorcourt.org](http://www.sccsuperiorcourt.org), or you may contact K.C. McCoy at 408-882-2744 for an application. Temporary judges serve at the discretion of the Presiding Judge. Neither appointment nor service as a temporary judge creates any employment relationship with the Court.

Thank you very much for your interest in this program and your service to the Court.

Very truly yours,

Jamie Jacobs-May  
Presiding Judge