

Application to Serve as Temporary Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

Please return completed Application to:

Superior Court of California, County of Imperial
Human Resources-Temporary Judge Program,
939 W. Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

1. Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone – Home/Cell: _____

2. Areas of Interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infractions | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Harassment | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Dependency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Discovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Delinquency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Detainer | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probate | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support | |

3. Professional and Personal Qualifications

California State Bar Number: _____

Date Admitted to the Bar: _____

Years of active membership: _____

a. Other states in which you are admitted to practice law:

State: _____ Bar Number: _____

Date Admitted: _____ Years of active membership: _____

State: _____ Bar Number: _____

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State: _____ Bar Number: _____

Date Admitted: _____ Years of active membership: _____

Full Name _____

b. Are you certified as a specialist by the State Bar of California, Board of Legal Specialization, or by any organization whose certification program has been accredited by the State Bar of California? If yes, please explain areas of specialization.

c. Are you certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations? If yes, please explain areas of specialization.

d. Are you in good standing in each state where you are licensed to practice law? If Yes No no, please explain*.

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 or by a court of record, including any proceeding for the imposition of sanctions or for contempt? If yes, please explain*.

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? If yes, please explain*.

g. Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a felony or misdemeanor? If yes, please explain*.

h. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding? If yes, please explain*.

i. Have you ever been party to any legal proceeding? If yes, please explain*.

***For questions 3d – 3i, please provide additional information in Section 7 with the corresponding number.**

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).

Full Name _____

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).

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c. Do you hold yourself out publicly as representing exclusively one side in any area of litigation practice?

Yes No If yes, provide the Areas of Practice & Side Represented?

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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 Areas of Practice & Side Represented?

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5. Experience as Temporary Judge

a. Have you ever served as a temporary judge? Yes No If yes, please describe including the names of the courts and locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service.

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b. Have you ever been removed by a court as a temporary judge? Yes No If yes, please describe the circumstances including the court, the date you were removed and the reasons for your removal.

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Full Name _____

Please consider the following additional facts in support of my appointment as temporary judge for the Superior Court of California, County of Imperial.

8. References

Please list two or more judicial officers who are familiar with your work.

Full Name: _____

Court: _____

Phone – Home/Cell: _____

Full Name: _____

Court: _____

Phone – Home/Cell: _____

Full Name: _____

Court (if applicable): _____

Phone – Home/Cell: _____

9. Other

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.

I understand that my acceptance for any panel is contingent upon my express acknowledgement that inclusion on any court panel does not ensure appointment in any proceeding, and that all appointments remain in the sole and complete discretion of the court. Further, I acknowledge that acceptance for a panel does not guarantee continued membership on that panel or any other. I am aware that the panels are periodically reviewed by the court, and that the court may add or remove members in its unfettered discretion. I understand and acknowledge that submission of this application indicates acceptance of these terms.

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____

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 Imperial. 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
California Bar Number _____