

MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

P.O. Box 4988
San Rafael, CA 94913-4988

Application to Serve as Temporary Judge

☐ Small Claims ☐ Family Law

1. Contact Information

Name: _____ California State Bar No.: _____
Business address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing address (if different): _____
Work No.: _____ Home No.: _____ Cell No.: _____
Fax No.: _____ Email Address: _____

2. Professional and Personal Qualifications

Year of admission to the State Bar of California: _____ Years of active membership: _____ Retired? _____

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:

I currently practice in the following areas of law *(list each subject area that occupies at least 10% of your time and whether you represent one side in more than 90% of those cases)*:

The location(s) in which you principally practice

How often do you appear in this court?

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

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, please explain in an attachment)*

Are you a party to any pending criminal, civil, small claims, family law or probate proceeding or have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?

☐ Yes ☐ No *(If yes, please explain in an attachment)*

3. Experience as a Pro Tem Judge

a. Have you ever held judicial office (including as a commissioner, referee, administrative law judge, or hearing officer) or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, please state the court or agency involved and the dates of service, or dates of candidacy:

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b. Please describe any prior service as a temporary judge (indicate court, case type and approximate hearing dates):

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c. Have you ever served as a mediator? ☐ Yes ☐ No ___ Years As an arbitrator? ☐ Yes ☐ No ___ Years

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

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4. Training

(Email certificates of completion for all courses attended to administration@marin.courts.ca.gov.)
Within the last three years, I have completed or will complete within 30 days the following training that satisfies the requirements of California Rules of Court, CRC 2.812 and CRC 2.813.:

Small Claims:

- ☐ Bench Conduct/Demeanor
- ☐ Ethics
- ☐ Substantive Law
- ☐ Procedures & Practices

Family Law:

- ☐ Bench Conduct/Demeanor
- ☐ Ethics
- ☐ Substantive Law

5. References

List five (5) individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities and personal character: Name	Relationship	Email address	Phone

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 am aware of and will comply with all provisions of the Code of Judicial Ethics, the California Rules of Court concerning temporary judges.

If I or my firm is a party to any pending or impending litigation in the court, I understand that I cannot serve as a temporary judge until such cases have been disposed. If asked to serve as a temporary judge while I have cases pending, I agree to decline the appointment and notify the court. This does not apply to instances where I represent parties with pending or impending actions before the court.

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION I have applied to be appointed as a volunteer pro tem judge in the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco. 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	Print Name	Signature
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Approved By:

DATE

PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT