

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

INVITES ATTORNEYS TO APPLY

TO SERVE AS

TEMPORARY JUDGES

If you wish to serve as a temporary judge, please read this carefully.

The Riverside Superior Court is adding attorneys to its pool of temporary judges. It encourages you to consider applying.

Temporary judges are used at the discretion of the Presiding Judge when the court needs judicial assistance that it cannot provide using its full-time judicial officers.¹

Temporary judges most often hear small claims and traffic matters. They may also preside over other types of cases, such as: unlawful detainers, civil discovery and settlements, family law, domestic violence, probate, civil harassment and juvenile delinquency and dependency.²

To become a temporary judge you must have been admitted to practice as a member of the State Bar of California for at least ten years (or at least five years for an appointment with good cause).³

The conditions for appointment are found in Rule 2.812(b) of the California Rules of Court, and the education and training requirements are found in Rule 2.812(c). The court encourages those interested in reviewing the education and

¹ Rule of Court 2.811(a)

² Rule of Court 2.812(c)(3)

³ Rule of Court 2.812(a)

training requirements to visit the court's website at <http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/> and click on the *General Info* tab, followed by the *Attorneys and Litigants* tab, and then the *Temporary Judge Information* tab.

The Court seeks to maximize the potential for a diverse applicant pool. It encourages each and every eligible individual to apply to be a temporary judge regardless of his or her gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, age or other protected class.⁴ Among the qualifications that the Court will consider in the selection process is an applicant's exposure to and experience with diverse populations and issues related to those populations.⁵

If you wish to apply, please contact the court by e-mail at courttempjudges@riverside.court.ca.gov.

⁴ Rule of Court 10.741.

⁵ Id.

TEMPORARY JUDGE PROGRAM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

LINK FOR ALL ONLINE TRAINING: http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm

REQUIREMENTS EVERYONE MUST MEET EVERY THREE YEARS:

1. Review the online Fairness, Demeanor, and Self-Represented litigants materials
2. Attend a 3-hour in-person training session on judicial demeanor
3. Take the online course on judicial ethics

EXTRA REQUIREMENTS BY CALENDAR TYPE:

1. **For Small Claims calendars:**
 - Take all relevant online training courses and review online benchguides
2. **For Traffic calendars:**
 - Take online training course and review online benchguides
3. **For Unlawful Detainer calendars:**
 - Take online training course and review online benchguides
4. **For Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency calendars:**
 - Have a minimum of 5 years practice experience handling juvenile dependency and/or delinquency cases (must have practice experience in requested case type)
 - Take online training courses and review online benchguides
5. **For Civil law and motion calendars:**
 - Certify you have taken at least 3 CLE units in civil procedure in past 24 months
6. **For Probate calendars:**
 - Certify you have taken at least 3 CLE units in probate in past 24 months
 - Attend the local in-person class on hearing probate calendars, when available
7. **For Domestic Violence calendars:**
 - Certify you have taken at least 3 CLE units in domestic violence in past 24 months
8. **For Civil Harassment calendars:**
 - Certify you have taken at least 3 CLE units in domestic violence in past 24 months
 - Review the online benchguide available on the Judicial Council's website
9. **For Family Law calendars:**
 - Certify you have taken the following online courses:
 - Calendar management in family court (1.5 hours)
 - Custody and visitation (2 hours)
 - Child and spousal support (2 hours)