



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**  
**APPLICATION TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY JUDGE**

**Please return completed Application to:**

*Court Services Coordinator*  
 Superior Court of Santa Cruz County  
 Judge Chambers  
 701 Ocean Street  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**1. Contact Information**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ b. California State Bar number:
- c. Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Telephones:  
 Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Areas of Interest**

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Claims             | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law/Child Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Unlawful Detainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probate                  |                                            |

**3. Professional and Personal Qualifications**

- a. Date of admission to the State Bar of California: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  I am also admitted to practice law in the states listed below:  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date admitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date admitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar No: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of active membership: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Are you in good standing in each state where you are licensed to practice law?  Yes  No  
*(If no, provide an explanation in Attachment 3c.)*
- d.  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: \_\_\_\_\_
- e.  I am certified as a legal specialist by other states or organizations as follows (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Areas of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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?  
 Yes  No
- g. 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?  Yes  No
- h. Have you been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  Yes  No
- i. Are you a defendant in any pending felony or misdemeanor proceeding?  Yes  No
- j. Have you been a party to any legal proceeding?  Yes  No  
*(If yes to questions 3f, g, h, i, or j, provide additional information in an Attachment with the corresponding number.)*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Bar 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*): \_\_\_\_\_

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*): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  No (*If yes, provide the following information*):

| <u>Area of Practice</u> | <u>Side Represented</u> |
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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 following information*):

| <u>Area of Practice</u> | <u>Side Represented</u> |
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**5. Experience as a Temporary Judge**

a. Have you previously served as a temporary judge?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe in Attachment 5a your prior service, including the names of the courts and the locations where you served, the approximate number and types of matters heard, and the approximate dates of service.)*

b. Have you been removed by a court as temporary judge?  Yes  No  
*(If yes, describe the circumstances in Attachment 5b, including the court, the date you were removed, and the reasons for your removal.)*

**6. Additional Information**

Please respond to the following, if applicable:

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

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Continued in Attachment 6a.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. I ask the court to consider the following additional facts in support of my application:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Continued in Attachment 6b.

**7. References**

List two or more judicial officers who are familiar with your work:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(TYPE OF PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)



\_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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| State Bar Number: |
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**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 Santa Cruz.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OF PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT)



\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CALIFORNIA BAR NUMBER OF APPLICANT)