



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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Certified Temporary Judge Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Monterey County Superior Court Temporary Judge Program for the areas of Small Claims, Domestic Violence Restraining Orders, Civil Harassment Restraining Orders, Workplace Violence Restraining Orders, Elder Abuse Restraining Orders and Traffic. The Court maintains a list of certified volunteer attorneys willing to serve intermittently as a temporary judge when the Court needs judicial assistance that it cannot provide using its full-time judicial officers.

Minimum Qualifications

*In addition to being in compliance with California Rules of Court 2.812, you must be in good standing and have been admitted to practice law as a member of the State Bar of California for **ten** years. For good cause, the Court may permit an attorney who has been admitted to practice for at least 5 years to serve as a temporary judge.*

Among the qualifications the Court will consider is litigation experience, areas of specialization and interest and ability to commit to intermittent assignments.

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying for the Court's temporary judge training and certification program, please submit your [Application to Serve as Temporary Judge](#) and resume by **August 31, 2025**, to:

Norma Ramirez
Temporary Judge Program Administrator
240 Church Street, Salinas CA 93901
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Please contact Norma Ramirez at the above address to request an application [to serve as a Temporary Judge](#).

A required Bench Conduct training is scheduled for **April 4, 2025, at the Marina Courthouse, in Dept. 21, 3180 Del Monte Blvd., Marina, CA**. Applicants must attend this three-hour session.

Additional information concerning training and the certification program will be provided to those considered for appointment by the court.