

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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ANNOUNCEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES RECRUITMENT FOR TEMPORARY JUDGE PROGRAM

From: Anne-Christine Massullo, Presiding Judge, San Francisco Superior Court
To: Bay Area Bar Associations
Date: May 30, 2023

The San Francisco Superior Court announces a recruitment of qualified applicants for its Temporary Judge Program. The Court requests your assistance in notifying your members of this opportunity. To maximize a diverse applicant pool, we are asking the legal community and organizations including all bar associations to help announce the recruitment and application process. The Court encourages all eligible individuals to seek positions as temporary judges. The Court does not exclude individuals based on gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, age, or other protected class.

The Temporary Judge Program utilizes a panel of qualified, experienced, and trained attorneys who volunteer their time to serve in various divisions of the Court as Temporary Judges. Temporary Judges serve in Traffic, Small Claims, Discovery, and Unlawful Detainer (UD) Settlements.

Temporary Judges must meet certain eligibility criteria and complete education and training requirements which are described on the attached page. Additional details, including how to apply, are also described on the attached page.

Many attorneys who currently serve as Temporary Judges have reflected that it is a learning, enlightening, and rewarding experience and that they have gained additional insight into handling their own cases. In addition, Temporary Judges provide a valuable public service to our Court and our community.

We are grateful for your assistance in getting the word out to the legal community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne-Christine Massullo", is written over a horizontal line.

Anne-Christine Massullo
Presiding Judge, San Francisco Superior Court

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Deadline for Application: August 31, 2023 (Applications received after this date will be considered for the next training)

Minimum Requirements (California Rule of Court 2.812)

- Admitted to the California Bar for at least 10 years before appointment
- Member in good standing with the State Bar with no pending disciplinary action
- Has not pled guilty or no contest to a felony, or has not been convicted of a felony that has not been reversed
- Has satisfied the education and training requirements
- Has satisfied other general conditions the court may establish
- Has satisfied any additional conditions the court may require for an attorney to be appointed as a temporary judge for a particular assignment or type of case

Education and Training Requirements (California Rule of Court 2.812(c))

- Mandatory training on bench conduct and demeanor (3-hour course)
- Mandatory training in ethics (3-hour Online Class)
- Substantive training
 - Small Claims: Online Class
 - Traffic: Online Class
 - Settlement: Online Class
 - Other subject areas

How to apply:

- Fill out Temporary Judge Application found on the Court website:
 - <https://sf.courts.ca.gov/general-information/temporary-judge-program>
- Complete the training requirements of CRC 2.812
- Submit application to:
 - Email: rbiserra@sftc.org
 - Fax: 415-551-5701
 - Mail: Temporary Judge Program
400 McAllister Street, #205
San Francisco, CA 94102

Questions: Email Rexanne Biserra at rbiserra@sftc.org

Court training for qualified applicants who submit a completed application on or before August 31, 2023 will occur in the Fall 2023. You may submit a completed application after that date but will be scheduled for the next available training.