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## **SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEEKS QUALIFIED ATTORNEYS FOR TEMPORARY JUDGE PROGRAM**

Assistant Presiding Judge Xapuri Villapudua announced that the San Joaquin County Superior Court is creating a Temporary Judge Program. The Court invites qualified attorneys to join the new panel of temporary judges. Qualified attorneys will preside over various types of cases, including Small Claims, Traffic, and Civil Harassment. This opportunity will be available primarily at the Stockton Courthouse.

A temporary judge 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). Applicants will be carefully evaluated to ensure their suitability as temporary judges.

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 seeks to maximize the potential for a diverse applicant pool. The Court encourages each and every eligible individual to apply to be a temporary judge regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, disability, religion, sexual orientation, age or other protected class. 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.

Temporary judges are used at the discretion of the Presiding Judge. Neither appointment nor service as a temporary judge creates any employment relationship with the Court.

For more information about volunteering as a Temporary Judge, you are invited to attend a presentation.

Location: Stockton Courthouse  
180 E. Weber Ave., Dept. 9A  
Stockton, CA

Dates: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
12:15 – 1:15

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Information about the Temporary Judge Program and applications will soon be located on the San Joaquin County Superior Court website. [www@sjcourts.org](http://www@sjcourts.org)

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