



Orange County Superior Court 2026 Temporary Judge Training Information

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As mandated by rules 2.812 and 2.813 of the California Rules of Court ("CRC"), you may not serve as a Temporary Judge unless you first attend **3 hours** of training in the following two areas (i.e., 6 hours total):

1. Judicial Ethics
2. Bench Conduct & Demeanor

Location: Central Justice Center, 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Ethics and Bench Conduct & Demeanor:

- April 25, 2026: 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM & 1:15 PM - 4:30 PM
- April 29, 2026: 4:00 PM - 7:15 PM
- April 30, 2026: 4:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Please note that this training is mandatory for all attorneys who serve as Temporary Judges in Orange County. **Online training will not be accepted as a substitute in these two areas.**

In addition, CRC rules 2.812 and 2.813, and Code of Civil Procedure section 116.240 subdivision (b) mandate that Temporary Judges also take a three-hour course on the substantive law in each subject area in which the attorney will serve as a Temporary Judge. You will be required to complete the following training, **which is dependent upon your selected/approved panel assignment(s)**:

- ☐ **Civil Small Claims Court:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*. More information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. Please take the online course available from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) **prior** to the live training at: http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm. At the completion of the online course, you will be directed to a link to the course certificate of completion. Forward a copy of this certificate by June 22, 2026, via email to temporaryjudgeprogram@occourts.org or by fax to 714.647.4825.
Note: (If you haven't previously served as a Temporary Judge during the last term, you must also observe a small claims calendar in person)
- ☐ **Civil Unlawful Detainer:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*. More information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. Please take the online course available from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) **prior** to the live training at: http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm. At the completion of the online course, you will be directed to a link to the course certificate of completion. Forward a copy of this certificate by June 22, 2026, via email to temporaryjudgeprogram@occourts.org or by fax to 714.647.4825.
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- ☐ **Civil Harassments:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*. More information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. Please take the online course available from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) **prior** to the live training at: http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm. At the completion of the online course, you will be directed to a link to the course certificate of completion. Forward a copy of this certificate by June 22, 2026, via email to temporaryjudgeprogram@occourts.org or by fax to 714.647.4825.
Note: (If you haven't previously served as a Temporary Judge during the last term, you must also attend a civil harassments calendar in person)
- ☐ **Civil Settlement Conference:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*.
- ☐ **Collaborative Courts:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*.
- ☐ **Family Law Petition for Name and Gender Change, Case Management and Status Conference, Defaults, Settlement Conference, Self-Represented Parties, and Family Law ELF:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*. More information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. **(You do not need to stay for the ELF training if you already have access)**
- ☐ **Probate:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*.
- ☐ **Traffic Cases and ELF:** *Date/Time/Location TBD*. More information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. Training is also offered via an online course available from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) at: http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm. At the completion of the online course, you will be directed to a link to the course certificate of completion. Forward a copy of this certificate by June 22, 2026 via email to temporaryjudgeprogram@occourts.org or by fax to (657) 622-8260
(You do not need to stay for the ELF training if you already have access)

Each course is eligible for MCLE credit. Please contact Trinity Mai at (657) 622-7143 if you have questions not answered by this document.