



## 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

#### Judicial Ethics and Bench Conduct & Demeanor:

- **April 25, 2026: 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM & 1:15 PM - 4:30 PM (Ethics & Bench)**
- **April 29, 2026: 4:00 PM - 7:15 PM (Ethics or Bench)**
- **April 30, 2026: 4:00 PM - 7:15 PM (Ethics or Bench)**

Please note that the above 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 (3) hour or more 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: *May 8, 2026 – 1:30 – 4:30p.m. – Dept C18.*** Registration and additional information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. The online course available from the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) **is not considered a substitution for the in-person training** [http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro\\_tem.htm](http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm). This may be taken as a supplement to your in-person training.
- 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: *June 1, 2026 – 2:30p.m. – 4:00p.m. – Dept. C6.*** Registration and additional 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](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 5, 2026, via email to [temporaryjudgeprogram@occourts.org](mailto: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 an unlawful detainer calendar in person)



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- **Civil Harassments:** *May 12, 2026 – 1:30 – 3:00p.m. – Dept. C64.*  
Registration and additional 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](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 May 8, 2026, via email to [temporaryjudgeprogram@occourts.org](mailto: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:** *June 5, 2026 – 1:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. – Dept. C6*  
Registration and additional information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available.
- **Collaborative Courts:** *May 15, 2026 – 1:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. – Dept. C46.*  
Registration and additional information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available.
- **Family Law Petition for Name and Gender Change, Case Management and Status Conference, Defaults, Settlement Conference, Self-Represented Parties, and Family Law ELF:** *May 14, 2026 – 1:30 – 5:00p.m. – Lamoreaux Justice Center – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room.* Registration and additional information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available.  
**Note:** **You do not need to stay for the Family ELF training from 4:30 – 5p.m. if you already had training in the past. This portion of the training does not qualify for MCLE credit.**
- **Probate:** *June 12, 2026 – 1:30-4:30p.m. – Dept. CM1.*  
Registration and additional information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available.
- **Traffic Cases and Criminal ELF:** *May 28, 2026 – 1:30p.m.- 5:00p.m. – Dept. C6.* Registration and additional information will be distributed to qualified candidates as it becomes available. The online course available on the California Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) **is not considered a substitution for the in-person training:** [http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro\\_tem.htm](http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/pro_tem.htm). This may be taken as a supplement to your in-person training.  
**Note:** **You do not need to stay for the Criminal ELF training from 4:30 – 5p.m. if you already had training in the past. This portion of the training does not qualify for MCLE credit.**