



Temporary Judge Program

Bench Conduct and Demeanor

Friday, February 6, 2026 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

(3 hours of MCLE, including .5 Ethics and .5 Elimination of Bias)

Presented by Judge Sunil R. Kulkarni and
Judge Lori E. Pegg

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Please be sure to use your first and last name when
signing in to ensure your attendance is verified.

1:15-1:30 p.m.	Waiting Room Opens at 1:15 p.m.
1:30-3:10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judicial Demeanor - Unifying Principles of Judicial Ethics<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Rules of Professional Conduct◦ Judicial Ethics• ABCs of Communication<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Bench conduct, demeanor, and decorum
3:10-3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20-4:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fairness as a Judicial Skill• Self-monitoring for and Elimination of Bias• Conduct at the Courthouse<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Court Interpreters• Hypothetical case exercises• Answering participant questions

Prior to this course, attendees must complete two short exercises entitled Self-Monitor Scale and Implicit Association Test. These exercises can be found on the Temporary Judge Program website, and are for self evaluation - it is not necessary to bring results to class.

Attendees should also download the hypothetical case exercises in advance.