Temporary Judge Program
Bench Conduct and Demeanor

Tuesday, December 1, 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.	• Judicial Demeanor - Unifying Principles of Judicial Ethics
	  ◦ Rules of Professional Conduct
	  ◦ Judicial Ethics
	• ABCs of Communication
	  ◦ Bench conduct, demeanor, and decorum

3:10-3:20 p.m.	Break
3:20-4:30 p.m.	• Fairness as a Judicial Skill • Self-monitoring for and Elimination of Bias • Conduct at the Courthouse ◦ 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.