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Morgan Hill and Palo Alto remain closed to the public until further notice
The Self-Help Center is available for emergency requests – see flyer

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Temporary Judge Program

Temporary Judges can serve as Judicial Officers at the Superior Court. This page provides information about the Temporary Judges Program, including:

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Scroll to or click on # 4, **Education and Training**, for links to the **Judicial Council Temporary Judge Resources** page.

4. Education and Training

- **Local training:**

Mandatory courses, as well as substantive classes, are offered by the Superior Court in Santa Clara County at various times during the year, as part of the Temporary Judge Program. Local courses may qualify for MCLE credit. Locally provided training materials are available for download, from this web page.

Course Name	Date	Check-in time	Class time	Location	RSVP	Course Materials
Please check back for future updates.						

- **Bench Conduct and Demeanor:**

The Bench Conduct and Demeanor training class must be taken in person and be taught by a qualified judicial officer. The training class materials used for this course can be [accessed here](#). MCLE credits will be provided to attendees at no cost.

Prior to attending the mandatory Bench Conduct and Demeanor class, interested applicants must complete two short exercises entitled Self-Monitor Scale and Implicit Association Test. These exercises can be found in the [Bench Conduct for Temporary Judges online course materials](#) on the Judicial Council Education site. These exercises are for self-evaluation - it is not necessary to save or bring results to class.

- **Judicial Ethics:**

Mandatory Judicial Ethics courses are available on-line: [Judicial Council Temporary Judge Resources website](#). Upon completion of the course, please enter your name and the date, print out the certificate of completion, and email it to the Temporary Judge Administrator at TJP@scscourt.org. Local classroom training may also be available - please check back later.

- **Substantive Training Resources:**

The court intends that, for temporary judges serving in the civil, probate and family divisions, the initial and continuing substantive training may be satisfied by appropriate

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OTHER WEB SITES

- [California Courts](#)
- [CA Government](#)
- [CFCC Web Site](#)

COURTS/OPINIONS

- [CA Opinions](#)
- [CA Supreme Court](#)
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- [CA Superior Courts](#)
- [US Supreme Court](#)
- [US Court Web Sites](#)

RULES

- [Temporary Judge Training Requirement for Small Claims](#)
- [Retired Judge Serving as Temporary Judge](#)
- [Rules Governing Temporary Judges](#)
- [Code of Judicial Ethics Canon 9](#)

This page provides links to online courses, publications, and participatory materials that were developed by the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) for use by judges, commissioners, and referees. The trial courts are making these resources available to Temporary Judges to use in preparing for their assignments and satisfying training requirements. ([CRC 2.812\(c\)-\(d\)](#), [2.813](#), [2.815](#))

Click on the links below to begin an online course, see the publications, or read participatory materials. If you take an online course, be sure to complete the evaluation. You may print a certificate of completion for your records (online courses qualify for [MCLE credit](#)) and submit a copy to your court, if required. If you have any further questions or need additional resources, please contact the court for which you are serving as a Temporary Judge.

The expected hours to complete each online course and to satisfy training and MCLE requirements are noted below in the parentheses.

ONLINE COURSES

CIVIL

- [ADA Actions in State Court \(2 hrs\)](#)
- [Mitlet Connect](#)
- [Claims Court: Procedures and Practices \(2 hrs\)](#)