

Superior Court of California  
COUNTY OF  
SAN LUIS OBISPO



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**Monday, June 15, 2026**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA: The Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County announces a training opportunity for current pro tem judges and interested qualified attorneys.

The Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County will be offering a training session for Bench Conduct and Demeanor, as identified in California Rule of Court 2.813(a), for court appointed temporary judges, and qualified attorneys interested in serving as temporary judges. This training qualifies for three (3) hours MCLE participatory credit and one (1) hour MCLE Elimination of Bias specialty credit.

**Bench Conduct and Demeanor**  
**Friday, August 28, 2026**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Grover Beach Courthouse**  
214 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grover Beach, CA 93433

Please click [here](#) or scan the QR code to reserve a seat.

Pursuant to California Rule of Court 2.812, to serve as a court appointed temporary judge an attorney must meet the following experience and conditions:

- Admitted to practice as member of the State Bar of California for at least 10 years before the appointment;
- In good standing with the State Bar, and no disciplinary actions pending;
- Has not pled guilty or no contest to a felony, or has not been convicted of a felony that has not been reversed; and
- Has satisfied all education and training requirements per Rule 2.812(c).

Training required pursuant to California Rule of Court 2.812(c) before serving as temporary judges includes:

- Bench conduct and demeanor (live/in-person training);
- Ethics; and
- Substantive training in specific bench assignment (e.g. small claims, traffic).

The Judicial Council has created an online training site for Temporary Judges which can be accessed at <http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/protem/>. This site does not require a login or password.

Please visit the court's [website](#) or contact the Temporary Judge Administrator for further information regarding the application process.

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