



**CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL,  
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT**

**JUDICIAL MENTOR PROGRAM  
APPLICATION**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First            Middle            Last

                    City                            State            Zip Code

WORK ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street Address                            Apt/Suite

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  City                            State                            Zip Code

**QUESTIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

1. List the date you were admitted to the California Bar. \_\_\_\_\_
2. List the date you assumed judicial office. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Describe briefly your judicial duties, including current and past judicial assignments.

4. Describe briefly any judicial committees, community organizations, or legal professional societies on which you serve or have previously served, and the nature of your service.

5. If you have served pro tem with a Court of Appeal, describe the nature of your appointment and any appellate opinions you wish to identify.

6. Describe the nature of your appellate practice, if any, prior to your assumption of judicial office.

7. Have you ever been publicly disciplined by the Commission on Judicial Performance based on an allegation of judicial misconduct against you? If so, please provide the details for each incident.

**QUESTIONS FOR NON-JUDICIAL OFFICERS**

8. List your bar number and year of admission to the California Bar.

9. Describe the nature of your appellate practice, including any areas of emphasis or specialization. Describe briefly any particular matters in which you appeared or argued before a state or federal appellate court, and the outcome of such matters.

10. Describe briefly any judicial or legal committees, community organizations, or legal professional societies on which you serve or have previously served, and the nature of your service.

11. Have you ever been publicly censured, sanctioned, or disciplined, for breach of ethics, misconduct, or malfeasance? If so, please provide the details for each incident.

12. If you are an attorney of record for any matters currently pending before the First District Court of Appeal, please list the case number for each pending matter.

**GENERAL QUESTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

13. Have you submitted a judicial application to any court, including a state or federal appellate court? If so, please list the court and date of your application, and the outcome of such application.

14. Please indicate if you are interested in participating in either or both of the following components of the Appellate Judicial Mentorship Program:

- a.  One-on-one mentorship
- b.  Informational outreach.

15. Are there any appellate court justices you might have a connection to or desire to connect with as a mentor? Is there any additional information that you would like the Appellate Judicial Mentor Program Committee to know?



16. The following demographic questions are **optional** and will be used for reporting purposes only. **Your answers to these questions are purely voluntary and you may skip any or all of the demographic questions below.**

17. What is your gender/gender identity?

M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ Non-Binary or Transgender \_\_\_\_

18. What is your race/ethnicity? (You may check more than one.)

\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_ Black or African American

\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino

\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

19. What is your sexual orientation?

\_\_\_ Bisexual

\_\_\_ Gay/Lesbian

\_\_\_ Straight (Heterosexual)

\_\_\_ Non-Binary or Transsexual

\_\_\_ An identity not listed (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Are you a person with a disability? Note: If you require an accommodation during any portion of the application process, please email [beth.robbsins@jud.ca.gov](mailto:beth.robbsins@jud.ca.gov).

21. Are you an active member or veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard? If so, please provide the branch of service, years of service, and highest rank achieved.

**This program is open to all, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, or otherwise.**