

Superior Court of the State of Washington For Thurston County



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April 26, 2021

To: Thurston County Bar Association

From: Pam Hartman Beyer, Thurston County Superior Court Administrator

Re: Thurston County Superior Court Accepting Applications for Pro Tem Commissioner through May 21, 2021

Thurston County Superior Court is accepting applications for Pro Tem Commissioners on the Family Law Calendars. Pro Tem Commissioners are appointed to calendars and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Judges. Pro Tem Commissioners are temporary, at-will appointees and any service for which the appointee may be called is at the sole discretion of the Court. Placement on a list does not mean that an individual will ever be contacted for service as a Pro Tem Commissioner. At this time, the Court is only requesting Pro Tem applications for the above calendars.

To be considered for placement on the Pro Tem list the applicant shall complete the attached Pro Tem Application. In addition, the application may be obtained from Superior Court Administration, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Building 2, Olympia, Washington, or on-line at <http://author/sc/Pages/coming-to-fjc.aspx>

The following are the minimum qualifications to be considered for placement on the Pro Tem list:

1. A Pro Tem candidate shall have a minimum of 5 years' experience in a relevant subject area.
2. Other than a sitting or retired judicial officer, any person wishing to serve as a Pro Tem Judge or Pro Tem Commissioner must be an attorney and member in good standing with the Washington State Bar Association.
3. Any person wishing to serve as a Pro Tem Judge or Pro Tem Commissioner shall be subject to a criminal history check.
 - a. Any person having a felony conviction, misdemeanor conviction involving a domestic violence or sex offense, a misdemeanor conviction within 3 years of the application and/or any person actively on probation shall be deemed ineligible to serve as a Pro Tem Judge or Pro Tem Commissioner.

- b. All charges, pending or resolved, must be disclosed, and any appointment would be discretionary.
4. Any person wishing to serve as a Pro Tem Judge or Pro Tem Commissioner, who has been subject to a court restraining order (including domestic violence order for protection, anti-harassment order or other no contact orders, but not including an order issued ex parte) must disclose this information to the Court in the application. Any appointment would be discretionary.
5. Any person wishing to serve as a Pro Tem Judge or Pro Tem Commissioner, who has been disciplined by any state bar association or Judicial Conduct Commission must disclose this information in the application. Any appointment would be discretionary.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications will be accepted through **Thursday, May 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** and should be returned to Pamela Hartman Beyer, Superior Court Administrator, Building 2, 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Olympia, Washington, 98502.