



## ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

invites applications for the position of:

Judge Pro Tempore

**SALARY:** \$149,382.60

**OPENING DATE:** 09/01/21

**CLOSING DATE:** 10/01/21

### **PURPOSE OF THE POSITION:**

Presiding Judge Thomas Fink announces the Judicial Selection Committee for Santa Cruz County is accepting applications for the position of full-time Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore. The position will become open due to the retirement of the Hon. Denneen L. Peterson.

**TO APPLY:** Please submit a résumé with an application for nomination to judicial office. Applications are available in the Court Administration suite (suite 2300) of the Ed Pastor Justice Complex in Nogales, Arizona (2160 N. Congress Drive). They may also be requested via e-mail ([promero@courts.az.gov](mailto:promero@courts.az.gov)) or by calling 520-375-8084.

Submissions must be tendered to Superior Court Administrator, Tivo Romero. They may be dropped off at or mailed to: Ed Pastor Justice Complex / 2160 N. Congress Drive, Suite 2300 / Nogales, Arizona 85621. They may also be tendered by e-mail ([promero@courts.az.gov](mailto:promero@courts.az.gov)).

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

The Judge Pro Tempore is expected to perform all essential functions of a Superior Court Judge, to include civil and criminal cases as needed, and to hear orders of protection and injunctions against harassment, among others. The position, however, will emphasize domestic and family law case responsibilities, and could involve dependency matters as well as child support determinations in cases brought by the Office of the Arizona Attorney General. The position also includes some weekend duty assignments, but those functions can be performed remotely.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

To be eligible to serve as a Superior Court Judge Pro Tempore, a person shall be: 1) Not less than thirty years of age; 2) Of good moral character; 3) Admitted to the practice of law in the state of Arizona for not less than five years next preceding his/her appointment; and 4) A resident of this state for not less than five years next preceding his/her appointment.

In addition, the Arizona Superior Court in Santa Cruz County requires that the candidate not have any disciplinary matters pending before the State Bar Disciplinary Board and must not have any criminal charges pending before any court.

The Judicial Selection Committee will review the applications, interview selected applicants and recommend candidates to the Presiding Judge, who shall make the appointment.