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CIVIL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WEEK BEGINS OCTOBER 24-27, 2022

SAN BERNARDINO, CA—In an effort to move cases forward and avoid significant backlog, the San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the return of Civil Settlement Conference Week from October 24, 2022 through October 27, 2022.

Civil Settlement Conference Week seeks to assist litigants with resolving their civil cases prior to trial. In partnership with volunteer attorneys throughout the county, SBSC will set settlement conferences during this week-long event. Settlement conferences are an excellent alternative to trials and allow all parties to reach a mutually beneficial resolution in a timely manner.

Any party with a pending civil case interested in participating, but has not received notice from the court to participate should contact the Civil Clerk's Office at (909) 708-8678 as soon as possible.

All civil parties are advised of the following requirements in order to fully partake in Settlement Week. Upon receiving your Notice of Hearing:

- Briefs must be submitted five (5) days prior to each scheduled settlement conference and must be filed in the department
- All parties with settlement authority must be present (i.e., plaintiff, counsel, insurance company representatives, etc.)
- All discovery must be completed prior to settlement conference
- At least one party to the action must be represented by counsel in order to participate

Interested in becoming a volunteer attorney to serve as a mediator? See the attached flyer for more details.

For media-related inquiries, please contact Communication and Public Affairs Officer Julie Van Hook via <u>courts-pio@sb-court.org</u>.

VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS NEEDED



Civil Settlement Conference Week October 24-27, 2022

Unlimited/Limited General Civil ***Personal Injury Cases ONLY***



Interested in volunteering?

Call us at 909-521-3085 or via email <u>msachs@sb-court.org</u>

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BENEFITS: • Work beside judicial officers

- Gain experience
- Public service
- Volunteer virtually or in-person

REQUIREMENTS:

- Active State Bar Member
- Civil Law Knowledge (preferred)
- 5 Years Practice