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## NEWS RELEASE

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### CIVIL MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WEEK BEGINS NOVEMBER 18, 2024

SAN BERNARDINO, CA— The San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) is pleased to announce the return of Civil Mandatory Settlement Conference Week on November 18, 2024.

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

Should your case be selected to participate, the following requirements must be met:

- 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 inquiries, contact Communication and Public Affairs, via [courts-pio@sb-court.org](mailto:courts-pio@sb-court.org).



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# VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS NEEDED

## CIVIL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WEEK

NOVEMBER 18 – 22, 2024

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

### REQUIREMENTS

- **Active State Bar Member**
- **Civil Law Knowledge (preferred)**
- **At least 5 Years Experience as a volunteer attorney**

*Serve your community  
Work alongside judicial officers  
Gain unique experience*

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

**Send an email to [MSCweek@SBCBA.org](mailto:MSCweek@SBCBA.org) and include the following information:**

- Name
- Firm affiliation
- Dates/ shifts available
- Location interested in: Rancho Cucamonga or Victorville

### **Court-related inquires:**

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