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## JUDICIAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM EXPANDS TO INCLUDE IMPERIAL COUNTY

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA** – San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) in partnership with Riverside Superior Court, is excited to announce that the Judicial Mentorship Program has expanded to include Imperial County, and renamed as the Inland Counties Judicial Mentorship Program.

SBSC, in conjunction with Riverside and Imperial Superior Courts, will work with the legal community to recruit and assist highly capable diverse judicial applicants through the state application and appointment process. Prospective applicants should complete the request form, available on each court's individual website, to formally express interest and start the process of scheduling an appointment with the Presiding Judge or their designee.

Judicial mentors will provide guidance, support, and encouragement to prospective attorneys as they navigate the judicial application process to become a judge. To the extent possible, a judicial mentor with a similar personal and professional background will be assigned to provide one-on-one guidance, answer questions, discuss career objectives, and review the judicial application. Priority will be provided to those who have applied, are eligible (10 years or more), or intend to apply within the next 12 months.

The Inland Counties Judicial Mentorship Program is intended to bring awareness of the judicial needs in San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial Counties while providing support to prospective candidates during the process. For more information, visit the [San Bernardino](#), [Riverside](#) and [Imperial](#) Superior Court websites.

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