

**Superior Court of California
County of Orange**

Notice

Attorneys Needed to Represent Servicemembers

The Court is looking for a few good men and women to represent servicemembers who may have a default judgment entered against them.

Under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. Appendix 501 et seq.,) the Court is required to appoint an attorney for servicemembers prior to entering a default judgment/order against them. The Court is seeking volunteer attorneys to accept pro bono appointments. Volunteering attorneys who meet the qualifications will be placed on a referral list to be appointed on a rotating basis. The Court makes approximately 50 such appointments each year.

Minimum Qualifications

- Active member of the California State Bar for a period of at least 2 years, in good standing.
- Acted as attorney of record for at least 5 family law cases, or be an associate of a law firm that specializes in family law.

What Will the Court-Appointed Attorney Do?

- Protect the interests of the absent servicemember
- Contact the servicemember to advise that a default is about to be entered and ask whether he/she wants to request a stay of proceedings.
- Make court appearances as the attorney of record for the servicemember

Interested Attorneys

- Please send a letter of interest, including a statement regarding the necessary qualifications, to:
Linda Daeley
Family Law Manager
341 The City Drive South
Orange, California
- Attorneys meeting the qualifications will be notified of placement on the list of attorneys available for appointment no later than October 15, 2011.