

JUDICIAL PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Judge Timothy Weiner

Name

1. **Courtroom Information:**
 - a. District: *Central*
 - b. Department: *27*
 - c. Department Telephone: *213-633-1027*
 - d. Judicial Assistant's Name: *Mary Arnold*
 - e. Courtroom Assistant's Name: *N/A*
 - f. Bailiff's Name: *Deputy Taller*
 - g. Court Reporter's Name: *Yvette Bonilla*
 - h. Court Reporter's Telephone Number: *213-633-1098*

2. **Education:**

B.A. – UC Santa Cruz (1992)
J.D. – Southwestern Law School (2000)
LL.M. – Chapman University (2010)

3. **Appointment / Election:**

Appointed to LA Superior Court by Gov. Jerry Brown: 10-11-2018

4. **Other Judicial Assignments:**

Elected as a Commissioner of the LASC: 3-11-2016

5. **Past Employment:**

Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice: 2001-2016

6. **Prior Family Law Experience:**

None

7. **How Long on the Family Law Bench:**

One year

8. **Recent Publications:**

“Soldier First, Lawyer Always” – Daily Journal (December 7, 2018).

9. **RFO Procedures:**
 - a. **Oral Testimony:**

Oral testimony is welcomed if it will assist the Court in its analysis. However, oral testimony that simply repeats what has been stated in the declarations is not typically necessary.

b. Chamber Conferences:

Chambers conferences are disfavored absent unusual circumstances.

c. Use of ADR Family Mediator:

The use of alternate resolution resources of any type is welcome and encouraged.

d. Custody Evaluations / Minor's Counsel:

The Court will order custody evaluations when appropriate. If the parties do not agree on the evaluator to be used, each party should provide the names and curricula vitae of at least three evaluators to the Court.

Minor's counsel will be appointed pursuant to the appointment considerations set forth in rule 5.240 of the California Rules of Court.

e. Policy Re Continuances:

Continuances shall be granted upon a showing of good cause. The parties should meet and confer prior to requesting a continuance.

f. Attorney Fees:

Attorneys fees shall be addressed upon a properly-noticed request for order accompanied by all appropriate supporting documentation.

10. Ex Parte Matters:

Any request for ex parte relief must be accompanied by a showing that the request is in full compliance with Family Code section 3064, rule 3.1202(c) of the California Rules of Court and/or rule 5.151 of the California Rules of Court.

11. Judgments:

Typically an OSC re: entry of judgment will be set, which is taken off calendar once the judgment is signed by the Court. Judgments may be submitted directly to Department 27.

12. First Calendar:

8:30 a.m.

13. Calendar Calls:

Parties should check in with the judicial assistant. Matters will be called as soon as all parties are ready and have checked in.

14. Trial Setting Conferences:

At the trial setting conference, the parties will provide the Court with the status of any outstanding discovery. The parties will be ordered to file a trial brief, witness list, exhibit list, and (if applicable) updated income and expense declarations. The Court will also order that any missing documents such as preliminary/final declarations of disclosure be filed. A trial date is generally set at the trial setting conference. For long cause matters, the parties will be ordered back on a date certain with the understanding that the matter will be sent to Department 2 on that date.

15. **Other Matters:**
Voluntary settlement conferences are encouraged. The Court will suggest that the parties attend a VSC if it believes the parties are working well together and the matter is procedurally at a place where a VSC would be a good use of court resources.
16. **Pet Peeves:**
Acting in a disrespectful manner to court staff, another party, or the Court. Lack of preparation. Disrupting courtroom proceedings by interrupting a party or attorney.
17. **Pointers:**
Please ensure that a copy of all exhibits is provided in advance of the hearing to the opposing party, the judicial assistant, and the Court.