

Rule 2.4.1 Lawyer as Temporary Judge, Referee, or Court-Appointed Arbitrator
(Commission's Proposed Rule – Clean Version)

A lawyer who is serving as a temporary judge, referee, or court-appointed arbitrator, and is subject to Canon 6D of the Code of Judicial Ethics, shall comply with the terms of that canon.

COMMENT

- [1] This Rule is intended to permit the State Bar to discipline lawyers who violate applicable portions of the Code of Judicial Ethics while acting in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity pursuant to an order or appointment by a court.
- [2] Nothing in this Rule shall be deemed to limit the applicability of any other rule or law.
- [3] This Rule is not intended to apply to a lawyer serving as a third-party neutral in a mediation or a settlement conference, or as a neutral arbitrator pursuant to an arbitration agreement. See Rule 2.4.