

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

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## SEEKING APPLICATIONS BY POTENTIAL ADR PROVIDERS AND PANELISTS FOR THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT MULTI-OPTION ADR PROGRAM

The San Mateo County Superior Court is soliciting *new* applicants for Neutrals to serve our Multi-Option ADR Program (MAP). The Court seeking to increase the diversity of our Neutral panels, and expand the breadth of our rosters of Neutrals in particular areas of subject matter expertise to meet modern demands. The revamping of MAP will include efforts to facilitate the participation of *all* members of our ADR roster.

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN ADR PROVIDER OR PANELIST FOR OUR COURT'S MAP PROGRAM, WE INVITE YOU TO APPLY! The application for new Neutrals is posted on the Court's website, under the ADR Division page, or can be directly accessed <a href="here">here</a>. The application must be completed in full and submitted by May 25, 2018. Please be sure to specifically identify which subject matter areas of expertise for which you would like to serve as a panelist, as we have included some new categories.

Please understand that all ADR panelists in MAP are required to provide one *free* session per year. As part of the "refresh" of MAP, for those low-income litigants who cannot afford ADR, we will be discontinuing our financial aid and reduced rate program, and instead be better utilizing the free session offered by each MAP panelist. This will also give a better opportunity for newer ADR providers to gain experience and recognition within the legal community.

Thank you for helping us with this effort to revitalize our MAP program! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact David Cherniss at (650) 261-5078 or at ADR@sanmateocourt.org.

HON. MARIE S. WEINER Civil, CMC and ADR Supervising Judge