ACCESS TO APPELLATE JUSTICE (ATAJ)

Help for Civil Appellate Litigants

with Limited Means

What We Do

The ATAJ program helps qualified ***self-represented parties*** obtain an attorney who will represent them at no charge during their appeal.

How it Works

- Go to **https://appealhelp.org/** to learn more and fill out an application for our program.
- If you qualify, we will share your information with our team of volunteer pro bono attorneys.

- If an attorney is interested in your case, the program will send you their contact information so you can discuss your case and the possibility of attorney representation.
  You are not guaranteed a lawyer if you apply. You must continue with your case and comply with all deadlines while your application is being reviewed.

Is Your Case Eligible For ATAJ?

The program applies only to cases in which:

- The case is a civil matter from the San Diego Superior Court.
- Notice of Appeal to the 4th District, Division 1, in San Diego has been filed.
- An attorney represented the other side in Superior Court.
- You cannot afford a lawyer and meet our financial eligibility requirements.
- Note: If you were represented by an attorney in the superior court, you will qualify for the program only if the opposing party was a business or government entity.

The ATAJ program is sponsored by the San Diego County Bar Association, Appellate Section, and is not affiliated with the Court of Appeal.

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