
Evelyn Harper - Oakridge Probate Justice 2026

About this Community

Oakridge Probate Justice 2026 is a community forum where residents can explore candidate Evelyn Harper's vision for a probate court that is efficient, transparent, and compassionate. This jurisdiction is dedicated to discussing reforms in estate administration, guardianships, and elder rights—giving residents a voice in how their court operates.

Evelyn Harper has served as a probate attorney for over 20 years, specializing in estate planning, contested wills, and elder advocacy. She believes the court must resolve matters fairly, quickly, and with dignity. Her platform emphasizes modernizing case processing, expanding mediation, and increasing community education to prevent disputes before they reach court.

Sample Rules / Principles

- **Elder Justice & Abuse Reporting Pipeline**

Create a direct referral pathway with APS, hospitals, and banks for suspected exploitation. Emergency ex parte procedures will secure assets while notice is perfected. Annual trainings for bench, bar, and clerks improve...

- **Remote Access & Courthouse Help Desk**

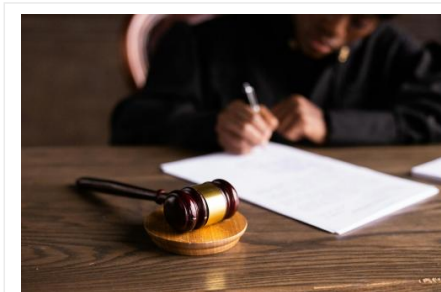
Offer hybrid hearings with clear protocols for exhibits, oaths, and breakout rooms. A courthouse help desk provides tech checks, witness scheduling assistance, and translation. Accessibility includes captioning, phone...

- **Time Standards & Backlog Reduction**

Adopt local time standards (e.g., uncontested administrations in 90 days; contested matters milestone at discovery, mediation, and trial settings). Weekly case-management dockets will clear stale items. A public...

- **Probate Navigator & Forms Clinic**

Launch a weekly clinic staffed by volunteer attorneys and accredited navigators to help self-represented parties complete forms correctly the first time. Plain-language packets will cover small estates, muniment of...



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