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CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE
Part 2. Of Civil Actions
Title 8. Of the Trial and Judgment in Civil Actions
Chapter 6. Of References and Trials by Referees

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Cal Code Civ Proc § 640 (2014)

§ 640. Designation of referees

(a) The court shall appoint as referee or referees the person or persons, not exceeding three, agreed upon by the parties.

(b) If the parties do not agree on the selection of the referee or referees, each party shall submit to the court up to three nominees for appointment as referee and the court shall appoint one or more referees, not exceeding three, from among the nominees against whom there is no legal objection. If no nominations are received from any of the parties, the court shall appoint one or more referees, not exceeding three, against whom there is no legal objection, or the court may appoint a court commissioner of the county where the cause is pending as a referee.

(c) Participation in the referee selection procedure pursuant to this section does not constitute a waiver of grounds for objection to the appointment of a referee under Section 641 or 641.2.

HISTORY:

Enacted Stats 1872. Amended Stats 1913 ch 166 § 1; Stats 1933 ch 744 § 109; Stats 1951 ch 1737 § 95, operative January 1, 1952; Stats 1975 ch 1240 § 6, operative July 1, 1976; Stats 2000 ch 644 § 3 (AB 2912).