



2026 JUDICIAL COUNCIL ADVISORY BODY NOMINATIONS FORM

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Hon. Mr. Ms. Mx.

Candidate's name:

Title:

Court/entity/business name:

Official court/entity/business mailing address:

City: County:

Zip:

Phone: Email:

Please check if nominee is an incumbent.

Presiding judge, court executive officer, or supervisor, as appropriate, has been advised that candidate has applied or been nominated for appointment to a Judicial Council advisory body.*

Please check if candidate is retired from selected position.

Candidate's previous Judicial Council, advisory body, task force, and working group memberships:

Particular areas of expertise in the field of law or court administration (for lawyer applicants, include specific areas of practice and level of experience):

For lawyer applicants, please check if plaintiff or defense.*

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (if applicable)

Self-nomination

Hon. Mr. Ms. Mx.

Nominator's name:

Title:

Court/entity/business name:

Official court/entity/business mailing address:

City: County:

Zip:

Phone: Email:

Candidate has been contacted and has indicated a willingness to serve, if appointed.*

Candidate's biography or curriculum vitae is attached (nomination is incomplete without it).*

* Red check boxes must be checked for the form to be processed.

PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2026.

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2026 ADVISORY BODY MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

(All the membership categories listed represent vacancies for which nominations are being solicited in this cycle.)
Check one box for each position that you are interested in or that you are nominating a candidate for.

Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch

- Appellate court justice
- Court executive officer
- Advisory member who has significant governmental auditing experience

Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judge
- Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law

Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions

- Trial court judge
- Lawyer whose primary area of practice is criminal defense
- Deputy district attorney or other attorney who represents the People of the State of California in criminal matters
- Law professor whose primary area of expertise is criminal law

Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

- Appellate justice
- Trial court judicial officer
- Lawyer with expertise or interest in disability issues
- Lawyer with expertise or interest in additional access, fairness, and diversity issues addressed by the committee
- Lawyer from a trial court self-help center
- Judicial administrator
- Public member

Appellate Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judicial officer with experience in the appellate division
- Civil appellate lawyer
- Criminal defense appellate lawyer

Center for Judicial Education and Resources Advisory Committee

- Sitting judicial officer

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

- Trial court judicial officer
- Judicial administrator
- Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
- Person knowledgeable about court-connected alternative dispute resolution programs for civil and small matters

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Judicial officer
- Nonprofit community organization representative
- Law enforcement
- Social services administrator
- Treatment court graduate
- Representative from the mental health field

Court Facilities Advisory Committee

- Superior court judge
- Court executive officer
- Public member with expertise in real estate acquisition, construction, architecture, cost estimating, or facilities management and operations

Court Interpreters Advisory Panel

- Trial court judge
- Trial court executive officer
- Court interpreter
- Certified or registered court interpreter employed with a trial court in interpreter bargaining, Region 1
- Certified or registered court interpreter employed with a trial court in interpreter bargaining, Region 2
- Certified or registered court interpreter employed with a trial court in interpreter bargaining, Region 3
- Advisor

Court Security Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice
- Appellate court administrator
- Trial court judicial administrator
- Trial court judge

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judicial officer
- Prosecutor
- Criminal defense lawyer

Data Analytics Advisory Committee

- Trial court judicial officer
- Trial court or appellate court administrator
- Court staff with data and information management expertise

Executive Committee of the Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Court executive officer (2–5 judge court)
- Court executive officer (16–47 judge court)

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judicial officer
- Child custody mediator
- Lawyer whose primary practice area is family law
- Lawyer from a public or private defender's office whose primary practice area is juvenile law
- District attorney assigned to juvenile delinquency cases
- Mental health professional with experience with family and children's issues

Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judicial officer
- Appellate court judicial administrator
- Trial court judicial administrator
- Trial court information officer

Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Committee

- Trial courts and state judicial branch entities knowledgeable about workers' compensation matters
- Court executive officer
- Human resources professional

Legal Services Trust Fund Commission

- Trial court judge
- Attorney

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Judicial officer with experience in probate
- Lawyer whose primary practice involves decedents' estates, trusts, guardianships, conservatorships, or elder abuse law
- Lawyer or examiner who works for the court on probate or mental health matters
- Person knowledgeable in mental health or developmental disability law

Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee

- Superior court judge
- Law professor

Traffic Advisory Committee

- Trial court judicial officer

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

- Trial court presiding judge
- Court executive officer

Trial Court Facility Modifications Advisory Committee

- Trial court judge

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

- Trial court judges from counties in which a tribal court is located

Non–Judicial Council Advisory Body**California Access to Justice Commission**

- Trial court judicial officer

If applying for multiple advisory bodies, please rank them in order of preference:

Please indicate if you are willing to serve on more than one committee.

- Yes
- No