



Judicial Council of California

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MEMORANDUM

Date

September 17, 2026

Action Requested

Submit Nomination Information by
Requested Deadline

To

Justices of the Supreme Court
Justices of the Courts of Appeal
Judges, Commissioners, and Referees of the
Superior Courts
Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court
Clerk/Executive Officers of the Courts of
Appeal
Court Executive Officers of the Superior
Courts
Judicial Council Members
Judicial Council Advisory Committee and
Task Force Members

Deadline

October 2, 2026

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Subject

2026 Out-of-Cycle Solicitation for Advisory
Body Nominations

The Executive and Planning Committee of the Judicial Council of California is currently soliciting nominations to fill vacancies on the following Judicial Council advisory bodies:

- [Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions](#), for the position of appellate court justice
- [Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions](#), for the position of appellate court justice
- [Appellate Advisory Committee](#), for the positions of trial court judicial officer with experience in the appellate division and trial court judicial administrator
- [Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee](#), for the positions of appellate court justice and lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
- [Court Interpreters Advisory Panel](#), for the positions of appellate court justice; certified or registered court interpreter employed with a trial court in interpreter bargaining, Region 2; and certified or registered court interpreter employed with a trial court in interpreter bargaining, Region 3
- [Court Security Advisory Committee](#), for the position of appellate court justice
- [Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee](#), for the position of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) director
- [Information Technology Advisory Committee](#), for the position of appellate court justice
- [Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Committee](#), for the position of trial court/judicial branch entity knowledgeable about workers' compensation matters
- [Legal Services Trust Fund Commission](#), for the position of trial court judge
- [Sargent Shriver Civil Implementation Committee](#), for the positions of experienced in legal aid programs; law professor; and trial court judge
- [Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee](#), for the positions of presiding judges and court executive officer

Advisory Body Responsibilities and Time Commitment

The council's advisory bodies regularly monitor certain topics or areas of law as they impact the judicial branch. Each advisory body reviews and makes recommendations on programs, legislation, rules, standards, forms, and other policy initiatives within its purview. Membership requires a commitment of 10–15 hours per month on average but may vary considerably from month to month, depending on the projects underway. Advisory bodies meet in person once per year and by videoconference 4 to 10 times per year. For additional information, see [Annual Advisory Body Time Commitment](#).

Advisory Body Members' Terms

Terms of service for advisory body members are generally three years, unless a position is vacated before the term's completion or another term is specified in the advisory body's rule of court. Terms of service for those appointed in this nomination cycle will begin on January 4, 2027. For a description of the membership, terms, functions, and duties of advisory bodies, see rules [10.30 through 10.70](#) of the California Rules of Court.

How to Apply

Please complete the [electronic fillable PDF form](#) or [online nomination form](#) at the [California Courts website](#) and submit it along with the nominee's biography or curriculum vitae by **Friday, October 2, 2026**.

Before nominating someone, please ascertain that the nominee is interested and available to serve if selected. Self-nominations are highly encouraged.

If you have any questions, please contact Judicial Council Support at jccnominations@jud.ca.gov.

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Enclosure