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APPELLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))
THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS
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Date: March 1, 2021
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Public Call-in Number: 1-408-419-1715; **Meeting ID:** 415 865 893 3#

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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the July 22 and September 1, 2020, Appellate Advisory Committee meetings.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(1))

Written Comment

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means with a listen only conference line available for the public. As such, the public may submit comments for this meeting in writing. In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be e-mailed to aac@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 1:00 p.m. on February 26, 2021, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1

Chair's Report

Update on items of interest, including a liaison report from ITAC.

Presenter: Hon. Louis Mauro

Info 2

Legislative Update

Update on legislation and budget items of interest.

Presenter: Kate Nitta

Info 3

Liaison Reports

Update on items of interest from other advisory committees and CJER.

Presenters: Hon. Michael A. Sachs, TCPJAC Liaison
Hon. Richard D. Huffman, CJER Advisory Committee Liaison
Ms. Adetunji Olude, Judicial Council CJER Liaison

IV. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 5-10)

Item 4

Update on Posting Appellate Division Opinions Certified for Publication (No Action Required)

Receive an update on the status of the project to improve access to published appellate division opinions.

Presenters: Hon. Stephen Schuett, Ms. Christy Simons

Item 5

Telephone Appearances at Oral Argument in the Appellate Division (Action Required)

Consider recommendation of the Appellate Division Subcommittee to table this project temporarily.

Presenters: Hon. Stephen Schuett, Ms. Christy Simons

Item 6

Electronic Signatures on E-filed Documents (Action Required)

Consider proposed rule amendments to allow use of electronic signatures on electronically filed documents in the appellate courts.

Presenters: Hon. Louis Mauro, Ms. Christy Simons

Item 7

Notice of Appeal in Felony Cases Following a Plea of Guilty or No Contest or Admission of Probation Violation (Action Required)

Consider proposed amendments to clarify rule 8.304 and improve procedures for commencing an appeal in these cases.

Presenters: Hon. Louis Mauro, Ms. Christy Simons

Item 8

Remote Access to Electronic Appellate Court Records (Action Required)

Consider Rules Subcommittee recommendation to shift this proposal to the winter rules cycle.

Presenters: Hon. Louis Mauro, Ms. Christy Simons

V. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn