



# 2025 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 17, 2025.**

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## 2025 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

### Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judge
- Lawyer whose primary area of practice is civil law
- Law school professor whose primary area of expertise is civil law

### Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions

- Trial court judge

### 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
- County law librarian or other related professional
- Public member

### Appellate Advisory Committee

- Supreme court justice
- Appellate court justice
- Civil appellate lawyer
- Criminal defense appellate lawyer
- Member of the Attorney General's appellate group

### Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice
- 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 small claims law and procedure

### Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Judicial officer
- Judicial administrator
- Probation officer
- Law enforcement
- Court-treatment coordinator
- Treatment court graduate
- Public member

### Court Facilities Advisory Committee

- Appellate court justice *(added 2/3/25)*
- Superior court judge
- Court executive officer
- Lawyer
- Public member with expertise in real estate acquisition, construction, architecture, cost estimating, or facilities management and operations

### Court Interpreters Advisory Panel

- Appellate court justice
- Trial court judge
- Court interpreter
- Certified or registered court interpreter employed with a trial court in interpreter bargaining Region 3
- Advisor

### Court Security Advisory Committee

- Trial court judge

### Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Trial court judicial officer
- Judicial administrator
- Prosecutor
- Probation officer
- Mental health professional with experience in criminal law issues

### 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

- Trial court judicial officer
- Trial court judicial officer with mental health expertise
- Lawyer whose primary practice area is family law
- Child welfare director
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) director
- Domestic violence prevention advocate
- Lawyer from the California Department of Child Support Services or a local child support agency

### Information Technology Advisory Committee

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

### 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

### 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
- Lawyer working for a public interest organization or a court self-help center whose practice focuses on guardianships or conservatorships
- Person knowledgeable in mental health or developmental disability law
- Person knowledgeable in private management of probate matters in a fiduciary capacity

### Traffic Advisory Committee

- Trial court judicial officer
- Judicial administrator

### Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

- Trial court presiding judge
- Court executive officer

### Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

- Trial court judge
- Court executive officer

### Tribal Court–State Court Forum

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

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

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