



# Judicial Council of California

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**Date**

January 24, 2025

**Action Requested**

Submit Nomination Information

**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  
Bar Associations  
Law-Related Community Organizations  
Interested Others

**Deadline**

March 17, 2025

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**From**

Brad R. Hill, Chair  
Executive and Planning Committee

**Subject**

2025 Judicial Council Advisory Body  
Nominations

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The Executive and Planning Committee of the Judicial Council of California is soliciting nominations to fill vacancies on the Judicial Council's advisory bodies.

The Judicial Council is the policymaking body of the California courts. Under the leadership of the Chief Justice and in accordance with the California Constitution, the council establishes policies and sets priorities for the judicial branch of government. It is responsible for ensuring the consistent, independent, impartial, and accessible administration of justice on behalf of the public and the court system.

### **Advisory Body Vacancies**

The Chief Justice appoints advisory body members according to positions or categories prescribed by the California Rules of Court and by statute. Positions held by members vary according to the focus of the committee. For example, the Appellate Advisory Committee includes the member categories of appellate justice and trial court judge with appellate experience; the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee includes the member category of district attorney assigned to juvenile delinquency cases. The 2025 advisory body nomination form (attached) lists the positions for which nominations are being solicited in this nomination cycle.

### **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 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 5 to 10 times per year.

### **Advisory Body Members' Terms**

Terms of service for advisory body members are generally three years, although some terms are for only one or two years. Terms of service for those appointed in this nomination cycle will begin on September 15, 2025. 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 nomination form [online](#) or at [California Courts Website](#). Alternatively, you may also complete the attached fillable PDF form and submit it along with the nominee's biography or curriculum vitae by **Monday, March 17, 2025**.

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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](mailto:JCCNominations@jud.ca.gov).

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Attachments