



Judicial Council of California

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**COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE COURTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:  
VETERANS IN THE COURT AND MILITARY FAMILIES  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

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March 20, 2026

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Virtual

**Members Present:** Hon. Eileen Moore, Chair, Hon. Charles H. Ervin, and Hon. Stephen Manley

**Members Absent:** Hon. Mary Kerber Varipapa

**Others Present:** Hon. Scott Cooper, Jeremy Merrick, Justice Smiley, and Rachel Yee

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**OPEN MEETING**

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**Call to Order and Roll Call**

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m., and took roll call.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2025, Veterans in the Court and Military Families Subcommittee meeting was made Judge Ervin and seconded by Justice Smiley. The motion was adopted with 1 abstention.

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**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-3)**

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**Item 1**

**VTC Judges Discussion (No Action Required)**

The subcommittee discussed potential items for the subcommittee to work provided by VTC judges.

**Action:** No action required.

**Item 2**

**2026 VTC Symposium in Los Angeles – Overview and Potential Speakers and Presentations (No Action Required)**

The subcommittee reviewed the speakers and presentations at the 2026 VTC symposium in Los Angeles.

**Action:** No action required.

**Item 3**

**Review VTC Related JCC Online Materials (No Action Required)**

The subcommittee reviewed and provided feedback to the VTC related materials online.

**Action:** No Action required.

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**A D J O U R N M E N T**

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on June 26, 2026.