Judicial Council of California

CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF CLOSED MEETING

October 27, 2026

12:10 p.m.

Closed to the public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(3) and (e)(1)).

Meeting materials will not be posted on the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee webpage on the California Courts website.

Materials are only posted for open meetings. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(h).)

I. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(3))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Item 1
Welcome (*roster*)

Report from Chair

Item 2
Approval of Minutes
Approve minutes of the July 14, 2026, meeting of the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

Item 3
Feedback on Appellate Procedure: Clarify Time to Appeal Following Clerk Service
Mr. Jeremy Varon, Legal Services

Provide feedback to the Appellate Advisory Committee on their proposal to amend rule 3.2231

Case Administration and Resolution Subcommittee
Ms. Sarah Hodgson, Chair; Ms. Jenny Grantz and Ms. Nikki Marquez, staff

Item 4
Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of Electronic Filing Rule
Amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.253

Required Action: Recommend circulation for comment

Item 5
Civil Practice and Procedure: Rules and Forms for Pleadings and First Filings
Adopt Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.225 and 3.228; amend rule 2.111; adopt forms CIV-200 and PLD-010; revise forms PLD-C-001, PLD-C-010, PLD-PI-001, and PLD-PI-002

Required Action: Recommend circulation for comment

Case Management and Environmental Law Subcommittee

Hon. Elaine Lu, Chair; Hon. Nicole Healy, Vice-Chair; Ms. Kristin Burford and Ms. Jenny Grantz, staff

Item 6

Rules and Forms: Amendment of Rule 2.900

Amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.900

Required Action: Recommend council action

Item 7

Remote Proceedings: Implementation of Senate Bill 174

Amend Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.670, 3.672, 5.9, 5.324, 5.531, and 5.900; revise form RA-020

Required Action: Recommend council action

Item 8

CEQA Actions: Amendments to Facilitate Rule Maintenance and Implement New Streamlining Laws

Amend Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.2200, 3.2205, 3.2220, 3.2221, 3.2222, 3.2223, 3.2227, 3.2240, 8.700, 8.702, 8.703, and 8.705

Required Action: Recommend circulation for comment

Other Business

Item 9

Annual Agenda 2026–2027

Review the committee's annual agenda, subcommittee rosters, and subcommittee project assignments for 2026–2027

Item 10

Schedule of upcoming subcommittee and full committee meetings

II. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn