



Judicial Council of California

Family & Juvenile Law Advisory
Committee

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FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

April 28, 2025

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Virtual

Advisory Body Members Present:	Hon. Stephanie E. Hulse (Cochair), Hon. Craig E. Arthur, Hon. Brett Bianco, Hon. Ana España, Hon. Susan M. Gill, Ms. Julia Hanagan, Ms. Leslie Heimov, Mx. Cory Hernandez, Ms. Selis Koker, Hon. Mary Kreber Varipapa, Mr. Jonathan Laba, Ms. Sharon Lawrence, Justice Frank J. Menetrez, Hon. Kelly L. Neel, Ms. Sherry Peterson, Ms. Melissa J. Poulos, Hon. Lawrence P Riff, Hon. B. Scott Thomsen, Ms. Susan Thrall, and Hon. Rubén A. Villalobos.
Advisory Body Members Absent:	Hon. Tari L. Cody (Cochair), Hon. Akemi D. Arakaki, Hon. Bunmi O. Awoniyi, Hon. Brooke A. Blecher, Hon. Roger C. Chan, Ms. Trina Edwards, Comm. Katherine Fogarty, Hon. Jennifer L. Guiliani, Ms. Diane Iglesias, Hon. Esther P. Kim, Ms. Rose Klein, Mr. Joseph Koller, Mr. Joe Navarro, Chief Brian Richart, and Hon. Monica F. Wiley.
Others Present:	Mr. Tony Cheng, Ms. Audrey Fancy, Ms. Diana Glick, Mr. Cyrus Ip, Ms. Sarah Jacobvitz, Ms. Stephanie Lacambra, Ms. Amanda Morris, Ms. Lollie Roberts, Ms. Christy Simons, Mr. Christopher Sandino, Ms. Gabrielle Selden, and Ms. Marina Soto.

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 29, 2024 and September 23, 2024, Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee meetings.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–2)

Item 1

Child Support: AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2025-26

Presenter: Lollie Roberts, Supervising Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Judicial Council of California

This report details the program allocation of funding for the Assembly Bill 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program for fiscal year 2025–26 based on the current funding methodologies, with updated workload and population data. The funds are provided through a cooperative agreement between the California Department of Child Support Services and the Judicial Council, which requires the council to annually approve the Assembly Bill 1058

Program funding allocations. The committee reviewed the draft report and made recommendations on funding allocations discussed in the report.

Action: The committee reviewed and approved the draft program allocation of funding report for the AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program for fiscal year 2025–26 without objection and with one abstention.

Item 2

Juvenile Law: Fiscal Year 2025-26 Funding Allocations for Court Appointed Special Advocate Local Assistance

Presenter: Christy Simons, Supervising Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts, Judicial Council of California

The committee reviewed and considered for approval a report to the Judicial Council on the allocation of \$2.713 million for fiscal year 2025-26 for the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Local Assistance program. The allocations will fund 44 local CASA programs serving 52 counties.

Action: The committee reviewed and approved the proposed recommendations to the Judicial Council for the CASA Local Assistance funding allocations for fiscal year 2025-26 without objection and with one abstention.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on May 12, 2025.