



Judicial Council of California

Family & Juvenile Law Advisory
Committee

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FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF CLOSED MEETING

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

Date: June 16, 2025
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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I. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(3)(D) AND (D)(10).)

Call to Order and Roll Call

Item 1

Family Law: Standards for Computer Software Used to Assist in Determining Support

(Presenter: Marina Soto, Attorney, Center for Families, Children, & the Courts)

The committee will review the public comments received, suggested amendments and revisions to rules and forms, responses to public comments, and a draft of the Judicial Council report recommending amendments to rule 5.275 of the California Rules of Court, which sets forth standards that computer software used to assist with determining support must meet to be certified for use by the courts. The amendments will (1) bring the rule into conformity with current law, (2) update terminology and requirements regarding technology necessary to use and test software, and (3) provide necessary clarification regarding the testing and certification process.

Item 2

Juvenile Law: Date a Child Entered Foster Care

(Presenter: Sarah Saria, Attorney, Center for Families, Children, & the Courts)

The committee will review the public comments received, suggested amendments and revisions to rules and forms, responses to public comments, and a draft of the Judicial Council report recommending rules and forms changes, effective January 1, 2026, to implement Assembly Bill 2664 (Stats. 2024, ch. 412), which amended Welfare and Institutions Code section 361.49 to clarify the date a child is deemed to have entered foster care for the purpose of establishing timelines for the provision of reunification services. This proposal recommends amending two definitions in rule 5.502 of the California Rules of Court to conform to changes in the law.

Item 3

Juvenile Law: Retention of Jurisdiction and Petitions Requesting Juvenile Case Files of Deceased Children

(Presenter: Stephanie Lacambra, Attorney, Center for Families, Children, & the Courts)

The committee will review the public comments received, suggested amendments and revisions to rules and forms, responses to public comments, and a draft of the Judicial Council report recommending rules and forms changes, effective January 1, 2026, to implement Assembly Bill 1756 (Stats. 2023, ch. 478, § 62) and Senate Bill 1161 (Stats. 2024, ch. 782, § 12), and clarify the different legal standards for requesting any delinquency file or living child's juvenile dependency case file versus a deceased child's juvenile dependency case file under Welfare and Institutions Code section 827.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn Closed Session