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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: April 16, 2015
Time: 12:15–1:15 p.m.
Location: Conference Call
Public Call-In Number 1-877-820-7831 and enter Passcode: 4133250

Meeting materials will be posted on the advisory body web page on the California Courts website at least three business days before the meeting.

Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(2))

Public Comment

This meeting will be conducted by teleconference. As such, the public may only submit written comments for this meeting.

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be e-mailed to forum@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, attention: Jennifer Walter. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on April 15, 2015 will be provided to advisory body members.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

Item 1

Cochairs Report

- Approval of February 19, 2015 Forum Meeting Minutes
- National American Indian Court Judges Association Press Release: Tribal Court Access to Protection Order Registries Could Have Prevented Gun Tragedy
- [BIA guidelines](#), [proposed regulations](#), [federal registry publication](#), press release, & consultation dates, and proposed comments to submit by deadline April 30, 2015
- Proposed strategy to increase resources for tribal justice capacity

Presenters: Hon. Richard C. Blake
Hon. Dennis M. Perluss
Ms. Jennifer Walter

Item 2

Casey Family Programs

Presenter: Hon. Anita Fineday JD, MPA, Managing Director, Indian Child Welfare Program, Casey Family Programs

Item 3

Discussion About Promoting Indian Law Proficiency for Law Students

Presenter: Hon. Abby Abinanti

[*Paul Spruhan Article: "Indian Law on State Bar Exams In the Age of the Uniform Bar Examination"*](#) by Matthew L.M. Fletcher

Item 4

California Tribal Court Opinions—Discussion About Establishing a Voluntary Repository for Tribal Court Cases

Presenters: Hon. Joseph J. Wiseman
Ms. Jennifer Walter

Existing Databases for Tribal Court Opinions

[Native American Rights Fund- National Indian Law Library](#)

[Native American Rights Fund - Tips on How to Find Tribal Court Opinions](#)

[Tribal Law and Policy Institute](#)

[Versuslaw.com](#)

[Westlaw and Lexis](#)

Item 5

[Rule 5.660\(d\)\(3\)](#)- Proposal to Amend to Include ICWA Education

Presenter: Hon. Christopher Wilson

Item 6

California Department of Social Services Tribal Consultation Policy

Presenter: Mr. Scott Stevens

Item 7

Bishop Paiute Tribe- County Law Enforcement Relations

Presenter: Hon. William Kockenmeister

[Complaint filed by California Indian Legal Services- Bishop Paiute Tribe v. Inyo County \(E.D. Cal.\)](#)

Related Articles:

[Tension Between Tribe and California Sheriff](#)

Courthouse News Service (March 11, 2015)

[Bishop Tribe supports officer; Inyo County has response](#)

Sierra Wave Media (February 17, 2015)

[Tribal Cop Facing Charges](#)

The Inyo Register (January 28, 2015)

Item 8

[Blue Lake Tribe's Legislative Proposal to Amend the Vehicle Code to Authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to Accept a Marriage License Issued by a Tribal Court](#)

Presenter: Hon. Lester J. Marston

Item 9

Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Protective Orders

Presenter: Mr. Olin Jones

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn