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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

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

THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: August 17, 2017
Time: 12:15–1:15 p.m.
Location: Conference Call
Public Call-In Number 1-877-820-7831 and enter Listen Only 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: Ann Gilmour. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on August 16, 2017 will be provided to advisory body members.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-8)

Item 1

Approval of Minutes for June 8, 2017 Meeting

Item 2

Cochairs Report

- Proposed Addition of Review and Response to California ICWA Compliance Task Force Report to [Annual Agenda](#)
- Proposed National Tribal Court Forum Summit – Palm Springs, December 2017

Item 3

Legislative Update

- [AB 905](#)

Presenter: Daniel Pone, Attorney, Judicial Council's Governmental Affairs

Item 4

California Department of Social Services – Office of Tribal Affairs

- Presentation on the new California Department of Social Services Office of Tribal Affairs and Tribal Consultation Policy

Presenter: Heather Hostler, Bureau Chief of Office of Tribal Affairs, California Department of Social Services

Item 5

California Tribal Families Coalition and [California ICWA Compliance Task Force Report](#)

- Overview of California ICWA Compliance Task Force Report Findings and Recommendations. Request for forum action.

Presenter: Delia M. Sharpe, Executive Director, California Tribal Families Coalition

Item 6

Suggestions for Future Forum Activity

- Possible legislation to provide funding for attorneys for tribes in ICWA cases.
- Possible request to state bar to create an Indian law specialization.

Presenter: Judge Leonard Edwards, Ret.

Item 7

RUPRO Items

- SPR17-16 Indian Child Welfare Act: Amend Rule 5.552 to Allow Indian Child's Tribe Access to Court Records Consistent with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 827
- SPR17-18 Family Law: Transfers of Title IV-D Child Support Cases Between State and Tribal Court

Presenter: Ann Gilmour

Item 8

Recent and Upcoming Conferences

- Legal Aid Association of California and the Judicial Council [California Family Law and Self-Help Conference](#) – July 24, 2017, Los Angeles
- [Native American Day](#) – September 22, 2017, Sacramento
- [Beyond the Bench](#) Planning – December 18-20, 2017, San Diego

Presenter: Vida Castaneda

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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