



# JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

TRIBAL COURT-STATE COURT FORUM

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### MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

August 12, 2021  
12:15-1:15 p.m.

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**Advisory Body Members Present:** *Hon. Abby Abinanti, Co-chair, Hon. Suzanne Kingsbury, Cochair, Hon. Erin Alexander, Hon. Leona Colegrove, Hon. Patricia Guerrero, Ms. Heather Hostler, Hon. Lawrence King, Hon. Patricia Lenzi, Hon. Devon Lomayesva, Ms. Merri Lopez-Keifer, Hon. Delia Sharpe, Hon. Michael Sachs, Hon. Cindy Smith, Hon. Sunshine Sykes, Hon. Robert Trentacosta, Hon. Juan Ulloa, Hon. Christine Williams, Hon. Joseph Wiseman.*

**Advisory Body Members Absent:** *Hon. April Attebury, Hon. Richard Blake, Hon. Hilary Chittick, Hon. Gail Dekreon, Hon. Leonard Edwards (Ret.), Hon. Gregory Elvine-Kreis, Hon. Mark Juhas, Hon. Kristina Kalka, Commissioner Jayne Lee, Hon. Gilbert Ochoa, Ms. Christina Snider, Hon. Mark Vezzola.*

**Others Present:** *Ms. Vida Castaneda, Ms. Ann Gilmour, Ms. Anne Hadreas, Ms. Andi Liebenbaum, Hon. Nicholas Mazanec, Ms. Amanda Morris, Hon. Victorio Shaw, Hon. Dean Stout.*

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### OPEN MEETING

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#### Call to Order and Roll Call

The co-chairs called the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m.

#### Approval of Minutes

The Forum approved the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion to approve by Judge Williams, seconded by Judge King. Motion passes.

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

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#### Info 1

##### Cochairs Report

- Approval of Minutes for June 10, 2021 Meeting

The committee approved the June 10, 2021 meeting minutes.

- Introduction of new Judicial Council staff

Ann Gilmour introduced Anne Hadreas, the new Supervising attorney to the Tribal Programs Unit, to the committee.

- Welcome and introduction of incoming Forum members

Judge Kingsbury introduced the three new members of the Tribal Court – State Court Forum: Judge Victorio Shaw, Judge Dean Stout, and Judge Nicholas Mazanec.

**Info 2**  
**Planning 2022 Annual Agenda**

*Presenters: All*

Forum members began the early planning stage of the 2022 annual agenda by identifying important items that they wish to be included. Members also discussed the various factors affecting each item and the tribal community at large.

Ideas included: enhancing collaboration regarding tribal members involved in the adult criminal system; looking at ways to facilitate tribal access to data and information systems including the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System; finding ways to track the tribal affiliation of system involved individuals; ensuring tribes are notified when their tribal children runaway from foster care; sharing mental health evaluations across jurisdictions; and collaborating on implementation of AB 3099.

Forum members were encouraged to email any additional agenda items to Ann Gilmour or Vida Castaneda at the Judicial Council.

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**A D J O U R N M E N T**

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on October 14, 2021.