



Judicial Council of California

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

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Date: April 10, 2025
Time: 12:15-1:15 p.m.
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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

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the February 13, 2025, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(1))

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means with a listen only conference line available for the public. As such, public may submit comments for this meeting only in writing. 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, attention: Ann Gilmour. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on April 9, 2025 will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–X)

Item 1

Government Accountability Office Public Law 280 Study (No Action Required)

Update on the Status of the study of the Impact of Public Law 280 on Tribal Nations being conducted by the Federal Government Accountability Office.

Presenter: Judge Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court, Cochair of the Tribal Court – State Court Forum.

Item 2

Agenda Items for the September 18 Forum In-person meeting (No Action Required)

Open discussion of priorities for discussion and presentation at the September in-person meeting in Sacramento.

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): All

Item 3

September 19 Event Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Court Orders (No Action Required)

Members to set priority topics for discussion and presentation at the Sacramento event taking place on September 19, 2025.

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): All

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D))

Item 1

Legislative Update

Members will receive an update on legislation of potential interest to the committee.

Adjourn Closed Session