



Judicial Council of California

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

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TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN ELECTRONIC MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

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THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

Date: April 9, 2026
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 6, 2026, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting.

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

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means. As such, the public may make comments in writing, or remotely.

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 emailed to forum@jud.ca.gov attention: Terrie Robinson. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on April 8, 2026, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

Remote Public Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must provide the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address. Requests to make a remote public comment must be received by 12:15 p.m. on April 8, 2026, via email to forum@jud.ca.gov. The chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all persons requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–3)

Item 1

Tribal-State Court Collaboration Conference (No Action Required)

Mr. Alf Brandt will provide a description of a collaborative event available to tribal court and state court judicial officers.

Presenter: Mr. Alf Brandt, Director, Justice Solutions and Innovation, The National Judicial College

Item 2

Tribal Court-State Court Forum Ad Hoc Work Groups (No Action Required)

Updates on recent meetings for the ad hoc work groups.

Presenter: Ms. Vida Castaneda, Senior Analyst, Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children, & the Courts

Item 3

Legislative Update (No Action Required)

Ms. Tracy Kenny will update Forum members of pending legislation of interest to the committee.

Presenter: Ms. Tracy Kenny, Attorney, Office of Governmental Affairs, Judicial Council of California

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

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

Item 1

Legislation Discussion

Members will discuss legislation of interest presented during the open session.

Facilitator: Ms. Tracy Kenny, Attorney, Office of Governmental Affairs, Judicial Council of California

Item 2

Tribal Nominations

Members will discuss the upcoming open nominations period for tribal judge positions on the Forum.

Facilitator: Ms. Vida Castaneda, Senior Analyst, Judicial Council of California, Center for Families, Children, & the Courts

Adjourn Closed Session