



Judicial Council of California

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**TRIBAL COURT–STATE COURT FORUM  
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN ELECTRONIC MEETING  
WITH CLOSED SESSION**

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June 11, 2026

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.

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

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**Call to Order and Roll Call**

**Approval of Minutes**

Approve minutes of the April 9, 2026, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting.

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

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**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 must be emailed to [forum@jud.ca.gov](mailto:forum@jud.ca.gov) by 12:15 p.m. on June 10, 2026, to 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 June 10, 2026, via email to [forum@jud.ca.gov](mailto: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 individuals requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

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**III. DISCUSSION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)**

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**Item 1**

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

Updates on recent meetings for the ad hoc work groups.

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

**Item 2**

**Center for Indigenous Law & Justice (No Action Required)**

Ms. Merri Lopez-Keifer will provide updates on current projects at the Center for Indigenous Law & Justice.

Presenter: Ms. Merri Lopez-Keifer, Executive Director, Center for Indigenous Law & Justice, University of California Berkeley School of Law

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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

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Adjourn to Closed Session

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**V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D)(1))**

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**Approval of Minutes**

Approve closed session minutes of the April 9, 2026, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting.

**Item 1**

**Tribal Nominations (Action Required)**

Members will discuss and approve updated nominations processes for tribal judge positions on the Forum.

**Adjourn Closed Session**