



**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION**

January 21, 2026  
12:00 p.m.  
Videoconference

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**Advisory Body Members Present:** Hon. Sheila F. Hanson, Chair; Hon. Samantha P. Jessner, Vice-Chair; Mr. Jordan Aiken; Mr. Mike Baliel; Hon. Kathy Ciuffini; Hon. Julie R. Culver; Hon. Tara M. Desautels; Mr. Timothy Fox; Hon. Michael Groch; Ms. Carrie Holmes; Mr. Brett Howard; Hon. Michael L. Mau; Hon. Kimberly Menninger; Ms. Jeannette Vannoy

**Advisory Body Members Absent:** Mr. Brian Cotta; Ms. Rebecca Fleming; Mr. Jason Galkin; Ms. Katy Grant; Mr. AJ Guzman; Hon. Richard Miadich; Hon. Ioana Petrou

**Others Present:** Hon. Maria Hernandez; Mr. John Yee; Mr. Andraé Randolph; Judicial Council staff

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**OPEN MEETING**

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**Call to Order and Roll Call**

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. and took roll call.

**Approval of Minutes**

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the November 18, 2025, Information Technology Advisory Committee meeting.

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**DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-4)**

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**Item 1**

**Chair Report**

The committee received an update on activities and news from the Information Technology Advisory Committee chair, Hon. Sheila F. Hanson.

**Item 2**

**Judicial Council Technology Committee Chair Report**

The committee received an update on activities and news from the Judicial Council Technology Committee chair, Hon. Maria D. Hernandez.

**Item 3**

**Judicial Branch Technology: Assembly Bill 716 (AB 716) Implementation Outcomes on Remote Public Access (Action Required)**

The committee reviewed the draft report on the implementation outcomes of AB 716, which requires courts to provide public audio access to courtroom proceedings when courthouses are physically closed.

***Action: The committee voted to recommend the draft report to the Judicial Council Technology Committee for further review.***

**Item 4            12:30–12:50 p.m.**

**Advisory Committee Liaison Reports**

The committee heard updates on activities and news coming from partner advisory committees.

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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 to Closed Session.

Approved by the advisory body on April 15, 2026.