



Judicial Council of California

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

July 15, 2026

12:00 p.m.

Videoconference

Members Present: Hon. Sheila F. Hanson, Chair; Hon. Samantha P. Jessner, Vice-Chair; Mr. Jordan Aiken; Mr. Mike Baniel; Hon. Kathy Ciuffini; Hon. Tara Desautels; Mr. Tim Fox; Ms. Katy Grant; Hon. Michael Groch; Mr. AJ Guzman; Mr. Brett Howard; Hon. Michael Mau; Hon. Kimberly Menninger; Hon. Eloise Gomez-Reyes; Ms. Jeannette Vannoy

Members Absent: Mr. Brian Cotta, Ms. Rebecca Fleming, Mr. Jason Galkin, Ms. Carrie Holmes, Hon. Richard Miadich; Hon. Ioana Petrou

Others Present: Mr. John Yee, Mr. Andraé Randolph, Judicial Council staff

OPEN MEETING

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 June 17, 2026, Information Technology Advisory Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Chair Report (Information Only)

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

Item 2

Hybrid Courtroom Phase 2 Workstream – Final Report (Action Required)

Hon. Samantha J. Jessner and Mr. AJ Guzman, co-executive sponsors of the Hybrid Courtroom Phase 2 Workstream, presented the workstream's final findings and recommendations—*Remote Proceedings Technology Recommendations*.

Action: *The committee approved the Remote Proceedings Technology Recommendations and their advancement to the Technology Committee for approval.*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by the advisory body on September 16, 2026.