



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET
COMMITTEE

www.courts.ca.gov/jbbc.htm
JBBC@jud.ca.gov

JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

July 18, 2019

1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, Redwood Room

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. David. M. Rubin, Chair; Hon. Kyle S. Brodie, Vice Chair; Hon. Marla O. Anderson; Hon. C. Todd Bottke; Hon. Brad R. Hill; Hon. Harold W. Hopp; Hon. Ann Moorman; Mr. Michael M. Roddy; Ms. Andrea K. Wallin-Rohmann (by phone)

Advisory Body Members Absent:

Others Present: Ms. Lucy Fogarty, Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Mr. John Wordlaw; Ms. Marcela Eggleton, Ms. Laura Speed, Ms. Brandy Sanborn

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the May 14, 2019, Judicial Branch Budget Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1)

Item 1 - Telephonic Appearance Fees in Civil Cases (Action Required)

Review of memorandum to the Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee regarding a proposal for Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation: Court Fees Collected from Telephone Appearance Revenue.

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Ms. Christy Simons, Attorney, Judicial Council Legal Services

Action: *The Judicial Branch Budget Committee unanimously recommends that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation to:*

1. *Amend Government Code section 68085.1, which sets forth procedures for transmitting and distributing specified fees and fines collected by the courts, to include the fee share amounts collected by courts that directly provide telephone appearance services;*

2. *Amend Government Code section 72011(a) to increase from \$20 to \$23 the fee share that each vendor or court that provides telephone appearance services must transmit to the State Treasury for deposit in the Trial Court Trust Fund;*
3. *Amend Government Code section 72011(b) to require that courts transmit the fee share amount in a method and time frame that is consistent with their regular judicial branch fiscal practices as provided in Government Code section 68085.1; and*
4. *Repeal Government Code section 72011(c) through (e), which requires vendors to transmit each year an amount equal to the total amount of revenue received by courts from vendors under revenue-sharing arrangements in fiscal year 2009–10 and authorizes the Judicial Council to allocate that amount among the courts that previously had revenue-sharing arrangements with vendors under separate contracts.*

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1 - 2019-20 Budget Update

Update on the status of the 2019-20 Judicial Branch budget.

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Director, Budget Services

Action: No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m. to begin a closed session.

Approved by the advisory body on November 15, 2019.