



Judicial Council of California
Judicial Branch Budget Committee

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JUDICIAL BRANCH BUDGET COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

Thursday, September 4, 2025

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Ann C. Moorman, Chair; Mr. David H. Yamasaki, Vice Chair; Hon. Carin T. Fujisaki; Hon. Maria Lucy Armendariz; Hon. C. Todd Bottke; Hon. Maria D. Hernandez; and Hon. Charles S. Crompton

Advisory Body Members Absent: Hon. Brad R. Hill and Ms. Kate Bieker

Others Present: Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin, Ms. Fran Mueller, Ms. Angela Cowan, Ms. Melanie Snider, Ms. Maria Lira, and Mr. Don Lowrie

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body approved the minutes of the August 18, 2025, Judicial Branch Budget Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM (ITEM 1)

Item 1: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025–26 Trial Court Trust Fund Allocation Increase for Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Program (Action Required)

Consideration of an allocation increase for the Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Program for FY 2025–26

Action: *The Judicial Branch Budget Committee unanimously voted to approve the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommendation to increase the approved FY 2025–26 Trial Court Trust Fund allocation for the Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Program by an additional \$1.4 million, which results in a total program allocation of \$19.6 million for the current year. This amount will be allocated and distributed to current Shriver projects, on a pro rata basis according to the award amounts for the 2023–26 grant cycle, for FY 2025–26 as identified in Attachment A.*

This recommendation will be considered by the Judicial Council at its October 24, 2025, business meeting.

INFORMATION ONLY ITEM (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1: Proposed Statutory Changes for Court-Ordered Debt Collections and Reporting

Update on proposed amendments to statute and public comment for court-ordered debt collections activities.

Action: *No action taken.*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on November 13, 2025.