Judicial Council *of* California

JUDICIAL COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING

September 14, 2026

12:10 p.m.

Videoconference

Members Present: Hon. Maria D. Hernandez, Chair; Mr. David Slayton, Vice-Chair; Hon. Carol A. Corrigan; Mr. Charles Johnson; Hon. Jeffrey C. Kauffman Hon. Ricardo R. Ocampo

Members Absent: Ms. Kate Bieker, Mr. Craig Peters

Others Present: Judicial Council staff

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call
The chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes
The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the August 10, 2026, Judicial Council Technology Committee meeting.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–2)

Item 1
Chair Report (No Action—Information Only)
The committee received an update on activities and news from the Judicial Council Technology Committee chair, Hon. Maria D. Hernandez.

Item 2
IT Modernization Funding for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026–27: Appellate Information Technology and Branchwide Programs (Action Required)
Ms. Lisa Chavez, Information Systems Supervisor, Judicial Council, presented the FY 2026–27 budget for IT Modernization Appellate Court Technology and Branchwide Programs. The committee asked questions and discussed the request.

Action: ***The committee voted to approve the FY 2026–27 budget for the IT Modernization Branchwide and Appellate Court Technology Programs, and authorized Judicial Council Information Technology to reallocate up to $1 million in unused or returned funding to an existing program within the respective budgets, including to the Web Content Accessibility Program.***

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by the advisory body on [enter date].

Item 2: IT Modernization Funding for Fiscal Year 2027–28

Draft list of possible funding priorities as identified by local courts.

The Technology Committee will consider this list along with legislative mandates, Chief Justice directives, and other branch needs.

- Accessibility (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines compliance)
- Case Management System
- California Highway Patrol/Law Enforcement Agency Integration
- Courtroom Audio/Video
- Digitization of Case Records
- Disaster Recovery Platforms
- Electronic Evidence
- Incident Response Support
- Incident Response Tools
- In Court Case Processing
- Interpreter Technologies (Video Remote Interpreting, devices, etc.)
- Justice and Agency Partners (District Attorneys, public defenders, etc.)
- Multifactor Authentication
- Network Detection and response
- Privileged Access Management (PAM)

This is not an exhaustive list.

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