



Judicial Council of California

**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN IN-PERSON MEETING
WITH CLOSED SESSION**

October 15, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Location: 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Catalina Room, San Francisco, CA 94102

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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K))

This meeting will be conducted in person. As such, the public may make comments in writing or in person.

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be emailed to LegislationCommittee@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to 520 Capitol Mall, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Tracy Kenny. Only written comments received by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2026, will be provided to committee members prior to the start of the meeting.

In-Person Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must provide the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address. Individuals should submit a request in advance to speak in person at the meeting by 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1–2)

Item 1

Proposal for Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation: Procedures for Sealing Arrest Records (Action Required)

The Criminal Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council sponsor legislation amending several Penal Code statutes to improve consistency in how arrest records are sealed when a person is granted specified criminal record relief.

Presenter(s): Mureed Rasool, Attorney, Governmental Affairs

Item 2

Judicial Council 2027 Legislative Priorities (Action Required)

Each year, the Judicial Council adopts legislative priorities to further key council objectives in the upcoming legislative year. Last year, the council's legislative priorities focused on stable and reliable funding to address increased costs and plan for the future, sufficient resources to improve access to the courts that includes remote access, adequate judgeships, and judicial officers in counties with the greatest need, availability of verbatim records of court proceedings, and operational efficiencies in the courts.

The Legislation Committee recommends a similar approach for consideration by the Judicial Council for the 2027 legislative year, including continued stable and reliable funding to address increased costs, continuing to advance remote access to the courts while balancing due process, funding for judgeships and judicial officers in counties with the greatest need, ensuring the availability of verbatim records of court proceedings, and operational efficiencies in the courts.

Presenter(s): Cory Jaspersen, Director, Governmental Affairs

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

N/A

V. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

VI. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D))

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the August 6, 2026, Legislation Committee meeting(s).

New Member Orientation

Adjourn Closed Session