



Judicial Council of California

Advisory Committee on Providing
Access & Fairness

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING ACCESS AND FAIRNESS

MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

June 26, 2025

12:15-1:15 p.m.

Virtual

Advisory Body Members Present:	Hon. Kevin Brazile (Cochair), Hon. Victor Rodriguez (Cochair), Hon. Jose Castillo, Hon. Monica Diaz, Hon. Rebekah Evenson, Hon. Esther Kim, Hon. Elizabeth Macias, Hon. Lia Martin, Ms. S. Lynn Martinez, Ms. Kemi Mustapha, Hon. Michael Rhoads, Ms. Fariba Soroosh, Hon. Terry Truong, Hon. Laura Walton, Hon. Julie Weng-Gutierrez, and Mr. Mitchell Wunsh.
Advisory Body Members Absent:	Ms. Morgan Baxter, Hon. Thomas Delaney, Hon. Amy Guerra, Hon. Clare Keithley, Hon. Victoria Kolakowski, Hon. Cynthia Loo, Ms. Shirley Luo, Ms. Nina Magno, Mr. Lawrence Meyer, Ms. Julie Paik, Ms. Andrea Pella, Mr. Michael Powell, Ms. Katy Van Sant, and Ms. Twila White.
Others Present:	Ms. Kristin Burford, Mr. Douglas Denton, Ms. Frances Ho, Mr. Cyrus Ip, Ms. Sarah Jacobvitz, Hon. Jacqueline Jackson, Ms. Youn Kim, Ms. Eunice Lee, Hon. Martha Matthews, Ms. Anna Maves, Ms. Amanda Morris, Ms. Cristina Resendiz-Johnson, Ms. Chio Saephanh, Ms. Elizabeth Tam-Helmuth, and Mr. Greg Tanaka, Mr. Rodney Trevino, and Hon. Monica Wiley.

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and took roll call.

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 17, 2025, Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness meeting. Judge Lia Martin requested to revise a portion of the minutes text from “Motioned” to “Moved,” then she moved to approve the revised minutes. Judge Elizabeth Macias seconded that motion. With no oppositions or abstentions, the motion carried.

Justice Rodriguez provided committee members a brief update on the Language Access Subcommittee. The Language Access Signage and Technology Grants, Cycle 7, draft report with recommendations and proposed allocations to fund 17 courts will go to the Judicial Council for approval at its business meeting on July 18, 2025. Also, the National Center for State Courts presented at the June 17, 2025, subcommittee meeting on their research conducted and training resources developed for court staff on the appropriate use of the California Courts Translator. points

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEM 1)

Item 1

Invitation to Summit: Improving Access to Justice Through Recognition & Enforcement of Tribal Court Orders

Ms. Cristina Resendiz-Johnson invited members to attend the Improving Access to Justice Through Recognition & Enforcement of Tribal Court Orders summit hosted by the Tribal State Programs unit, on September 19, 2025. The event flyer and link to register was included in the meeting materials.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further open meeting business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Approval of Minutes

The advisory body reviewed and approved the closed portion minutes of the April 17, 2025, Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness meeting.

Item 1

Accommodations for Court Users to Pump or Express Breast Milk

Presenter: *Ms. Sarah Jacobvitz, Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts*

The committee considered a rules and forms proposal to implement Senate Bill 949 (Stats. 2024, Ch. 159), which requires all courts to grant users participating in court proceedings a reasonable amount of break time to express milk for their infant child, and mandates that the Judicial Council create a confidential process for users to make the request.

Adjourned closed session at 12:33.

Approved by the advisory body on August 21, 2025.