



Judicial Council of California
Advisory Committee on Providing
Access & Fairness

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING ACCESS AND FAIRNESS

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN ELECTRONIC MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

Open to the public unless indicated as closed (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c), (d), and (e)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

OPEN PORTION OF THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: February 19, 2026
Time: 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
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Meeting materials for open portions of the meeting will be posted on the advisory body webpage on the California Courts website at least three business days before the meeting.

Members of the public seeking to make an audio recording of the open meeting portion of the meeting must submit a written request at least two business days before the meeting. Requests can be emailed to accessfairnesscomm@jud.ca.gov.

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the August 21, 2025, and October 16, 2025, Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness meetings, and the October 22, 2025, action by email.

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

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

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 accessfairnesscomm@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on

February 18, 2025, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

Remote Public 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. Requests to make a remote public comment must be received by 12:15 p.m. on February 18, 2026, via email to accessfairnesscomm@jud.ca.gov. The chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all persons requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-3)

Item 1

Establishment of New Subcommittees (No Action Required)

The formation and membership of the Legislation and Proposals Subcommittee and the Racial Justice Subcommittee will be announced, with brief remarks from both subcommittee chairs.

Presenter: *Hon. Kevin C. Brazile, Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, and Co-chair of the Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness*

Item 2

Language Access Subcommittee Update (No Action Required)

The committee will be provided with a status and progress update regarding the LAS projects from the 2026 Annual Agenda.

Presenters: *Hon. Victor A. Rodriguez, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three and Co-chair of the Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness*

Item 3

2026 Annual Solicitation for Advisory Body Nominations (No Action Required)

The committee will be informed that the nominations period is now open, and the forms can be found online.

Presenter: *Ms. Diana Glick, Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts*

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

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

Approval of Minutes

Approve closed session minutes of the August 21, 2025 Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness meeting.

Item 1

Access and Fairness: Gender Inclusivity of Juror Identification and Juror Questionnaires (Implementation of Assembly Bill 1899) (Action Required)

The committee will review public comments and will be asked to approve a rules and forms proposal to implement Assembly Bill 1899 (Stats. 2024, ch. 812), which requires the Judicial Council to adopt a new standard of judicial administration to ensure gender inclusivity of juror identification and juror questionnaires. The proposal also recommends conforming changes to three rules of court, two forms, and two standards of judicial administration.

Presenter: *Ms. Kristin Burford, Attorney, Legal Services*

Adjourn Closed Session