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RULES COMMITTEE

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Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025
Time: 12:10 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.
Location: Video Conference
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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 March 13, 2025, meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(1)-(2))

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 rulesmeetings@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01–22)

APPELLATE

Item 01/SPR25-01

Remote Appearances at Oral Argument in the Appellate Division (Amend rules 8.885 and 8.929) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 02/SPR25-02

Appellate Procedure: Extension of Time in Misdemeanor and Infraction Appeals (Approve form CR-127) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

CIVIL

Item 03/SPR25-03

Rules and Forms: Comprehensive Adjudications of Groundwater Rights (Amend rule 3.400; adopt rule 10.640) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 04/SPR25-04 (joint with CEAC)

Rules and Forms: New Case Categories for Civil Case Cover Sheet (Amend form CM-010) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon and Paarth Malkan

Item 05/SPR25-05

Civil Practice and Procedure: Deadlines for Motions to Certify or Decertify a Class (Amend rule 3.764) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: James Barolo

Item 06/SPR25-06

Civil Practice and Procedure: Implementation of Assembly Bill 2837 (Adopt forms EJ-135, WG-015/EJ-137, WG-016/EJ-138; revise forms EJ-130, EJ-157-INFO, EJ-160, MC-012, MC-013-INFO, SER-001A, WG-002, WG-003, WG-004, WG-006, WG-010/EJ-175, WG-022, and WG-030) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 07/SPR25-07

Civil Practice and Procedure: Form Revisions to Reflect the Repeal of COVID-19

Legislation (Revise forms SC-100, SC-103, SC-104B, SUM-130, UD-100, UD-105; revoke forms PLD-C-500, PLD-C-505, PLD-C-520, SC-500, SC-500-INFO, SC-500A, UD-101, UD-104, UD-104(A), UD-125) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 08/SPR25-08

Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of the Collections Case Rule (Amend rule 3.740) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 09/SPR25-09

Civil Practice and Procedure: Confidential Information Form for Doxing Cases (Revise form MC-125) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 10/SPR25-10

Civil Practice and Procedure: Authorization to Appear on Behalf of a Party in Small Claims Cases (Revise form SC-109) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

CRIMINAL

Item 11/SPR25-11

Criminal Law: Findings and Orders for Pretrial Release or Detention (Approve form CR-104) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Fleischer-Ihn and Deirdre Benedict

Item 12/SPR25-12

Criminal Law: Implementation of Recent Legislation Regarding Criminal Protective Orders (Amend rule 1.51; repeal rule 4.700; revise CR-160, CR-161, and CR-162; adopt CLETS-002 and CR-850; approve CR-800, CR-800-INFO, CR-830, and CR-840) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

Item 13/SPR25-13

Criminal Procedure: Mental Competency Proceedings (Adopt rule 4.132 and 4.133; amend rule 4.130 and 4.131) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

Item 14/SPR25-14

Criminal Law: Prohibited Items While on Diversion (Approve form CR-163) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW

Item 15/SPR25-15

Rules and Forms to Determine a Parental Relationship Based on a Gestational Carrier Agreement (Adopt rule 5.78; amend rules 5.2, 5.7, 5.16, 5.50, 5.52, and 5.96; repeal rule 5.51; adopt forms SUR-100, SUR-100(J), SUR-110, SUR-120, SUR-165 and SUR-230; approve forms SUR-050-INFO, SUR-113, SUR-115, SUR-117, and SUR-230(A); revise forms FL-190, FL-211, and FL-250) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenters: Gabrielle Selden

Item 16/SPR25-16

Family Law: Standards for Computer Software to Assist in Determining Support (Amend rule 5.275) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Marina Soto

Item 17/SPR25-17

Juvenile Law: Retention of Jurisdiction and Petitions Requesting Juvenile Case Files of Deceased Children (Adopt rule 5.551; amend rules 5.510, 5.552, and 5.553; adopt forms JV-583, JV-584, JV-585, JV-586, JV-587, and JV-588; revise forms JV-569, JV-570, JV-571, JV-572, JV-573, and JV-574) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Stephanie Lacambra

Item 18/SPR25-18

Juvenile Law: Racial Justice Act (Approve forms JV-720, JV-720-INFO, JV-721, JV-722, and JV-723) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Tony Cheng

Item 19/SPR25-19

Juvenile Law: Sex Offender Registration (Revise form JV-915-INFO) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Tony Cheng

Item 20/SPR25-20

Juvenile Law: Date a Child Entered Foster Care (Amend rule 5.502) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenters: Sarah Saria

Item 21/SPR25-21

Family Law: Joint Petition for Dissolution or Legal Separation (Amend rules 5.16, 5.50, 5.68, and 5.92; adopt forms FL-700, FL-720, FL-725 and FL-710; approve form FL-700-INFO) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz

PROVIDING ACCESS AND FAIRNESS

Item 22/SPR25-22

Access and Fairness: Accommodations for Court Users to Pump or Express Breast Milk (Adopt rule 2.40; approve form MC-420) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Next Rules Committee meeting will be held on: April 11, 2025.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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