



Judicial Council of California
Rules Committee

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RULES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF OPEN VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

Tuesday, June 3, 2025
12:10 – 12:40 p.m.

Rules Committee Members Present:	Hon. Carin T. Fujisaki (Chair), Hon. Joan K. Irion (Vice-chair), Hon. Khymberli S. Apaloo, Hon. Bunmi O. Awoniyi, Hon. Charles S. Crompton, Hon. Ryan Davis, Mr. Charles Johnson, Hon. Ricardo R. Ocampo, and Mr. Craig M. Peters
Rules Committee Members Absent:	Ms. Kate Bieker and Mr. Maxwell V. Pritt
Rules Committee Staff Present:	Mr. Eric Long and Ms. Benita Downs
Advisory Bodies Chair(s) and Staff Present	Jenny Grantz and Eric Long
Other JC Staff Present	James Barolo, Kristin Burford, and Michael Giden

OPEN MEETING

Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m., and Ms. Downs took roll call.

Approved minutes of the April 10 and April 11, 2025, meetings.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01 – 03)

JUDICIAL BRANCH ADMINISTRATION

Judicial Council Report–Recommend Council Action

Item 01

Judicial Branch Administration: Rule and Standard for Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Court-Related Work

The committee reviewed a recommendation from the Artificial Intelligence Task Force that the Judicial Council adopt one rule of court and one standard of judicial administration to address the use of generative artificial intelligence for court-related work. The task force developed this proposal as part of its charge from the Chief Justice to oversee the development of policy recommendations on the use of artificial intelligence in the judicial branch. Adoption of the proposed rule and standard will help to promote

responsible innovation in court operations while protecting confidential information, ensuring appropriate oversight, and maintaining public trust in the judicial branch.

Action: The committee unanimously approved the recommendation of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force, which is to go to the Judicial Council for action at the July council meeting.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CACI)

Judicial Council Report–Recommend Council Action

Item 02

Jury Instructions: Civil Jury Instructions (release 47)

The committee reviewed a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions for the approval of new and revised civil jury instructions and verdict forms prepared by the committee. Among other things, these changes bring the instructions up to date with developments in the law over the previous six months. Upon Judicial Council approval, the instructions will be published in the midyear supplement to the official 2025 edition of the Judicial Council of California Civil Jury Instructions (CACI).

Action: The committee unanimously approved the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions, which is to go to the Judicial Council for action at the July council meeting.

Memorandum-Rules Committee Action Only

Item 03

Jury Instructions: Civil Jury Instructions With Minor or Nonsubstantive Revisions (Release 47)

The committee reviewed a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions for final action by the Rules Committee for minor or nonsubstantive revisions to the Judicial Council of California Civil Jury Instructions (CACI), which the council has delegated authority to the Rules Committee to approve.

Action: The committee took final action in unanimously approving the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions for minor and nonsubstantive revisions to the civil jury instructions.

I. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

The Next Rules Committee meeting will be held on: September 4, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Approved by the committee on September 4, 2025