



# Judicial Council of California

## Rules Committee

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## RULES COMMITTEE

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**Date:** Thursday, September 4, 2025  
**Time:** 12:10 to 1:40 p.m.  
**Location:** Video Conference  
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#### I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

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##### Call to Order and Roll Call

##### Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the June 3 and June 13, 2025, meetings.

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

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##### 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](mailto:rulesmeetings@jud.ca.gov). Only written comments received by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3 will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

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

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**APPELLATE**

**Item 01/SPR25-01**

**Appellate Procedure: Remote Appearances at Oral Argument in the Appellate Division**  
(Amend rules 8.885 and 8.929) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jeremy Varon

**Item 02/SPR25-02**

**Appellate Procedure: Extension of Time in Misdemeanor and Infraction Appeals** (Approve form CR-127) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jeremy Varon

**CIVIL**

**Item 03/SPR25-03**

**Rules and Forms: Comprehensive Adjudications of Groundwater Rights** (Adopt rule 3.404; amend rule 3.400) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Kristin Burford

**Item 04/SPR25-04 (joint with CEAC)**

**Rules and Forms: New Case Categories for Civil Case Cover Sheet** (Amend form CM-010)  
(Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jeremy Varon and Paarth Malkan

**Item 05/SPR25-05**

**Civil Practice and Procedure: Deadlines for Filings for Class Certification Motions** (Amend rule 3.764) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Kristin Burford

**Item 06/SPR25-06**

**Civil Practice and Procedure: Implementation of Assembly Bill 2837** (Approve forms WG-015/EJ-135, WG-017/ EJ-137, WG-018/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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jenny Grantz

**Item 07/SPR25-07**

**Unlawful Detainer Form Revisions to Reflect Repeal of COVID-19 Legislation** (Revise forms SC-100, SC-103, SC-104B, SUM-130, UD-100, and UD-105; revoke forms PLD-C-500 PLD-C-505, PLDC-520, SC-500, SC-500A, SC-500-INFO, UD-101, UD-104, UD-104(A), and UD-125) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jenny Grantz

**Item 08/SPR25-08**

**Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of the Collections Case Rule** (Amend rule 3.740) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jenny Grantz

**Item 09/SPR25-09**

**Civil Practice and Procedure: Confidential Information Form for Doxing Cases** (Revise form MC-125) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Jenny Grantz

**CRIMINAL**

**Item 11/SPR25-11**

**Criminal Law: Findings and Orders for Pretrial Release or Detention** (Approve form CR-104) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

**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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

**Item 13/SPR25-13**

**Criminal Law: Mental Competency Proceedings** (Adopt rule 4.132 and 4.133; amend rule 4.130 and 4.131) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

**Item 14/SPR25-14**

**Criminal Law: Findings and Orders Regarding Prohibited Items While on Diversion** (Approve form CR-163) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

**FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW**

**Item 15/SPR25-15**

**Rules and Forms to Determine Parental Relationship Based on 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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenters:** Gabrielle Selden

**Item 16/SPR25-16**

**Family Law: Standards for Computer Software Used to Assist in Determining Support** (Amend rule 5.275) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**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; approve form JV-576; revise forms JV-569, JV-570, JV-571, JV-572, JV-573, and JV-574) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Stephanie Lacambra

**Item 18/SPR25-18**

**Juvenile Law: Racial Justice Act Forms** (Approve forms JV-720, JV-720-INFO, JV-721, JV-722, and JV-723) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Tony Cheng

**Item 19/SPR25-19**

**Juvenile Law: Sex Offender Registration** (Revise form JV-915-INFO) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Tony Cheng

**Item 20/SPR25-20**

**Juvenile Law: Date a Child Entered Foster Care** (Amend rule 5.502) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**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-710, and FL-720; approve form FL-700-INFO) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

**Presenter:** Sarah Jacobvitz

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**IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)**

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

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**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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