



Judicial Council of California

Rules Committee

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RULES COMMITTEE

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Date: October 16, 2025
Time: 12:10 to 1:10 p.m.
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I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

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

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III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01–08)

APPELLATE

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 01

Appellate Advisory Committee Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Allison M. Danner and Jeremy Varon

CALIFORNIA CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CACI)

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 02

Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions (CACI) Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Adrienne M. Grover and Eric Long

CALIFORNIA CRIMINAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS (CALCRIM)

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 03

Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions (CALCRIM) Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Kara Portnow

CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 04

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Samantha P. Jessner and Jenny Grantz

CRIMINAL

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 05

Criminal Law Advisory Committee Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Lisa Rodriguez and Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

FAMILY AND JUVENILE

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 06

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Tari L. Cody, (Cochair), Hon. Stephanie E. Hulse (Cochair), Sarah Jacobvitz, and Stephanie Lacambra.

PROBATE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 07

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Jayne Chong-Soon Lee, Julia Kaufman and Corby Sturges

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Annual Agenda–Rules Committee Action Only

Item 08

Traffic Advisory Committee Annual Agenda (Action required – Rules Committee action only)

Presenters: Hon. Maria Lucy Armendariz and Jamie Schechter

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

The Rules Committee's next meeting will be held on October 30, 2025.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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