



Judicial Council of California
Rules Committee

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RULES COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF ACTION BY EMAIL

Thursday, November 20, 2025

Advisory Body Members Present: Hon. Joan K. Irion (Chair), Hon. Tamara L. Wood (Vice-Chair), Hon. Bunmi O. Awoniyi, Hon. Charles S. Crompton, Hon. Ryan Davis, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, Mr. Charles Johnson, Hon. Jeffrey C. Kauffman, Hon. Ricardo R. Ocampo, Mr. Darrel E. Parker, Mr. Craig M. Peters, Hon. Michael Rhoads, and Ms. Dena Stone

Advisory Body Staff: Kristin Burford, Benita Downs, and Eric Long

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As provided in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(o)(1)(B), the chair concluded that prompt action was needed. This action by email concerned matters that would otherwise be discussed in an open meeting; therefore, in accordance with rule 10.75(o)(2), public notice and the proposal were posted on Friday, November 14, 2025, to allow at least one complete business day for public comment before the committee took action. No public comments were received.

ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01)

TRAFFIC

Item 01

Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules: 2026 Edition for Traffic, Boating, Forestry, Fish and Game, Public Utilities, Parks and Recreation, and Business Licensing

The committee reviewed a recommendation from the Traffic Advisory Committee that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2026, adopt the *Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules, 2026 Edition: Traffic, Boating, Forestry, Fish and Game, Public Utilities, Parks and Recreation, Business Licensing*.

Action: *The committee unanimously approved the recommendation from the Traffic Advisory Committee, which is to go to the Judicial Council for action at the December council meeting.*

CLOSURE OF ACTION

The action by email concluded on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Approved by the advisory body on January 7, 2026