



Judicial Council of California

Rules Committee

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RULES COMMITTEE

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN TWO-DAY VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

Open to the public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c) and (e)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Dates:	April 9 – 10, 2026
Time (Each Day):	12:10 – 1:40 p.m.
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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

DAY 1 — Thursday, April 9, 2026

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the March 17, 2026, Rules Committee meeting.

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

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 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8 will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

Remote Public Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must provide the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address. Requests to make a remote public comment must be received by 12:10 on Wednesday, April 8 via email to rulesmeetings@jud.ca.gov. The chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all persons requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01–40)

Civil

Judicial Council Report—Recommend Council Action

Item 40 (out of order)

Civil Practice and Procedure: Name Change and Gender Change Rules and Forms (Amend rules 2.575 and 2.577; adopt forms NC-200, NC-210G, NC-221/NC-321/NC-521, NC-225, NC-230, and NC-230G; approve forms NC-015, NC-030, NC-200-INFO, and NC-250/NC-350/NC-550; revise forms NC-100, NC-100-INFO, NC-110, NC-130, NC-300, NC-300-INFO, NC-311, NC-312, NC-325, NC-330, NC-400, NC-400-INFO, NC-500, NC-500-INFO, NC-510G, NC-520, and NC-530; and revoke forms NC-125 and NC-150) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Maddie Joyner

Appellate

Item 01/SPR26-01

Appellate Procedure: Required Use of Appendixes in Civil Appeals (Amend rules 8.40, 8.124, 8.702, 8.713, and 8.845) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 02/SPR26-02

Appellate Procedure: Record Designation Rules and Forms (Amend rules 8.74, 8.100, 8.120, 8.121, 8.122, 8.130, 8.144, 8.149, 8.155, 8.407, 8.821, 8.831, and 8.832; revoke rules 8.134 and 8.344; revise forms APP-001-INFO, APP-003, APP-010, APP-101-INFO, APP-103, and APP-110; approve forms

APP-003A, APP-003B, APP-003C, and APP-003D) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 03/SPR26-03

Appellate Procedure: Record in Felony Appeals (Amend rule 8.320) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 04/SPR26-04

Appellate Procedure: Clarify Rule Requiring Notice of Failure to Procure the Record (Amend rule 8.140) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Nikki Marquez

Item 05/SPR26-05

Appellate Procedure: Extension-of-Time Order in Limited Civil, Misdemeanor, and Infraction Appeals (Approve form APP-106(O)/CR-127(O)) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Nikki Marquez

Item 06/SPR26-06 (Joint with the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee)

CEQA Actions: Implementation of Senate Bill 676 (Amend rules 3.2200, 3.2206, 3.2207, 3.2220, 3.2221, 3.2222, 3.2223, 3.2231, 3.2240, 8.700, 8.702, 8.703, and 8.705; repeal rules 3.2235, 3.2236, and 3.2237) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Kristin Burford

Civil

Item 07/SPR26-07

Unlawful Detainer: Form Revisions to Implement Assembly Bills 246, 747, and 863 (Revise forms SUM-130, UD-100, UD-105, and UD-116) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 08/SPR26-08

Civil Practice and Procedure: Rules and Forms to Implement Changes in Law Regarding Civil Summons (Amend rules 3.1150, 3.1160, and 3.1372; adopt forms CH-205/EA-205 and POS-060; approve form POS-012; revise forms CIV-050, CIV-100, CIV-105, EJ-110, EJ-115, NC-121, NC-221/NC-321/NC-521, POS-010, SC-104, SC-104A, and SC-104B; revise and renumber forms CH-117 and CH-205-INFO) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 09/SPR26-09

Civil Practice and Procedure: Revisions to Military Forms (Revise forms MIL-010, MIL-015, and MIL-020) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 10/SPR26-10 (Joint with the Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee)

Rules and Forms: Revisions to Fee Waiver Forms (Amend rules 3.50, 3.51, 3.52, 3.53, 3.55, 7.5, and 8.26; revise forms APP-015/FW-015-INFO, APP-016/FW-016, APP-016-GC/FW-016-GC, FW-001, FW-001-GC, FW-001-INFO, FW-002, FW-002-GC, FW-003, FW-003-GC, FW-005, FW-005-

GC, FW-006-GC, FW-007-GC, FW-008, FW-008-GC, FW-010, FW-010-GC, FW-011, FW-011-GC, FW-012, and FW-012-GC) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz and Corby Sturges

Item 11/SPR26-11

Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of Court-Ordered Mediation Rule (Amend rule 3.891) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Nikki Marquez

Item 12/SPR26-12

Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of Mandatory Settlement Conferences Rule (Amend rule 3.1380) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Nikki Marquez

Item 13/SPR26-13

Civil Practice and Procedure: Format of First Page of Filings in Trial Courts (Amend rule 2.111) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Maddie Joyner

Item 14/SPR26-14 (Joint with the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee)

Civil Practice and Procedure: Statement of Decision Rules and Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 515 (Amend rules 3.1590 and 3.1591; approve forms CIV-175, CIV-175-INFO, CIV-176, and CIV-177) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Kristin Burford and Gabrielle Selden

Criminal

Item 15/SPR26-15

Criminal Procedure: Revisions to Felony Sentencing Rules (Amend rules 4.420 and 4.421) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Alex Bender

Item 16/SPR26-16

Criminal Law: Revisions to the Order for Dismissal for Military Personnel (Revise form CR-184) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Deanna Adams

Family and Juvenile

Item 17/SPR26-17

Family Law: Financial Disclosure Forms (Adopt forms FL-150(A), FL-150(C), FL-150(D), and FL-150(F); approve forms FL-150(B) and FL-150(E); revise forms FL-150, FL-155, and FL-397; revoke form DV-570) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz

Item 18/SPR26-18

Family Law: Adoption Order (Revise form ADOPT-215) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz

Item 19/SPR26-19

Family Law: Revise Summons Forms to Implement AB 1297 and Improve Consistency Across Summons Forms (Revise forms FL-110, FL-210, FL-710, and SUR-110) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Gabrielle Selden

Item 20/SPR26-20

Family Law: Domestic Violence Training Standards for Court-Appointed Child Custody Investigators and Evaluators (Amend rules 5.215 and 5.230) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Gabrielle Selden

Item 21/SPR26-21

Family Law: Rules and Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 747 and Senate Bill 85 (Amend rule 5.72; adopt form DV-205; approve forms DV-217 and FL-116; revise forms DV-116, DV-117, DV-205-INFO, FL-115, FL-980, FL-982, FL-985, and SUR-115) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz and Kristen Schmit

Item 22/SPR26-22

Family Law: Certification, Review, and Use of Computer Software to Assist in Determining Support (Amend rule 5.275) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Marina Soto

Item 23/SPR26-23

Juvenile Law: Requests to Change Court Order (Amend rule 5.570; revise forms JV-180 and JV-183; revoke form JV-740) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Lizette Perez

Item 24/SPR26-24

Juvenile Law: Record Sealing Forms (Amend rules 5.830, 5.840, and 5.860; approve forms JV-920 and JV-921; revise forms JV-591, JV-592, JV-595-INFO, and JV-596-INFO) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Tony Cheng

Item 25/SPR26-25

Juvenile Law: Transfer of Nonminor Dependents (Amend rule 5.613; approve form JV-549; revise forms JV-548 and JV-552) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Kerry Doyle

Item 26/SPR26-26

Juvenile Law: Probation Time Limits (Revise forms JV-624, JV-625, and JV-665) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Kerry Doyle

Item 27/SPR26-27

Juvenile Law: Implementation of AB 383 Regarding Firearms Relinquishment (Revise and renumber form CR-210) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Kristen Schmit

Item 28/SPR26-28

Juvenile Dependency: Guidelines for Counsel Collections Program (Amend appendix F) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Corby Sturges

Item 29/SPR26-29

Juvenile Law: Incarcerated Parents and Nonminor Dependents (Amend rules 5.530 and 5.900; revise forms JV-450 and JV-451) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Carrie Zoller

Item 30/SPR26-30

Juvenile Law: Updating Access Rules for Juvenile Case Files Under Senate Bill 413 (Amend rule 5.552; approve forms JV-566 and CIV-180/JV-568) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Stephanie Lacambra

Item 31/SPR26-31

Juvenile Law: Physical Transfer of a Party in Custody (Amend rule 5.770; approve form JV-711; revise form JV-710) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Eric Divine

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

The Rules Committee meeting will resume tomorrow, April 10, at 12:10 p.m.

DAY 2 — Thursday, April 10, 2026

III. (CONT.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01–39)

Reconvene, Call to Order and Roll Call

Probate

Item 32/SPR26-32

Probate Conservatorship: Duties of Conservator and Acknowledgment of Receipt (Amend rule 7.1051; revoke form GC-348; adopt forms GC-348-INFO and GC-349) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Corby Sturges

Item 33/SPR26-33

Probate Guardianship: Appointment of Unavailable Parent and Nominee as Joint Guardians of the Person (Amend rule 7.101; adopt form GC-210(JP); revoke form GC-211; approve forms GC-211 and GC-214; revise forms GC-210, GC-210(CA), GC-210(P), and GC-240; revise and renumber form GC-505) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Corby Sturges

Item 34/SPR26-34

Probate Law and Procedure: Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 747 (Approve forms DE-123 and DE-126/GC-326; revise forms DE-122/GC-322, DE-125, and GC-320; revise and renumber forms DE-120(P) and GC-510; revoke forms DE-120(PA)/GC-020(PA) and GC-020(P)) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Julia Kaufman

Item 35/SPR26-35

Probate Conservatorship: Revisions to Petitions, Orders, and Letters (Adopt forms GC-309, GC-309B/GC-310B, GC-309B/GC-310C, GC-339, GC-339B/GC-340B, GC-339C/GC-340C, and GC-350A; and revise forms GC-310, GC-340, and GC-350) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Julia Kaufman

Protective Orders

Item 36/SPR26-36

Protective Orders: Gun Violence Restraining Order Forms to Implement AB 2917 (Revise forms GV-100 and GV-100-INFO) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Maddie Joyner

Item 37/SPR26-37

Protective Orders: Rules and Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 561 (Adopt form EA-210; revise forms CH-100-INFO, CH-109, CH-110, CH-116, CH-120-INFO, CH-710, CH-730, EA-100-INFO, EA-109, EA-110, EA-116, EA-120, EA-120-INFO, EA-200, EA-200-INFO, EA-250, EA-300-INFO, EA-309, EA-316, EA-320, EA-320-INFO, EA-710, and EA-730; revoke form EA-260) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Maddie Joyner

Item 38/SPR26-38

Protective Orders: Changes to Forms DV-310 and DV-300-INFO (Revise forms DV-310 and DV-300-INFO) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Kristen Schmit

Traffic

Item 39/SPR26-39

Traffic: Trial by Written Declaration Forms (Amend rule 4.210; revise forms TR-205, TR-215, TR-220, TR-225, and TR-235; revoke forms TR-200 and TR-210) (Required Action: recommend circulation for comment)

Presenter: Jamie Schechter

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

The next Rules Committee meeting will be held on: June 2, 2026.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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