



Judicial Council of California

RULES COMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN TWO-DAY VIDEOCONFERENCE
MEETINGS

Sept 9 – 10, 2026

12:10 – 1:40 p.m.

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

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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))

Call to Order and Roll Call

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

This meeting will be conducted by videoconference means. As such, the public may make comments in writing or remotely.

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 Tuesday, September 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 Tuesday, September 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 01–41)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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; repeal rules 8.134 and 8.344; approve forms APP-003(A), APP-003(B), APP-003(C), and APP-003(D); revise forms APP-001-INFO, APP-003, APP-010, APP-101-INFO, APP-103, and APP-110) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 03/SPR26-03

Appellate Procedure: Record in Felony Appeals (Amend rule 8.320) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Jeremy Varon

Item 04/SPR26-04

Appellate Procedure: Clarify Rule Requiring Notice of Failure to Procure the Record (Amend rule 8.140) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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)) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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, 3.2220, 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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 08/SPR26-08

Civil Practice and Procedure: Rules and Forms to Implement Changes in Law Regarding Civil Summons (Amend rules 2.150, 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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz

Item 09/SPR26-09

Civil Practice and Procedure: Revisions to Military Forms (Revise forms MIL-010, MIL-015, and MIL-020) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Jenny Grantz and Corby Sturges

Item 11/SPR26-11

Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of Court-Ordered Mediation Rule (Amend rules 3.891 and 3.894) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Nikki Marquez

Item 12/SPR26-12

Civil Practice and Procedure: Amendment of Mandatory Settlement Conferences Rule

(Amend rule 3.1380) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Nikki Marquez

Item 13 [Reserved]

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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)

(Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Alex Bender

Item 16/SPR26-16

Criminal Law: Revisions to the Order for Dismissal for Military Personnel (Revise form CR-184/MIL-184) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

Item 40/SP26-03 (Out of order)

Criminal Law: Pretrial Release or Detention (Revise form CR-104) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Sarah Fleischer-Ihn

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz

Item 18/SPR26-18

Family Law: Adoption Order (Revise form ADOPT-215) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Sarah Jacobvitz

Item 19/SPR26-19

Family Law: Revisions to Summons Forms to Implement AB 1297 and Enhance Consistency (Revise forms FL-110, FL-210, FL-710, and SUR-110) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Marina Soto

Item 23 [Reserved]

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Kerry Doyle

Item 26/SPR26-26

Juvenile Law: Probation Time Limits (Revise forms JV-624, JV-625, and JV-665) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Kerry Doyle

Item 27/SPR26-27

Juvenile Law: Implementation of AB 383 Regarding Firearms Relinquishment (Revise, retitle, and renumber form CR-210) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Kristen Schmit

Item 28/SPR26-28

Juvenile Dependency: Guidelines for Counsel Collections Program (Amend appendix F) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Sarah Saria

Item 30/SPR26-30

Juvenile Law: Updating Access Rules for Juvenile Case Files Under Senate Bill 413 (Amend rule 5.552; adopt form CIV-180/JV-568; approve form JV-566) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Eric Divine

INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

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

DAY 2 — Thursday, September 10, 2026

(CONT.) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 01–41)

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; adopt form GC-346-INFO; revise form GC-348) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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); approve form GC-214; revise forms GC-110(P), GC-210, GC-210(CA), GC-210(P), GC-211, GC-220, and GC-240; revise and renumber form GC-505) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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)) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Julia Kaufman

Item 35/SPR26-35

Probate Conservatorship: Revisions to Petitions, Orders, and Letters (Adopt forms GC-309, GC-309B/GC-310B, GC-309C/GC-310C, GC-339, GC-339B/GC-340B, GC-339C/GC-340C, and GC-349; and revise forms GC-310, GC-340, and GC-350) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Maddie Joyner

Item 38/SPR26-38

Protective Orders: Changes to Forms DV-310 and DV-300-INFO (Revise forms DV-300-INFO and DV-310) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

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) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Jamie Schechter

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Item 41

Rules and Forms: Miscellaneous Technical Changes (Amend rules 1.3, 1.6, 4.320, 5.616, 8.44, 8.212, 8.485, 10.14, 10.21, 10.202, and 10.500; amend standard 5.30; revise forms CR-115, MC-052, MC-053, NC-100, NC-200, NC-250/NC-350/NC-550, and SUR-050-INFO) (Action required – recommend Judicial Council action)

Presenter: Eric Long

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Acknowledgement of departing members

Ms. Rachel Hill, Hon Ryan Davis (Commissioner), Hon. Jeffrey C. Kauffman, and Ms. Dena Stone.

Upcoming meeting(s)

The next Rules Committee meeting will be held on October 22, 2026.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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