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REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Item No.: 26-075

For business meeting on April 24, 2026

Title

Judicial Council: Appointment to the California Access to Justice Commission

Report Type

Action Required

Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected

None

Effective Date

July 1, 2026

Recommended by

Executive and Planning Committee
Hon. Brad R. Hill, Chair

Date of Report

April 16, 2026

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Executive Summary

The Judicial Council Executive and Planning Committee recommends appointing Judge Andi Mudryk, Superior Court of Sacramento County, a judicial officer to the California Access to Justice Commission. This appointment fulfills the statutory requirement that the commission include three members appointed by the Judicial Council and supports efforts to ensure equal access to civil justice for individuals unable to meet their legal needs.

Recommendation

The Judicial Council Executive and Planning Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective July 1, 2026, appoint Judge Andi Mudryk, Superior Court of Sacramento County, to the California Access to Justice Commission as provided in Government Code section 68657(a)(4).

The recommended appointment term is:

- Judge Mudryk: July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2030.

Relevant Previous Council Action

In 2024, the Judicial Council appointed the following members with recommended appointment terms (Link A):

- Justice Gail Ruderman Feuer: January 19, 2024–June 30, 2027
- Justice Jon B. Streeter: August 1, 2024–June 30, 2028¹
- Judge Erica Yew: January 19, 2024–June 30, 2026

Senate Bill 133 (Stats. 2023, ch. 34) codified commission membership requirements, including three Judicial Council appointees, and specified four-year terms with continuation until successors are appointed (Gov. Code, § 68658(a) & (b).)

Analysis/Rationale

The commission was established in 1996 to promote equal access to civil justice for all Californians, regardless of income, language capacity, or other barriers. In 2023, Senate Bill 133 codified the commission as a nonprofit public benefit corporation authorized to receive legislative funding (Gov. Code, §§ 68655–68659) (Link B).

The commission’s responsibilities include providing leadership to achieve full and equal access to justice, coordinating efforts to improve delivery of legal services, administering grant programs to support legal aid attorneys, and encouraging increased resources for access to justice.

Government Code section 68657(a)(4) requires that three members be appointed by the Judicial Council. This recommendation fulfills that statutory requirement and ensures continued representation on the commission.

Policy implications

None.

Comments

Public comment has not been solicited on this recommendation.

Alternatives considered

No alternatives were considered since Government Code section 68657(a)(4) requires that three members of the commission be appointed by the Judicial Council.

Fiscal and Operational Impacts

Commissioners serve as uncompensated volunteers. The fiscal and operational impacts of this appointment are negligible.

¹ In 2024, Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero reappointed Justice Streeter for a full term that expires June 30, 2028.

Attachments and Links

1. Link A: Judicial Council of Cal., Com. Rep., *Judicial Council: Judicial Council Appointments to the California Access to Justice Commission* (Jan. 5, 2024), [jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=12563673&GUID=B7843D87-26A7-4635-B0B5-6C56585EBFBE](https://legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=12563673&GUID=B7843D87-26A7-4635-B0B5-6C56585EBFBE)
2. Link B: Gov. Code, §§ 68655–68659, https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displayText.xhtml?lawCode=GOV&division=&title=8.&part=&chapter=2.2.&article=