



Judicial Council of California

Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, December 11, 2025

3:00 PM

San Francisco

OPEN SESSION (RULE 10.6(a))—MEETING AGENDA

A link to the live videostream will be available in the Meeting Information Center at the start of the open session.

Open Session Begins: 3:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Chief Justice Opening Remarks

10 minutes

DISCUSSION AGENDA

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Presentation of the 2025 Aranda Access to Justice Awards (No Report. No Action Required.)

Summary:

Cosponsored by the Judicial Council, the California Lawyers Association, the California Judges Association, and the Commission on Access to Justice, the Aranda Access to Justice Award honors judges who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to improving access to our courts, and who have significantly improved access for low- and moderate-income Californians

Speakers:

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

Awardees:

Hon. Samantha P. Jessner, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Hon. Bruce E. Chan, Superior Court of San Francisco County

Presenters:

Hon. Jeffrey Kauffman, President, California Judges Association

Mr. Terrance Evans, Chair, California Lawyers Association

40 minutes

[25-189](#)**Presentation of the 2025 Distinguished Service Awards
(No Report. No Action Required.)****Summary:**

The Distinguished Service Award honors individuals and organizations for their extraordinary leadership and contributions to the administration of justice in California.

Speakers:

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

Awardees:

Ms. Rebecca Fleming, Superior Court of Santa Clara County

Hon. Jonathan Conklin, Superior Court of Fresno County

Hon. Arthur Gilbert, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Six

Presenters:

Ms. Kim Turner, Superior Court of Mendocino County

Hon. Kimberly A. Gaab, Superior Court of Fresno County

Hon. Elwood Lui, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Two

60 minutes

Adjournment