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Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, July 18, 2019

3:00 PM

San Francisco

CLOSED SESSION (RULE 10.6(B))—PLANNING, PERSONNEL, AND DISCUSSION PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Session 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Transitional Break 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

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

Session 3:45 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Call to Order

DISCUSSION AGENDA

[19-081](#)

Judicial Workload Assessment | 2018 Judicial Workload Study Updated Caseweights (Action Required)

Summary:

The Workload Assessment Advisory Committee (WAAC) recommends that the Judicial Council adopt the proposed Judicial Workload Study workload measures (caseweights) that are used as part of the formula for assessing judicial need in the trial courts. The council previously approved the Judicial Workload Study in 2001 and 2011; the study is updated periodically to capture current law and practice. The most recent update accounts for changes that have affected judicial workload since the last study. Further, WAAC recommends that the council approve transmitting to the Legislature an updated Judicial Needs Assessment per Government Code section 69614(c)(1) based on the new Judicial Workload Study measures and the established methodology for prioritization of judgeships. The Judicial Needs Assessment is submitted every November of even-numbered years and incorporates the most recent data available. The updated needs assessment would replace a preliminary version that was completed in 2018 using workload measures developed in 2011.

The committee will be refining the data gathering and analysis processes for this new methodology over the next year or so and anticipates that Judicial Needs Assessment will change over that time and continue to increase in accuracy.

Speakers:

Hon. Lorna A. Alksne, Chair, Workload Assessment Advisory Committee
Ms. Kristin Greenaway, Office of Court Research

15 minutes

[19-109](#)

Trial Court Budget | Workload Formula: Allocations (Action Required)

Summary:

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council approve policy recommendations related to how workload formula-based allocations are calculated. These recommendations will increase the accuracy and transparency of the Workload Formula by including all relevant sources of funding. If approved, these changes would take effect with fiscal year 2019-20 allocations.

Speakers:

Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin, Chair, Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
Ms. Leah Rose-Goodwin, Office of Court Research

10 minutes

[19-076](#)

Court Innovations Grant Program | Superior Court of Butte County: Remote Video-Conferencing Technology Project Presentation (No Action Required. No materials for this item.)

Summary:

The Budget Act of 2016 allocated \$25 million to the judicial branch to promote court innovations and efficiencies through a grant program. During this session, the Superior Court of Butte County will present and provide information related to the court's Remote Video-Conferencing Technology Project.

Speakers:

Hon. David M. Rubin, Chair, Judicial Branch Budget Committee
Ms. Kimberly Flener, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of Butte County
Ms. Wendy Trafton, SHARP Program and Grant Manager, Superior Court of Butte County
Ms. Maria Hernandez Zaragoza, Lead Legal Assistant, Superior Court of Butte County

30 minutes

Adjournment (approx. 4:40 p.m.)