



Judicial Council of California

Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, December 11, 2025

3:00 PM

San Francisco

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

Attendance

Council Members

- Present:** 22 - Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero, Administrative Presiding Justice Brad R. Hill, Justice Stacy Boulware Eurie, Justice Joan K. Irion, Presiding Judge Bunmi O. Awoniyi, Presiding Judge Maureen F. Hallahan, Presiding Judge Maria D. Hernandez, Presiding Judge Patricia L. Kelly, Presiding Judge Tamara L. Wood, Judge Charles S. Crompton, Judge Judith K. Dulcich, Judge Jeffrey C. Kauffman, Judge Ann C. Moorman, Judge Michael Rhoads, Commissioner Ryan Davis, Senator Thomas J. Umberg, Ms. Kate Bieker, Ms. Rachel W. Hill, Mr. Charles Johnson, Ms. Gretchen M. Nelson, Mr. Darrel E. Parker, and Ms. Dena Stone
- Absent:** 6 - Justice Carol A. Corrigan, Assistant Presiding Judge Ricardo R. Ocampo, Judge Maria Lucy Armendariz, Assembly Member Ash Kalra, Mr. Craig M. Peters, and Mr. David W. Slayton

Call to Order and Chief Justice Opening Remarks

Chief Justice Patricia Guerrero, Chair of the Judicial Council, called the open session to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Judicial Council Board Room.

DISCUSSION AGENDA

25-188 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.

**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.

Adjournment

With the meeting's business completed, the Chief Justice adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:57 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Administrative Director Michelle Curran, Secretary to the Judicial Council,
on February 20, 2026.*