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Executive Summary

As outlined in California Rules of Court, rule 10.11, the Executive and Planning Committee oversees the Judicial Council's meeting process and operating procedures, including agenda setting for council meetings, development of the long-range strategic plan for the judicial branch, and development of policies and procedures related to court facilities and communications with the branch. The committee is also charged with oversight of specific advisory bodies and directing the nominations process for vacancies on the council, its advisory bodies, and education committees. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the last Judicial Council internal committee written report, which was submitted for the council's business meeting on April 25, 2025.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the last council meeting, the committee held one open and three closed meetings and conducted one action by email.

During its June 10 videoconference, and its June 30 action by email, the committee set the agenda for the council's business meeting on July 18. The committee also conducted additional business during these meetings as summarized below:

- Amend 2025 annual agendas: Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness and Center for Judicial Education and Resources Advisory Committee.

The committee approved the request from the Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness to add a new project to its 2025 annual agenda to develop Standards of Judicial Administration and rules and forms revisions to implement Assembly Bill 1899.

The committee approved the request from the Center for Judicial Education and Resources Advisory Committee to add a new one-time project to repeal California Rules of Court, rule 10.492.

During its May 22, May 28, and June 5 closed meetings, the committee reviewed nominations and developed recommendations to the Chief Justice regarding appointments to the following advisory bodies and education committees:

- Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch
- Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions
- Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions
- Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
- Appellate Advisory Committee
- Center for Judicial Education and Resources Advisory Committee
- Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
- Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
- Court Facilities Advisory Committee
- Court Interpreters Advisory Panel
- Court Security Advisory Committee
- Criminal Law Advisory Committee
- Data Analytics Advisory Committee
- Executive Committee of the Court Executives Advisory Committee
- Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
- Information Technology Advisory Committee
- Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Committee
- Legal Services Trust Fund Commission
- Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee
- Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee
- Traffic Advisory Committee
- Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
- Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
- Tribal Court–State Court Forum
- Appellate Practice Curriculum Committee
- B. E. Witkin Judicial College Steering Committee
- Civil Law Curriculum Committee
- Criminal Law Curriculum Committee
- Family Law Curriculum Committee

- Judicial Branch Leadership Development Curriculum Committee
- Judicial Branch Access, Ethics & Fairness Curriculum Committee
- Juvenile Law Curriculum Committee
- Probate Law Curriculum Committee
- Trial Court Operations Curriculum Committee