



2022 Legislative Priorities

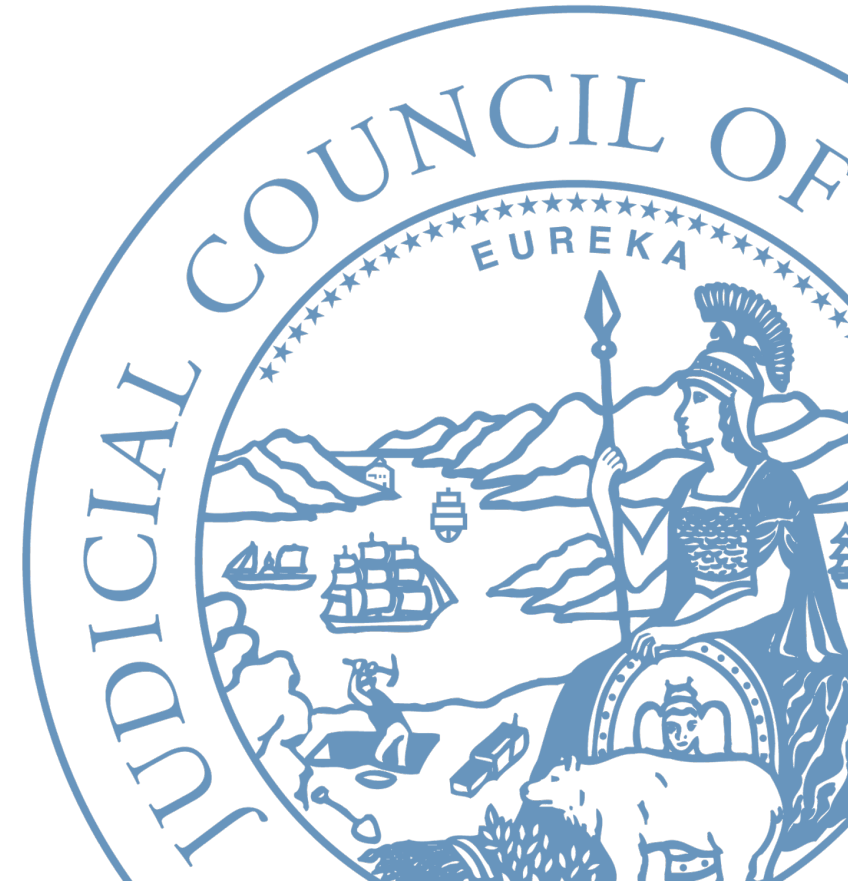
January 21, 2022 — Judicial Council Meeting



Recommendations for 2022 Legislative Priorities

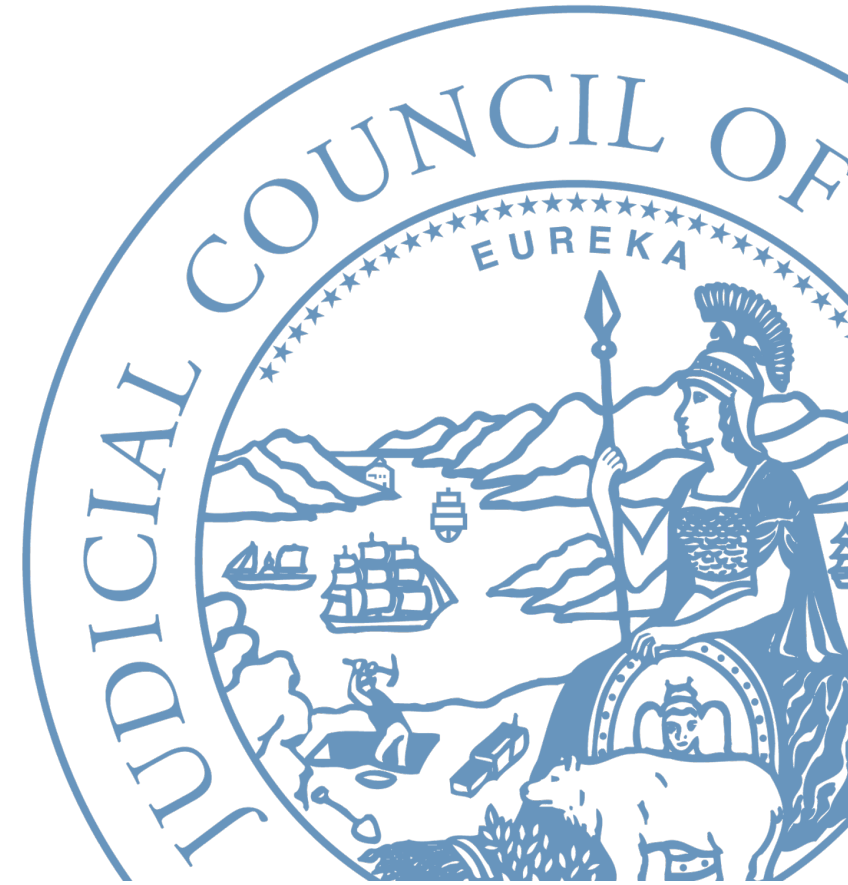
Continue to advocate for and secure:

- Stable and reliable funding for courts to address annual cost increases and plan for the future;
- Sufficient resources to improve physical access as well as expand access by increasing remote access to the courts;
- Restoration of programs and services previously reduced, and to continue to implement innovations in programs and services;



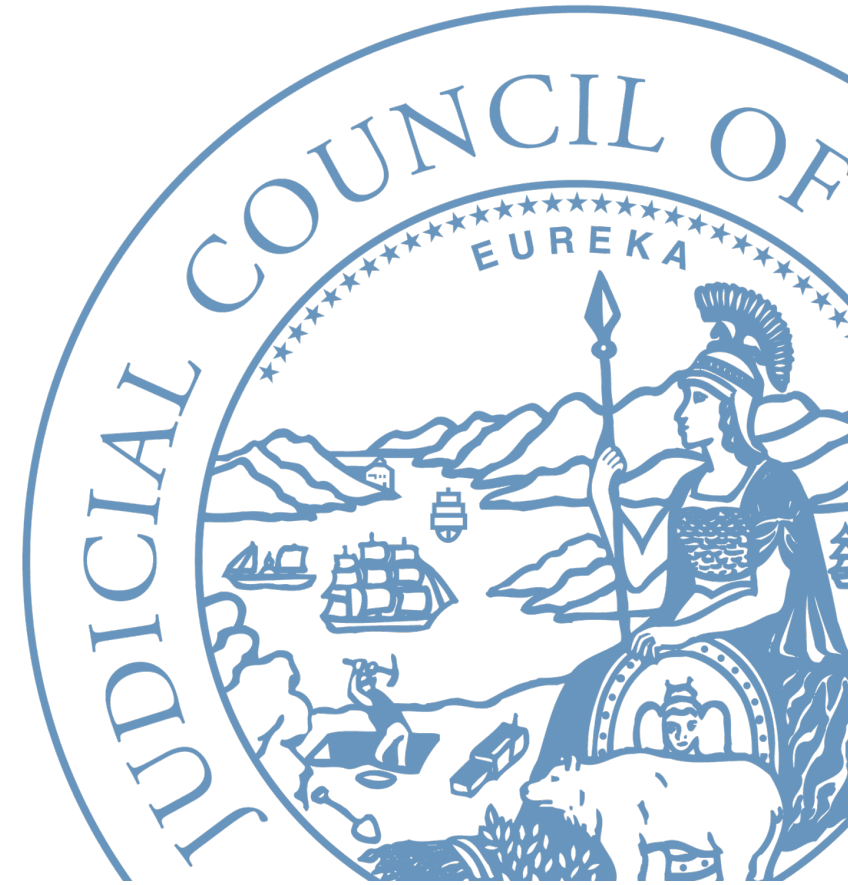
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- Support the funding for the remaining 23 authorized but currently unfunded judgeships, to be allocated to courts with the greatest need;
- Obtain legislative ratification to convert the 5 remaining vacant subordinate judicial officer positions to judgeships in eligible courts;
- Seek legislative authorization for the disposition of any unused courthouses;



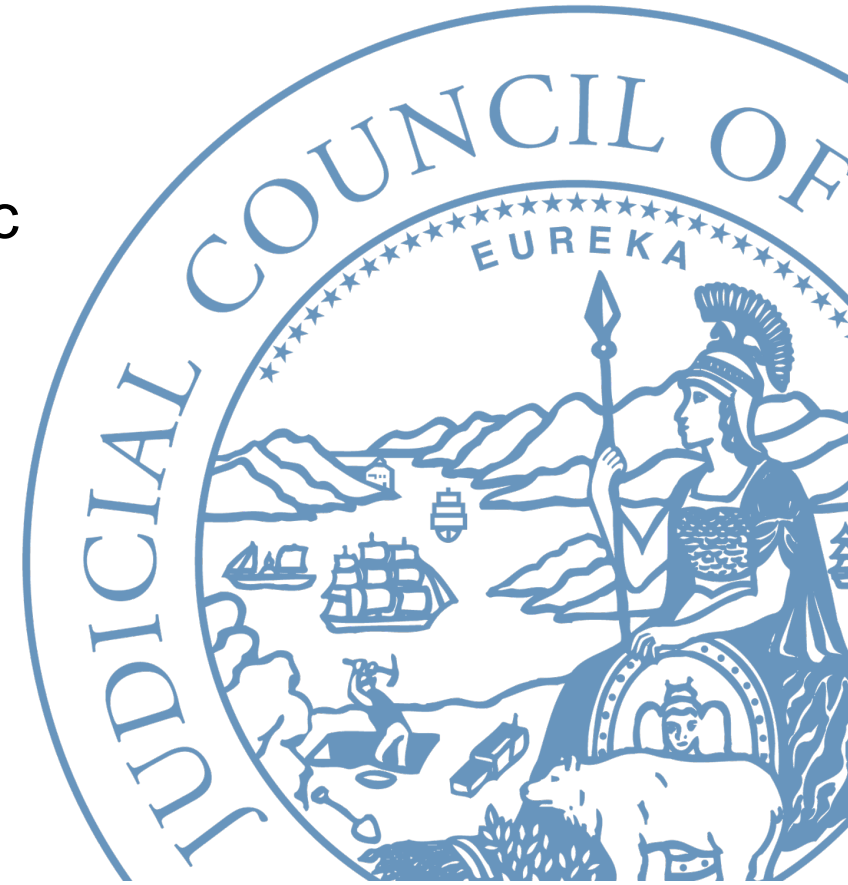
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- Sponsor or support legislation to continue to improve judicial branch operational efficiencies, as well as further the ability to conduct proceedings, in whole or in part, using remote technology to expand safe and reliable access to justice;
- Advocate for legislation to address pretrial detention reform; and
- Continue to delegate authority to the Legislation Committee to take positions or provide comments on behalf of the Judicial Council on proposed legislation, administrative rules or regulations, and proposals by other bodies or agencies.



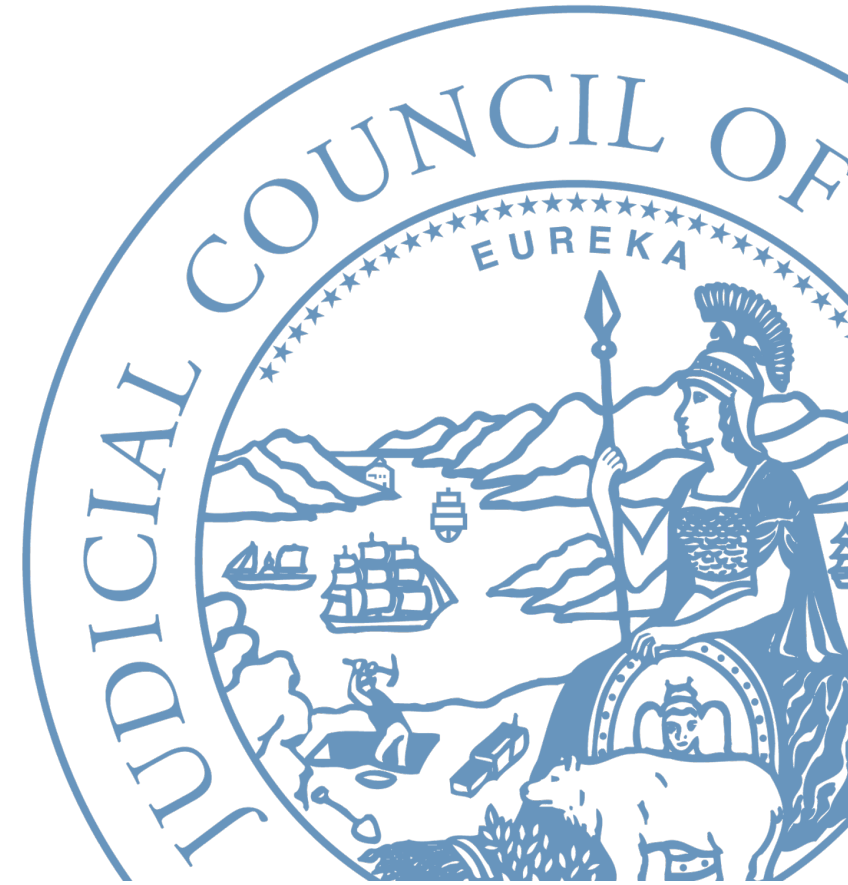
Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation

- [AB 627](#) (Waldron) Recognition of tribal court orders: rights in retirement plans or deferred compensation
- [AB 898](#) (Lee) Notification of Reduced or Dismissed Convictions for Probation Transfer Cases
- [SB 827](#) (Senate Public Safety Omnibus Bill) Electronic Delivery of Documents Following Conviction
- [AB 855](#) (Ramos) Native American Day [4th Friday in September]



Judicial Council-Supported Legislation

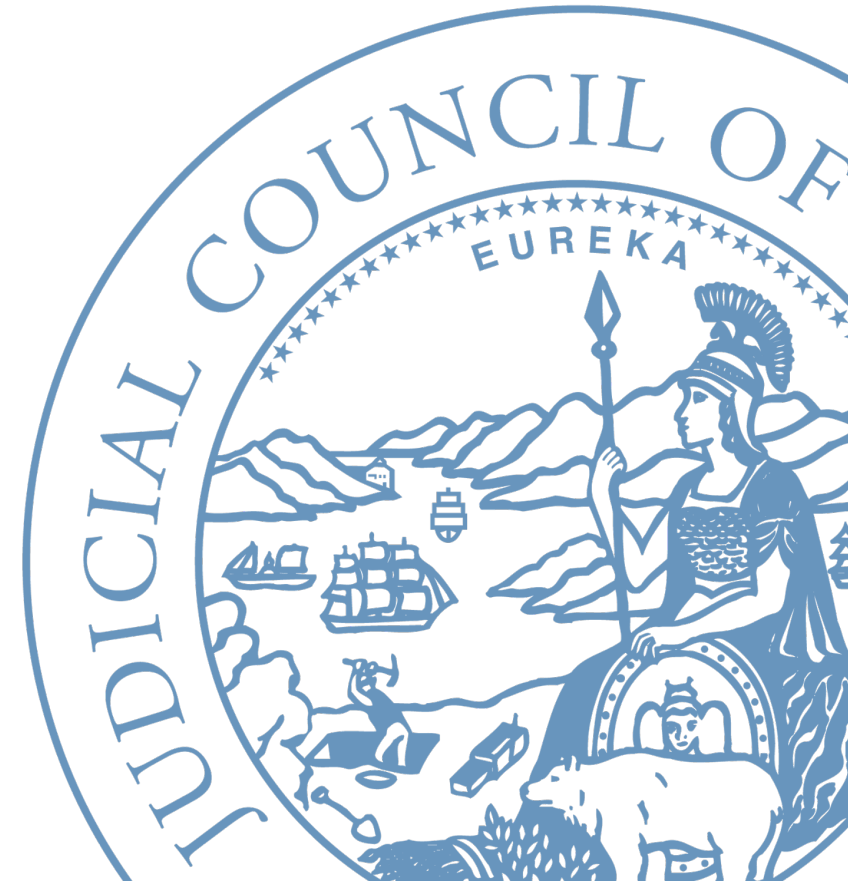
- [SB 71](#) (McGuire) Infractions: community service: education programs
- [SB 241](#) (Umberg) Remote civil proceedings
- [SB 354](#) (Skinner) Foster youth: relative placement
- [SB 507](#) (Eggman) Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment
- [SB 763](#) (Min) Sentencing: members of military: trauma



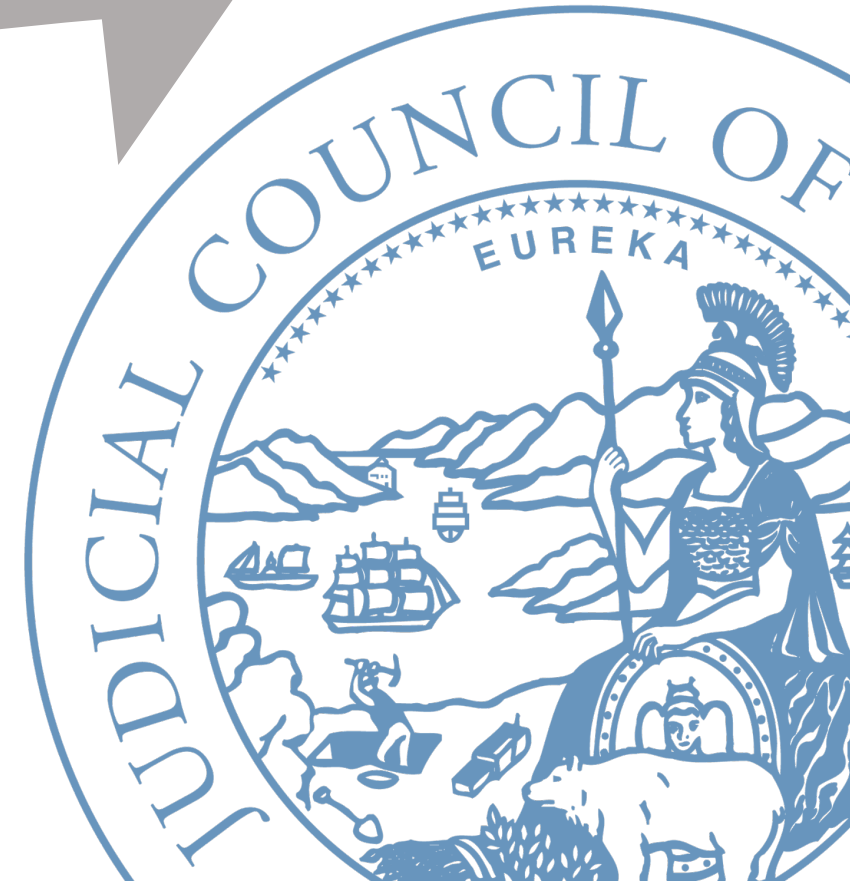
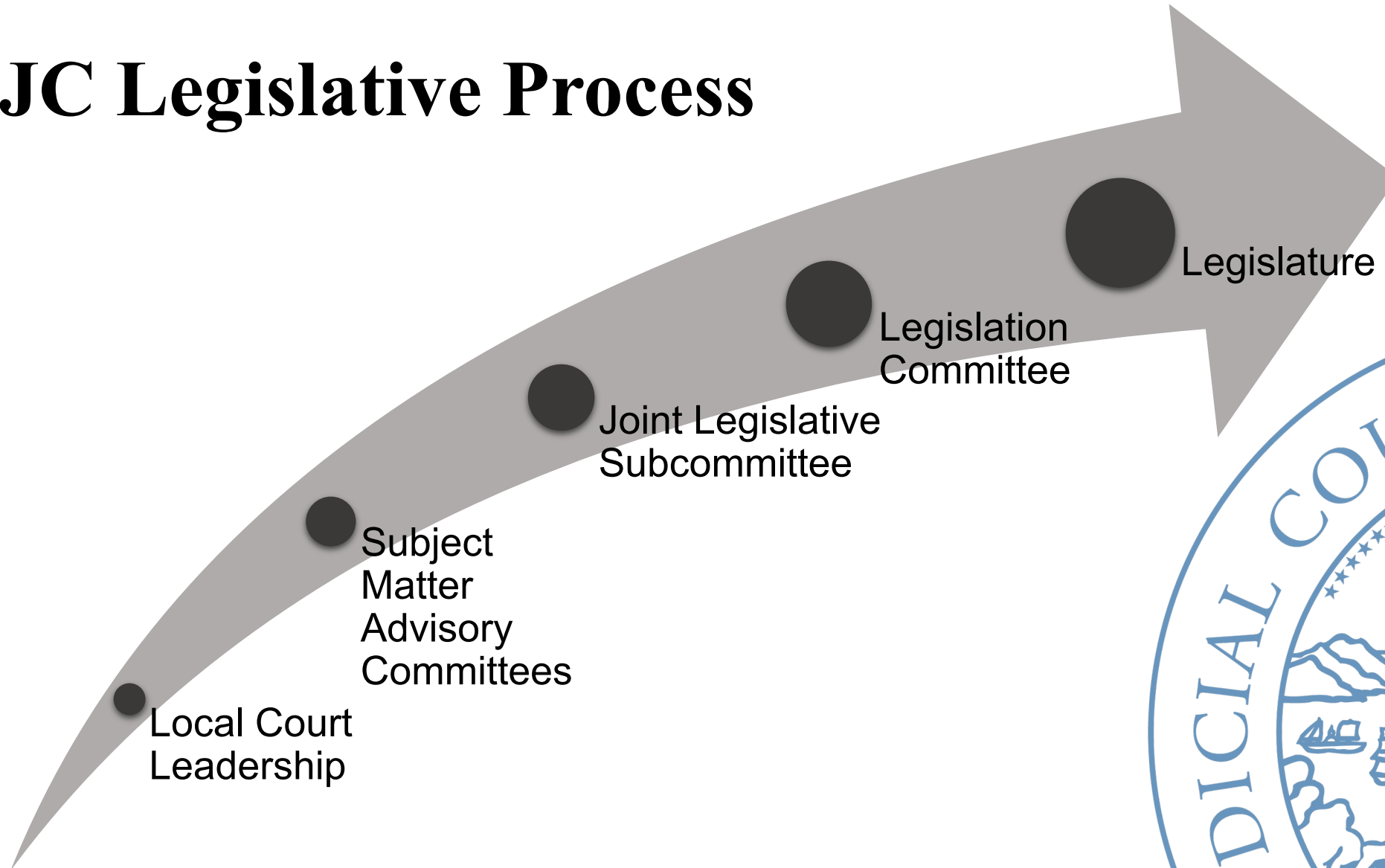
Key Legislative Deadlines

Second Year (2022):

- January 3: Legislature reconvened (J.R. 51(a)(4))
- January 10: Budget Bill submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a))
- January 31: House of origin deadline for bills introduced in the first year of the session (*Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)*)
- February 16: Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4)) (J.R. 54(a))
- May 27: Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin (J.R. 61(b)(11))



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Questions?

