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Executive Summary

The following information outlines some of the many activities staff is engaged in to further the Judicial Council's strategic goals and priorities for the judicial branch. The report focuses on action since the council's May meeting and is exclusive of issues on the July business meeting agenda.

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Legislative Advocacy

- A status report on legislation considered by the Judicial Council Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee during the 2017–2018 legislative session can be found at: www.courts.ca.gov/documents/legislative-status-chart-2017.pdf. Position letters and fiscal impact statements can be found at: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/position-letters.htm>.

Website Launches

- A mobile-friendly update of the California Courts website (www.courts.ca.gov) includes a redesign of the home page and several other enhancements to enable users to more easily navigate the site. The website averages one million visits per month.
- The Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County’s website was redesigned using council-provided web templates (<https://www.slo.courts.ca.gov/>). The template is used by 35 courts.

Statewide Management System Upgrades

- *Phoenix Financial Management System*: Teams of subject matter experts from trial courts and the Judicial Council helped develop new applications to enhance the system’s user interface. The first five enhancements on the portal were activated, serving more than 4,000 users in 13 trial courts. All 58 trial courts use the system.
- *Case Management System V3*: Used by the Superior Courts of Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, and Ventura Counties to manage their civil, small claims, probate, and mental health cases, 12 legislative updates were deployed for the system.
- *Human Resources and Education Management System*: Used by the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, Habeas Corpus Resource Center, and the Judicial Council, the first wave of the system upgrade enhanced employee and manager self-service functions, and allowed for mobile capability.

Leveraged Purchase Agreements

An e-Signature product has been made available for courts using the judicial branch leveraged purchase agreement process. The project supports the Judicial Branch Tactical Plan for Technology goal for optimizing branch resources. An on-premises and cloud solution are available based on individual court requirements. The Judicial Council manages 53 leveraged purchase agreements for the branch ranging from technology and maintenance services to banking, security, and office supplies.

Labor and Employee Relations

Labor negotiations assistance was provided to 13 trial courts, at their request. Services included advice on proposed policy revisions, decertification, and successor memoranda of understanding negotiations. Additionally, support was provided on nine different labor and employee related matters.

Court Facilities Maintenance and Management

Facility modifications as of July 3, 2018:

Status	Number of Modifications	Estimated Cost
In Progress	9	\$177,062,119
In Design	29	\$5,785,573
Awaiting Shared Cost	563	\$13,241,743
Total	601	\$196,089,435

Twenty-nine real estate transactions were completed, including a new parking license for the Santa Monica Courthouse in Los Angeles County. Lease or license renewals completed included a county occupancy lease at the Chico Courthouse in Butte County; and a parking lease for the Harbor Justice Center in Orange County. Lease or license terminations included Correctional Services, Inc., occupancy licenses at the Fort Bragg Justice Center in Mendocino County, and the Juvenile Traffic Court in San Bernardino County. Additionally, 19 short-term event licenses were executed.

Local Court Assistance Examples

- Technical assistance was provided on a variety of technology issues at nine courts (Butte, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Monterey, Nevada, San Bernardino, Tulare, and Ventura Counties), including enhancing document assembly programs, supporting e-filing pilot projects, and developing staff automation tools.
- Juvenile court file reviews were conducted at 11 courts (Contra Costa, Fresno, Kings, Lassen, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, and Sutter Counties) to identify legal issues and training needs.

Justice System Stakeholder Collaboration

- *Self-Represented Litigants Assistance:* A meeting was convened with court self-help attorneys and staff to develop better online resources for the public, and guidance for self-help centers in handling consumer debt issues.
- *Resentencing:* A meeting was held with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to discuss recommendations for resentencing under Penal Code section 1170(d). Staff were briefed on CDCR's resentencing initiative and discussed interagency coordination in facilitating efficient processing of requests and education initiatives related to common sentencing discrepancies.
- *Parolee Re-entry Courts:* Staff worked with the CDCR to extend an interagency agreement to provide \$1.15 million in funding to support the operation of local reentry courts.
- *Public Forensic Mental Health Forum:* Hosted by the Department of State Hospitals and the University of California at Davis, staff attended this meeting focused on recommendations for decriminalization of mental illness.
- *Annual Dr. Hershel Swinger Partnership Conference for Children and Families:* Staff presented a review of Title IV-E (Foster Care Eligibility) findings required at hearings, and recent legislative changes that impact findings and orders in out-of-home placement cases.
- *California Statewide Data Sharing Task Force Meeting:* Updates were received from the California Department of Justice on the implementation of law enforcement stop data collection, disposition reporting, the establishment of a master charge code table, and SB 384 (Wiener) to establish three tiers of sex offender registration based on specified criteria.

Advisory Bodies

The following Judicial Council advisory bodies met in person, by phone, or WebEx since the council's May meeting:

1. AB 1058 (Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program) Funding Allocation Joint Subcommittee
2. Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee
3. Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions
4. Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
5. Appellate Advisory Committee
6. Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee
7. Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
8. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
9. Court Executives Advisory Committee
10. Court Facilities Advisory Committee
11. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
12. Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
13. Gender Identification and Judicial Council Forms Working Group
14. Information Technology Advisory Committee
15. Traffic Advisory Committee
16. Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
17. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
18. Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
19. Tribal Court-State Court Forum

Meeting Details

AB 1058 Funding Allocation Joint Subcommittee

- Discussed identifying components of a funding model for the Family Law Facilitator program.

Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee

- Discussed the appellate court budget for fiscal years 2017–2018 and 2018–2019, Proposition 66, FI\$Cal financial management system implementation, and the Court Appointed Counsel program.

Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions

- Considered proposals and drafts for new and revised instructions, including new instructions on employee status in light of *Dynamex Operations W. v. Superior Court*, and liability of a component parts manufacturer.

Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

- Received updates from the Joint Ad Hoc Working Group on Permanent Excusal for Jurors with Disabilities, and an overview on new digital services work by the Judicial Council.

Appellate Advisory Committee

- *Ad Hoc Privacy Subcommittee*: Reviewed preliminary results for a pilot program to reduce indexing by major search engines of nonpublished cases posted on the California Courts website, and considered other potential ways of protecting privacy in appellate opinions.

Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the audit pool and sample analysis of cases (e.g., case length, brief length), and discussed possible adjustments to payments.

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

- Acted on rules and forms that have been circulated for comment to implement recently enacted laws, including new and amended rules and forms relating to procedures for removal of names from gang databases and for meeting and conferring before filing certain motions.
- Continued work on developing a legislative proposal to implement recommendations made by the Futures Commission relating to civil cases.

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Discussed subcommittee projects and legislation on juvenile competency, the recent California Youth Summit, and the upcoming California Association of Collaborative Courts Conference.
- Discussed pending mental health legislation, and a veteran's treatment court study authorized recently by SB 339.
- *Veterans and Military Families Subcommittee*: Discussed content for the Veterans Court Summit, and received an overview of the Veterans Treatment Court Study by researchers from Children and Family Futures.

Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Discussed future collaboration with the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to implement SB 384 (Wiener) Sex offender tiering, including methodology and requirements for the DOJ's Sex Offender Registry to receive petition information in an automated process.
- Received updates on the development of new procedures for maintenance contracts and dashboards concerning energy savings, Court Leader Certification, and the recommendation of additional policies that provide the trial courts with data quality and reporting standards for improved reporting to the Judicial Branch Statistical Information System.
- *Joint Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee (TCPJAC) and Court Executives Advisory Committee (CEAC) Executive Committee*: Received updates on changes to the Assigned Judges Program, the proposed survey to assist in designing a data analytics strategy for the branch, and discussed the amendment to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.500 on public records.

- *Joint TCPJAC/CEAC Rule Subcommittee*: Discussed and finalized Spring Rule Proposal comments, and sent comments to proposal authors for review.
- *Joint TCPJAC/CEAC Technology Subcommittee*: Completed review of Spring Rule Proposal 18-37 and submitted comments to proposal authors for review.
- *Joint TCPJAC/CEAC Emergency Response Workgroup*: Created an initial plan for the workgroup.

Court Facilities Advisory Committee

- Held an educational session on SB 847 requirements for reassessment of the prioritization of capital projects.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Discussed proposed legislation, including SB 1187 (Beall) Competence to stand trial; SB 1106 (Hill) Young adults: deferred entry of judgment pilot programs; AB 1793 (Bonta) Cannabis convictions: resentencing; AB 2988 (Weber) Criminal procedure: disposition of evidence; and SB 1437 (Skinner) Accomplice liability for felony murder.
- Discussed draft Proposition 66 rules on qualifications of counsel for appointment in death penalty appeals and habeas corpus proceedings, and rules relating to preparation of the record on appeal in death penalty cases.

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

- Discussed pending legislation, including juvenile law proposals focused on dependency hearings, the continued condensing of Rules of Court and intercounty placement, and alternative methodologies for Court Appointed Special Advocate program funding.

Gender Identification and Judicial Council Forms Working Group

- Convened for the first time to orient members, and considered a document that set forth the background of the issues.

Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Requested court volunteers to participate in the expansion of the Identity and Access Management Strategy workstream, the Data Analytics workstream, and teams to accomplish Future's Commission directives on intelligent chat and remote video appearances.
- Launched the Tactical Plan update workstream.

Traffic Advisory Committee

- Reviewed a request regarding AB 2532 (Jones-Sawyer) from Disability Rights California, and reviewed the status of SB 1233 (McGuire) Community service for infractions.

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

- Funding Methodology Subcommittee: Discussed allocation of the new funding provided in the Budget Act of 2018, and continued review and refinement of the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology.

- *Fiscal Planning Subcommittee*: Reviewed Trial Court Trust Fund monies to be held on behalf of courts in Alameda, Butte, Sutter, and Kern Counties.

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

- Reviewed and commented on the five-year deferred maintenance plan, updated the seismic feasibility study methodology, and approved the Deferred Maintenance Fund-II list based on the \$100 million in the 2018–2019 budget.

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

- Conducted a roundtable of presiding judges to discuss issues that arise when an incumbent colleague faces a contested judicial election.

Tribal Court-State Court Forum

- Discussed updates on the membership nomination process, the Tribal Justice Project, restorative justice, and government-to-government collaboration in Alaska as a model for California.

Judicial Branch Education and Training

Summary

Judicial Education

1. Advanced Topics in Felony Sentencing
2. Cow County Judges Institute
3. Crime Prevention, Personal Security, and Online Privacy, for Superior Court of Santa Barbara County
4. Criminal Law Orientation
5. Handling Human Trafficking Cases
6. Juvenile Dependency Orientation
7. Juvenile Law Institute
8. New Judge Orientation
9. Orientation for Experienced Civil Law Judges
10. Qualifying Judicial Ethics
11. Regional Judicial Education – Criminal Jury Issues and Juror Misconduct
12. Traffic Orientation

Judicial Officer, Employee, and Stakeholder Education and Training Programs

13. Access to Visitation Grant Program
14. Business Process Reengineering Workshops, for manager/supervisor regional education
13. Business Writing for Court Personnel
14. California Courts Protective Order Registry User Forum
15. Communication Strategies for Leadership, for manager/supervisor/leads & seniors regional education
16. Core Leadership and Training Skills, for lead/senior clerks and assistant supervisors

17. Court Clerks Training Institute, Criminal Procedures: Counter to Courtroom
18. Dependency Roles and Process, for Superior Court of Placer County
19. Faculty Development Fundamentals
20. Indian Child Welfare Act
21. Institute for Court Management–Essential Components
22. Reproductive Health Rights Training
23. Youth Court Summit

Distance Education

Video

24. Setting Up New Employees for Success
25. Today’s Law: Juvenile Justice Update

Ten Minute Mentors

26. Serna Speedy Trial Motions

Webinars

27. Appellate Division Best Practices
28. Best Practices in Managing a Probate Department
29. Differences Between Civil and Probate
30. Evidence in Family Law: Frequently Occurring Issues
31. Evidence in Family Law: The Impact of *People v. Sanchez* on Expert Testimony
32. Helping Employees Navigate Customer Service Challenges
33. Pretrial Release Considerations after *Humphrey*
34. Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, for commissioners, referees, supervisors, and managers
35. Socio-Economic Access: Evolving Issues in Ensuring Access
36. Succession Planning in the Courts
37. Workers’ Compensation Premium Allocation Methodology
38. Workers’ Compensation Training

Podcasts

39. Ability of Courts to Strike Firearms Enhancements
40. Admonishment When the Court Takes a Jury Waiver
41. New Sex Offender Registration Law
42. Sidebar: Preemption and Its Relations
43. Use of Risk/Needs Assessments at Sentencing

Web Casts

44. Supreme Court Oral Arguments

Publications Updates

45. Private Attorney General Attorney Fees
46. Revised Benchguide: Juvenile Delinquency Transfer of Jurisdiction Hearing

Detail

Access to Visitation Grant Program

Two trainings (25 hours of education) for multidisciplinary organizational professionals, court and community-justice partners, and statewide professional providers of supervised visitation.

Advanced Topics in Felony Sentencing

Designed for experienced criminal trial judges, this course covers the complexities of advanced sentencing scenarios and alternative sentencing schemes.

Appellate Division Best Practices and Frequently Asked Questions

Interactive webinar designed for appellate division judges and research attorneys to address the most common questions, issues, and challenges encountered in handling limited civil, misdemeanor, and infraction appeals.

Best Practices in Managing a Probate Department

Best practices in improving operations, case management, and customer service.

Business Writing for Court Personnel

Course participants learn tools to address structure, tone, and clarity in all forms of business writing.

California Courts Protective Order Registry User Forum

Opportunity for users to learn how other counties are using the registry, how it could be used more effectively, and ways it could be improved to meet user needs.

Communication Strategies for Leadership

Opportunity for peer interaction and instructor feedback on effective communication strategies for working with individuals and teams.

Core Leadership and Training Skills

Opportunity for clerks in a lead role to build and improve their leadership and training skills while interacting with peers from other courts.

Court Clerks Training Institute, Criminal Procedures: Counter to Courtroom

Designed for courtroom clerks, legal process clerks, and office/counter clerks with less than two years of experience in a civil assignment.

Cow County Judges Institute

Substantive law courses in multiple disciplines and forums on case and court management, and specifically on issues affecting small courts.

Criminal Jury Issues and Juror Misconduct

Three-hour course examining common jury issues that arise in criminal trials.

Criminal Law Orientation

Procedural and substantive law governing criminal cases from arraignment through post-trial.

Evidence in Family Law: Frequently Occurring Issues

Common evidentiary issues in family law cases, including technology-based documents, child hearsay statements, prior inconsistent statements, and bank records.

Evidence in Family Law: The Impact of *People v. Sanchez* on Expert Testimony

How *People v. Sanchez* may apply in a civil/family law matter, how to analyze a *Sanchez* issue, and how *Sanchez* may impact the admissibility of expert testimony typically offered in family law cases.

Faculty Development Fundamentals

Four-day course for potential or current court faculty in the principles of adult learning, instructional design, course development, classroom management, and facilitation and presentation skills.

Handling Human Trafficking Cases

Two-day course addressing issues unique to the crime of human trafficking, with considerations for trauma-informed and victim-centered approaches to handling these cases in various court settings.

Helping Employees Navigate Customer Service Challenges

Faculty share real-life scenarios and discuss techniques and approaches managers can use to help build employees' skills and empower them to resolve customer service challenges effectively.

Indian Child Welfare Act

Training for Tribal Court judges and court staff on drafting protective orders.

Institute for Court Management – Essential Components

Foundational judicial branch purposes, and accessible tools that measure essential components' efficacy in supporting core court purposes.

Juvenile Dependency Orientation

Juvenile delinquency law and procedure, including the philosophy that underlies delinquency law, applicable statutes, rules of court, and case law.

New Judge Orientation

One-week orientation introducing new judges, commissioners, and referees to their judicial duties and familiarizing them with ethical responsibilities for ensuring fairness in all proceedings, promoting uniform court practices, and improving the administration of justice.

Orientation for Experienced Civil Law Judges

Issues and problems in both civil law and procedure, with discussion focusing on selected topics in civil law, law and motion, trial management, and post-trial matters.

Pretrial Release Considerations After *Humphrey*

Webinar offering a framework for hearing and ruling on pretrial detention issues after the *Humphrey* decision.

Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment

Webinar that meets mandated training for all court managers and supervisors.

Reproductive Health Rights Training

Reproductive health rights for children in foster care, for dependency judges of the Los Angeles dependency court.

Setting Up New Employees for Success

Video course for managers and supervisors on methods to ensure new team members are quickly and effectively onboarded and trained.

Socio-Economic Access: Evolving Issues in Ensuring Access

Overview for trial court judges on potential issues that may arise when hearing matters with litigants from lower socioeconomic status, who are often self-represented.

Today's Law: Juvenile Justice Update

New laws and cases affecting delinquency court proceedings.

Traffic Orientation

General procedural and substantive law governing traffic cases.

Workers Compensation Premium Allocation Methodology

Webinar on the methodology used to allocate the workers' compensation program annual premium between participating court members, including a walkthrough of a sample calculation.

Workers Compensation Training

Webinar review of workers' compensation basics and processes as well as roles and responsibilities of human resources liaisons within the appellate courts.

Youth Court Summit

In its 13th year, the summit was attended by more than 200 youth and adults from almost 30 youth courts, focusing on increasing the awareness of peer courts and improving court practice.

Staffing Metrics

As of June 30, 2018

STAFFING	Leadership Services Division				Operations & Programs Division								Administrative Division						Judicial Council
	Executive Office	Governmental Affairs	Public Affairs	Audit Services	Legal Services	Special Projects	Judicial Council and Trial Court Leadership	Center for Families Child. & Courts	Court Operations Services	Criminal Justice Services	Center for Judicial Education & Research	Information Technology	Appellate Court Services	Budget Services	Branch Account. & Procurement	Facilities Services	Human Resources	Conference & Print Production	
Authorized Position (FTE)	12.00	10.00	9.00	14.00	56.00	11.00	18.80	62.00	24.60	23.00	48.50	127.00	7.00	48.00	139.00	141.00	48.00	29.00	827.90
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	11.00	10.00	9.00	13.00	46.50	10.00	16.80	53.55	19.80	18.25	45.50	98.00	7.00	36.00	127.00	106.00	39.00	28.00	694.40
Headcount - Employees	12	10	9	13.00	47	10	17	54	19	19	46	98	7	38	128	106	39	28	700.00
Vacancy (FTE)	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	9.50	1.00	2.00	8.45	4.80	4.75	3.00	29.00	0.00	12.00	12.00	35.00	9.00	1.00	133.50
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	17.0%	9.1%	10.6%	13.6%	19.5%	20.7%	6.2%	22.8%	0.0%	25.0%	8.6%	24.8%	18.8%	3.4%	16.13%
Judicial Council Temp Employee (909)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.00
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	0	10.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	33.25	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.75
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	13.00	10.00	9.00	13.00	46.50	10.00	16.80	53.55	20.30	18.25	45.50	132.25	7.00	36.00	132.00	107.00	44.00	28.00	742.15

See following page for definition of terms.

Definitions:

Authorized Position (FTE)	Authorized positions include all regular ongoing positions approved in the Budget Act for that year. The number is based on the position's approved full time equivalency.
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	Filled authorized positions are the number of authorized positions filled based on the employee's full time equivalency.
Headcount	The actual count of persons employed by the Judicial Council, regardless of FTE. This number could be more than the FTE count due to part-time employees being counted as "1". This count does not include Judicial Council Temporary Employees (909) or Employment Agency Temporary Workers.
Vacancy (FTE)	The number of vacancies is the number of authorized positions minus the number of filled authorized positions.
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	Vacancy Rate is calculated by dividing the number of authorized positions by the number of vacant authorized positions. This number excludes temporary employees ("909" funded employees). See definition of temporary employees below.
Judicial Council Temporary Employees (909)	The "909" category is the State Controller code used to reference a temporary position or a temporary employee. 909 Position - it is a position that may not be funded through the Budget Act and it is categorized by the Office of the State Controller as a temporary position used in the absence of an authorized position. 909 positions may be occupied by regular full-time employees due to the unavailability of an authorized vacant position. 909 Employee - An employee whose salary is not funded through the Budget Act. 909 employees may receive benefits if employed at least half-time and the term of employment is for more than six months. Types of "909" Temporary Employees include: Retired Annuitants: A retired annuitant is a retiree who is hired by his or her former employer or by another employer that participates in the same retirement system as the former employer. This includes a former participant in a state retirement system who has previously retired and who is currently receiving retirement benefits. Temporary: Employees employed on a temporary basis - they do not receive full benefits (but do receive CalPERS retirement service credit).
Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	These are workers from an employment agency. They are employees of the employment agency that provide short-term support.
Contractor (FTE)	Individuals augmenting the work of the organization and providing services for a limited period of time or on a specific project, where a particular skill set is required that is either (1) not within an existing classification and/or job description or (2) where recruitment issues require the use of a contractor.
Full Time Equivalency (FTE)	Full Time Equivalency is the number of total maximum compensable hours designated in a year divided by actual hours worked in a year. For example, the work year is defined as 2,080 hours; one employee occupying a paid full time job all year would consume one FTE. One employee working for 1,040 hours each would consume .5 FTE.
Time Base	Full time: Employee is scheduled to work 40 hours per week. Receives full benefits. Part time: Employee is scheduled to work less than 40 hours per week. Employees that work more than 20 hours per week receive full benefits. Intermittent: Employees have no established work schedule and work on an as-needed basis that varies from one pay period to the next. Eligibility for certain benefits may be limited for these employees.
Regular Employee	Commonly referred to as "permanent employees" – They receive full benefits.
Limited Term	Limited Term Position – It is a position that is funded through the Budget Act with a specific end date. The position is counted as an authorized position. Employee in limited term positions may be regular or temporary.

Judicial Appointments and Vacancies Report

Judicial Appointments: There have been 36 judicial appointments since the May Judicial Council meeting: Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three (1); Second Appellate District, Division Seven (1); Fifth Appellate District (2); Sixth Appellate District (1); Superior Courts: Alameda (2); Calaveras (1); Humboldt (1); Inyo (1); Kern (1); Los Angeles (14); Orange (1); Riverside (1); San Bernardino (1); San Diego (1); San Francisco (1); Santa Barbara (1); Santa Clara (1); Solano (1); Sonoma (1); Trinity (1); and Tulare (1) Counties.

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of **June 30, 2018**

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (AB 159 positions)	<i>Filled(Last Month)</i>	<i>Vacant(Last Month)</i>
Supreme Court	1	7	6	1	0	6	1
Courts of Appeal	6	105	97***	8	0	93	12
Superior Courts	58	1,732	1,627	55	48*	1,608	124
All Courts	65	1,844	1,730	112		1,707	137

*50 new judgeships were authorized (but not funded) in 2008 with the enactment of AB 159 (Chapter 722, Statutes of 2007); funding was provided for two of the judgeships in the 2018 Budget Act.

Vacancies occurring in the current reporting month are highlighted below in yellow:

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPREME COURT

	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day in Office
California Supreme Court	1	Retirement	Hon. Kathryn Mickle Werdegar	08/31/17
TOTAL VACANCIES	1			

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: APPELLATE COURTS

Appellate District	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day in Office
First Appellate District, Division Four	2	Retirement	Hon. Ignazio J. Ruvolo	03/31/18
First Appellate District, Division Four		Retirement	Hon. Maria P. Rivera	01/15/18
Second Appellate District, Division Three	4	Retirement	Hon. Richard D. Aldrich	06/30/17
Second Appellate District, Division Five		Retirement	Hon. Sandy R. Kriegler	06/30/18
Second Appellate District, Division Five		Deceased	Hon. Paul Turner	05/18/17
Second Appellate District, Division Eight		Retirement	Hon. Madeleine I. Flier	02/28/18
Third Appellate District	1	Retirement	Hon. George W. Nicholson	01/02/18
Fourth Appellate District, Division Two	1	Retirement	Hon. Thomas E. Hollenhorst	08/01/17
TOTAL VACANCIES	8			

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day in Office
Alameda	1	Retirement	Hon. Vernon K. Nakahara	04/09/18
Contra Costa	2	Retirement	Hon. Barry P. Goode	06/29/18
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Bruce Clayton Mills	05/30/18
El Dorado	2	Retirement	Hon. James R. Wagoner	09/01/17
El Dorado		Retirement	Hon. Steven C. Bailey	08/31/17
Fresno	2	Retirement	Hon. Dale Ikeda	02/20/17
Fresno		Elevated	Hon. Mark Snauffer	06/27/18

Glenn	1	Retirement	Hon. Peter B. Twede	06/30/18
Kern	1	Retirement	Hon. Sidney P. Chapin	02/15/18
Kings	1	Elevated	Hon. Thomas DeSantos	06/27/18
Los Angeles	14	Newly created position	Vacancy	06/21/18
Los Angeles		Newly created position	Vacancy	06/21/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. James R. Brandlin	06/01/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Patrick A. Cathcart	05/15/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Kenji Machida	05/04/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Robert M. Martinez	05/02/18
Los Angeles		Elevated	Hon. Helen Bendix	04/16/18
Los Angeles		Elevated	Hon. Carl H. Moor	04/16/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Donna Fields Goldstein	03/28/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Marc R. Marmaro	03/26/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Christine C. Ewell	03/07/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Mark G. Nelson, Sr.	02/28/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Roy L. Paul	02/16/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Carol H. Rehm, Jr.	02/16/18
Merced	2	Retirement	Hon. Harry L. Jacobs	12/31/17
Merced		Retirement	Hon. Ronald W. Hansen	12/31/17
Orange	1	Retirement	Hon. Thierry Patrick Colaw	02/28/18
Riverside	4	Retirement	Hon. Charles E. Stafford, Jr.	05/01/18
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Helios (Joe) Hernandez II	03/02/18
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. James A. Cox	02/15/18
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Gloria Connor Trask	12/01/17
Sacramento	3	Retirement	Hon. Marjorie Koller	04/16/18
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Raymond M. Cadei	02/20/18
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Cheryl Chun Meegan	08/12/17

San Bernardino	2	Deceased	Hon. Victor R. Stull	02/18/18
San Bernardino		Newly created position	**Vacancy (transferred from Alameda)	09/18/17
San Diego	3	Newly created position	Vacancy	06/21/18
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Lisa Schall	02/15/18
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. David J. Danielsen	12/30/17
San Francisco	3	Retirement	Hon. Ronald Evans Quidachay	06/26/18
San Francisco		Retirement	Hon. Donald S. Mitchell	03/21/18
San Francisco		Retirement	Hon. Nancy L. Davis	09/20/17
San Joaquin	1	Retirement	Hon. David P. Warner	02/12/18
San Luis Obispo	1	Retirement	Hon. Barry T. LaBarbera	03/30/18
San Mateo	1	Retirement	Hon. Steven L. Dylina	06/22/18
Santa Clara	4	Elevated	Hon. Mary J. Greenwood	01/24/18
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. William J. Elfving	12/16/17
Santa Clara		Deceased	Hon. Derek Woodhouse	07/19/17
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Margaret Johnson	05/05/17
Solano	4	Retirement	Hon. Peter B. Foor	06/29/18
Solano		Retirement	Hon. Cynda Riggins Unger	04/30/18
Solano		Retirement	Hon. Paul Lloyd Beeman	03/05/18
Solano		Retirement	Hon. Harry S. Kinnicutt	02/28/18
Ventura	1	Retirement	Hon. Brian John Back	04/30/18
Yolo	1	Retirement	Hon. Steven M. Basha	01/21/18
TOTAL VACANCIES	55			

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of the End of Each Month: From June 2016 through June 2018 (two years) *

Month	Superior Courts				Courts of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
Jun-16	1,726	1,618	108	6.3%	105	98	7	6.7%
Jul-16	1,726	1,616	110	6.4%	105	97	8	7.6%
Aug-16	1,726	1,614	112	6.5%	105	97	8	7.6%
Sep-16	1,726	1,610	116	6.7%	105	96	9	8.6%
Oct-16	1,727	1,604	123	7.1%	105	96	9	8.6%
Nov-16	1,727	1,601	126	7.3%	105	96	9	8.6%
Dec-16	1,730	1,601	129	7.5%	105	96	9	8.6%
Jan-17	1,730	1,614	116	6.7%	105	99	6	5.7%
Feb-17	1,730	1,611	119	6.9%	105	98	7	6.7%
Mar-17	1,730	1,611	121	7.0%	105	98	7	6.7%
Apr-17	1,730	1,601	129	7.5%	105	98	7	6.7%
May-17	1,730	1,621	109	6.3%	105	98	7	6.7%
Jun-17	1,730	1,610	120	6.9%	105	97	8	7.6%
Jul-17	1,732	1,603	129	7.4%	105	95	10	9.5%
Aug-17	1,732	1,594	138	8.0%	105	94	11	10.5%
Sep-17	1,732	1,584	148	8.5%	105	94	11	10.5%
Oct-17	1,732	1,584	152	8.8%	105	94	11	10.5%
Nov-17	1,732	1,613	119	6.9%	105	96	9	8.6%
Dec-17	1,732	1,630	102	5.9%	105	95	10	9.5%
Jan-18	1,732	1,621	111	6.4%	105	94	11	10.5%
Feb-18	1,732	1,632	100	5.8%	105	97	8	7.6%
Mar-18	1,732	1,623	109	6.3%	105	95	10	9.5%
Apr-18	1,732	1,617	115	6.6%	105	93	12	11.4%
May-18	1,732	1,608	124	7.2%	105	93	12	11.4%
Jun-18	1,732	1,627	105	6.1%	105	97**	8	7.6%

* As of June 30, 2018.

** Includes 10 new appointments and 2 elevations announced by the governor's office on June 27, 2018. Confirmation processes will follow.

Note: Growth in number of Authorized Judgeships reflects SJO conversions. Since 2007, 140 SJO positions have been converted to judgeships.

Percent of Judgeships Vacant Between June 2016 and June 2018 in the Superior Courts

