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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 September meeting and is exclusive of issues on the November business meeting agenda.

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Wildfire Assistance

In response to the Camp fire, Legal Services assisted the Superior Court of Butte County with emergency order requests. Facility Services deployed almost 200 air scrubbers, distributed approximately 2,700 respirator masks, and provided indoor air quality testing to 10 superior courts (Butte, Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, San Francisco, Sonoma, Sutter, and Tehama Counties).

Human Resources Payroll System Deployment

The Phoenix human resources payroll management system was deployed to the Superior Court of Sutter County—the 14th court to adopt the system.

Statewide Master Service Agreements

Master service agreements were completed for electronic filing software to help expand e-filing across the state, and for Cloud-based disaster recovery services that include discovery, design, implementation, documentation, and knowledge transfer tools.

Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation

The following Judicial Council-sponsored bills were signed by the Governor since the September council meeting: Assembly Bill 2526 (Rubio) regarding temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders, and Assembly Bill 1617 (Bloom) regarding inspection of juvenile case files. The status of all sponsored bills is posted on the California Courts website.

Justice System Partner Liaison Meetings

Annual liaison meetings were held with the California State Sheriffs Association and the Chief Probation Officers of California to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern for improving access to justice for all Californians.

Labor and Employee Relations

Labor negotiations assistance was provided to 17 trial courts. Services included advice on proposed policy revisions, decertification, and successor memoranda of understanding negotiations. Additionally, support was provided on 21 different labor and employee-related matters.

Court Facilities Maintenance and Management

Facility modifications as of November 20, 2018:

Status	Number of Modifications	Estimated Cost
Awaiting Shared Cost	8	\$12,968,963
In Design	34	\$6,831,761
In Process	690	\$118,045,539
Total	732	\$137,846,263

Fifty-six real estate transactions were completed, including a new lease/license at the Superior Court of Merced County; lease/license renewal at the Superior Court of Inyo

County; sale of the Corcoran Courthouse in Kings County; 11 lease/license terminations, including the Center for Conflict Resolution in Los Angeles County and Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego County; and 41 short-term event licenses.

Justice System Stakeholder Collaboration

Judicial Council staff continued work with justice system partner organizations and stakeholders to exchange information and provide input on efforts to improve access to justice. These included the following: The California Statewide Data Sharing Task Force, Forensic Mental Health Association of California's Words to Deeds Conference, California Association of Youth Courts, California Social Work Education Center Group Meetings, California Department of Social Services, Bureau of Children's Justice, and California Tribal Families Coalition.

Girls' Court Evaluation

Focus groups were convened at Superior Court of Orange and San Diego Counties to gain a better understanding of successful practices and methods of replication for the Girls' Court. The focus groups are part of the process evaluation of all Girls' Courts in the state. Data from the Los Angeles County Girls' Court was presented at the JuST (Juvenile Sex Trafficking) Conference, a national conference organized by Shared Hope International, a leading organization in human trafficking.

Advisory Bodies

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

1. Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee
2. Advisory Committee for Audits and Financial Accountability
3. Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions
4. Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
5. Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee
6. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
7. Court Executives Advisory Committee
8. Court Facilities Advisory Committee
9. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
10. Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
11. Futures Traffic Working Group
12. Information Technology Advisory Committee
13. Interpreter Act Working Group
14. Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force
15. Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee
16. Traffic Advisory Committee
17. Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
18. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

19. Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
20. Tribal Court–State Court Forum
21. Work Group for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination
22. Workload Assessment Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee

- Discussed 2019–20 budget change proposals submitted to the State Department of Finance, human resources updates, Proposition 66 (capital case revision), and various workload and operational matters.

Advisory Committee for Audits and Financial Accountability

- Approved nine audit reports, including the AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator program audit, a State Controller court audit on financial management and compliance, and court compliance with Judicial Council policies.
- Issued an audit advisory to all superior courts, highlighting internal controls in the Trial Court Financial Policies and Procedures Manual.

Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions

- Reviewed case law and statutes affecting jury instructions and made recommendations to the council for updating, amending, or adding instructions.

Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

- Received an update on the Gender Expression/Identity Joint Ad Hoc Working Group’s progress toward drafting best practices for asking questions regarding sex/gender in Judicial Council forms.

Appellate Indigent Defense Oversight Advisory Committee

- Completed the selection of 140 final cases for audit and review.

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Discussed trends in drug courts; annual agenda development; juvenile firearms relinquishment requirements; and strategies for improving collaborative justice education.
- Received presentations on medication assisted treatment and the Superior Court of Santa Clara County’s Family Law Treatment Court.
- *Veterans Subcommittee*: Debriefed on the recent Veterans and Military Families Summit, and discussed a form revision for notification of military status.

Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Discussed new Self-Help Center funding for 2018–19, provided feedback on the 2019 annual agenda, and received information on the draft Judicial Council Asbestos Policy, implementation requirements of Senate Bill 10, and current review cycle of the Judicial Branch Information Security Framework.

- *Records Management Subcommittee*: Approved the Trial Court Records Manual for publication online.
- *Judicial Branch Statistical Information System Subcommittee*: Discussed implementation of a new dispute resolution process, a timeline for developing data integrity standards, the 2019 workplan, and a proposed timeline and process for data reporting.
- *Joint Trial Court Presiding Judges and Court Executives Advisory Committees*: Discussed bail reform timelines, and California Department of Justice policies governing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; received updates on facilities, budget change proposals, legislation, the temporary assigned judges program, and mental health statutes.

Court Facilities Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the report on the project labor agreement for the new Central San Diego courthouse, and post-occupancy evaluations for recently completed facilities in Merced and Tehama Counties.

Court Security Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the continuity of operations planning system and summary of Court Security Plan notifications received under California Rules of Court, rule 10.172.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Posted two new rule proposals for public comment addressing proper use of pretrial risk assessment information, and guidance on pre-arraignment review and release standards for persons assessed as medium risk.

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

- Reviewed a form proposal focused on juvenile guardianships, discussed recent law changes on gender identifiers, provided guidance to the Division of Juvenile Justice on implementation of a new pilot program for juveniles sentenced as adults, and discussed California Courts Protective Order Registry access protocols.

Futures Traffic Working Group

- Reviewed proposed draft legislation to move minor traffic infractions to a civil adjudication model.

Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Discussed 2019 annual agenda development.
- *Rules and Policy Subcommittee*: Discussed a recommendation for publication of the Privacy Resource Guide for courts.

Interpreter Act Working Group

- Discussed whether any changes should be proposed to the Interpreter Act for future legislation, including regional bargaining, cross-assignments, 45-day and 100-day rules.

Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force

- Discussed the fiscal year 2019–20 Budget Change Proposal, Senate Bill 1155 regarding small claims legislation, a revised draft of proposed new Rule 1.300 (and related forms) regarding provision of language assistance in court-ordered programs and services, and next steps for the Video Remote Interpreting pilot project.

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Discussed revising forms for response to guardianship petition, and training of appointed counsel in conservatorships and guardianships.

Traffic Advisory Committee

- Reviewed updates to newly enacted legislation to determine impacts on fine amounts of existing crimes, considered new crimes that should appear in the schedules, and discussed recommending revised Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedules for 2019.

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

- Discussed the \$15 million 2018–19 funding to support pretrial reform, considered how the \$75 million in new funding for 2018–19 impacts Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology (WAFM), the process for requesting or recommending a WAFM adjustment, and 2017–18 Trial Court Trust Fund revenue backfill shortfall.
- *Fiscal Planning Subcommittee*: Discussed requests for funds to be held on behalf of courts, including Superior Courts of Tehama, Colusa, and Sutter Counties.
- *Funding Methodology Subcommittee*: Reviewed the base funding floor, discussed establishing an ad hoc subcommittee to address the interpreter funding shortfall, civil assessment revenues, facilities costs, 2019–20 Court Appointed Juvenile Dependency Counsel allocation methodology for small courts, and the \$2.92 million allocation for two judgeships in Riverside.

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

- Visited courthouses in Santa Cruz, Monterey, and Santa Clara Counties to review and authorize facility modifications.
- Approved having the County lead the Solano Hall of Justice flood protection plan.

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

- Discussed presiding judges' responsibilities regarding education requirements, conducted a roundtable to share off-hours search warrant duty practices, received an update on requirements for the current Qualifying Judicial Ethics cycle, and provided feedback on the 2019 annual agenda.
- Held elections for the 2019–20 Vice Chair and Executive Committee membership.

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

- Reviewed recently passed legislation affecting the work of the forum.

Workgroup for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination

- Convened the first meeting of the workgroup that will make recommendations on how the judicial branch can improve the prevention and handling of harassment, discrimination, and inappropriate workplace conduct.

Workload Assessment Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the final report to renew the funding methodology for the AB 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator program, the 2018 Judicial Needs Assessment, Standards and Measures of Judicial Administration, and a proposed methodology for assessing court reporter need in Family Law per the 2018 Budget Act, and in civil cases per *Jameson v. Desta*.

Judicial Branch Education

Summary

Judicial Education

1. Advanced Topics in Felony Sentencing
2. Appellate Justices Institute
3. Civil Law Institute
4. Complex Civil Litigation Roundtable
5. Criminal Law Primary Assignment Orientation
6. Death Penalty Trials
7. Ethics and Self-Represented Litigants in Domestic Violence Cases
8. Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases
9. Faculty Development Fundamentals
10. Fundamentals of Felony Sentencing
11. Homicide Trials
12. Juvenile Delinquency Orientation
13. Limited Jurisdiction, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer Orientation
14. New Judge Orientation
15. Qualifying Judicial Ethics
16. Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Training

Judicial Officer, Court Employee, and Justice System Partner Education and Training Programs

1. Advanced Issues in Probate and Mental Health
2. AB 1058 Child Support Training Conference (22nd Annual)
3. Advanced Skills for Experienced Court Managers and Administrators (Core 24)
4. Basic Training for Supervisors (Core 40)
5. California Access to Visitation Grant Program Trainings
6. California Homeless Court Summit

7. Collaborating on Behalf of Sexually Exploited Children and Youth, Statewide Conference
8. Core Leadership and Training Skills
9. Court Performance Standards: CourTools (Institute for Court Management)
10. Family Court Services Institute for New Court Professionals
11. Family Court Services Regional Trainings
12. Indian Child Welfare Act and Service Provider Training
13. Project Management for Courts (Institute for Court Management)

Distance Education

Video

1. A Day in the Life of a Probate Judge
2. Are You Making Rational Decisions?
3. Continuing the Dialogue: Redlining, Restrictive Covenants, and the Fair Housing Act
4. Indian Civil Rights Act: Fifty Years Later
5. Language Access: Calendar Management/Best Practices
6. Life Cycle of a Citation
7. Pretrial Orders

Ten Minute Mentors

8. Ex Parte Issues

Webinars

9. Behavioral Health Education Series
10. Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, for commissioners, referees, supervisors, and managers

Publications

11. Revised Benchguide: Juvenile Dependency Initial or Detention Hearing
12. Revised Benchbook: Civil Proceedings – Trial
13. Civil Proceedings – Discovery

Details

22nd Annual AB 1058 Child Support Training Conference

More than 460 child support commissioners, family law facilitators, and court staff attended this training.

Advanced Issues in Probate and Mental Health

This experienced assignment course provides judges with education on trusts and estates, probate conservatorships and guardianships, and Lanterman-Petris-Short (involuntary civil commitment) proceedings. This course is also open to probate attorneys and probate examiners.

Advanced Skills for Experienced Court Managers and Administrators

Topics include building collaborative relationships, strategic planning, communication, mentorship, and resolving conflict.

Advanced Topics in Felony Sentencing

This experienced assignment course delves into the complexities of advanced sentencing scenarios and alternative sentencing schemes.

Are You Making Rational Decisions?

This video explores how cognitive biases can unconsciously affect the judgement of managers and supervisors at the courts.

Behavioral Health Education Series

This webinar presents a summary of AB 1810 (mental health diversion), and features descriptions of local implementation activities and funding opportunities.

California Access to Visitation Grant Program Trainings

Training on report writing and Uniform Standards of Practice for supervised visitation providers.

California Homeless Court Summit

This summit, held in conjunction with the American Bar Association, included an opportunity to observe a hearing of the Homeless Court Program, and featured sessions focused on the impact of homelessness and the role of collaborative justice courts in addressing related issues.

Collaborating on Behalf of Sexually Exploited Children and Youth, Statewide Conference

More than 300 judicial officers, attorneys, and other stakeholders attended this summit, addressing how law enforcement, legal, and judicial systems can collaborate to address legal issues and traumas of sexually exploited children.

Complex Civil Litigation Roundtable

This workshop covers developing areas of the law germane to complex civil cases and methods for efficiently managing such matters.

Continuing the Dialogue: Redlining, Restrictive Covenants and the Fair Housing Act

A discussion on the history of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, and the impact the law has had on communities.

Core Leadership and Training Skills

This three-day class provides an opportunity for court clerks in a lead role to build and improve their leadership and training skills while interacting with peers from other counties.

Court Performance Standards: CourTools

This course covers how to use CourTools and the Court Performance Standards as a framework for guiding courts in setting target performances, monitoring, evaluating, and learning from results.

Court Personnel: Life Cycle of a Citation

A video for traffic personnel discusses the caseflow of infractions, defines the key fields of a citation, explain terms found on a citation, and discusses plea options.

Criminal Law

This primary assignment orientation addresses procedural and substantive law governing criminal cases from arraignment through post trial.

Ex Parte Issues

Discussion of the definition of ex parte communications, and remedies and methods to prevent violations.

Ethics and Self-Represented Litigants in Domestic Violence Cases

This course covers the basics of restraining and protective order proceedings, and provides an overview of judicial ethics issues that arise in domestic violence cases, such as disqualification, disclosure, ex parte communication, community outreach, and application of the canons in the Code of Judicial Ethics.

Evidence in Civil and Criminal Cases

This experienced assignment course provides judges and subordinate judicial officers with an overview of evidentiary issues that commonly arise in civil and criminal cases.

Faculty Development Fundamentals

This four-day course offers potential judicial faculty an opportunity to learn the principles of adult learning, basics of curriculum development, facilitation techniques, and presentation skills.

Family Court Services Institute for New Court Professionals

Mandated training for new Family Court Services mediators, child custody recommending counselors, and evaluators.

Family Court Services Regional Training

Family law and domestic violence legal updates, domestic violence cultural and gender considerations, and batterer intervention programs.

Fundamentals of Felony Sentencing

This experienced assignment course prepares the participant for sentencing hearings, and discusses changes to sentencing practices due to Criminal Justice Realignment, Proposition 36, and Proposition 47.

Indian Civil Rights Act: Fifty Years Later

This video covers the history of the Indian Civil Rights Act, the effects of the Act, the state of tribal courts 50 years after enactment, and tribal court issues and how they relate to and are intertwined with the work of the state's judicial branch.

Juvenile Delinquency Orientation

Course examines all aspects of juvenile delinquency law and procedure, provides a basic orientation on child and adolescent development, examines the impact of substance abuse and domestic violence on children, addresses competency and placement issues when a child is suffering from a mental illness or is developmentally disabled; and addresses the role of the judge or subordinate judicial officer in juvenile court as well as special ethical issues unique to the juvenile court.

Limited Jurisdiction, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer Orientation

This primary assignment course covers issues commonly seen in all limited jurisdiction small claims and unlawful detainer cases, how to deal with self-represented litigants, and how to maintain fairness in the courtroom. A brief review of the roles and powers of commissioners is also provided.

New Judge Orientation

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

Pretrial Orders

This video includes strategies for addressing pretrial matters from motions in limine to verdict forms as well as tips ranging from bifurcation to avoiding "trial by ambush."

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Training

Topics include changes in law related to the jurisdiction of the state court to make findings, factual basis for eligibility, and recent case law updates.

Staffing Metrics

As of October 31, 2018

STAFFING	Leadership Services Division						Operations & Programs Division						Administrative Division				Judicial Council
	Executive Office	Governmental Affairs	Public Affairs	Audit Services	Legal Services	Leadership Support Services	Center for Families, Children and the Courts	Court Operations Services	Criminal Justice Services	Center for Judicial Education & Research	Information Technology	Appellate Court Services	Budget Services	Branch Accounting & Procurement	Facilities Services	Human Resources	
Authorized Position (FTE)	12.00	10.00	9.00	14.00	55.00	57.80	63.00	27.60	26.00	48.50	137.00	7.00	45.00	135.00	142.00	51.00	839.90
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	11.00	9.00	9.00	13.00	44.40	52.30	55.55	19.80	21.30	45.00	99.00	6.00	37.00	129.00	103.00	41.00	695.35
Headcount - Employees	11	9	9	13	45	53	56	20	22	45	99	6	37	129	103	41	698.00
Vacancy (FTE)	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	10.60	5.50	7.45	7.80	4.70	3.50	38.00	1.00	8.00	6.00	39.00	10.00	144.55
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	8.3%	10.0%	0.0%	7.1%	19.3%	9.5%	11.8%	28.3%	18.1%	7.2%	27.7%	14.3%	17.8%	4.4%	27.5%	19.6%	17.21%
Judicial Council Temp Employee (909)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	6.00
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	9.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	31.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.95
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	13.00	9.00	9.00	13.00	44.40	52.30	55.55	20.30	21.30	45.00	130.45	6.00	39.00	135.00	105.00	44.00	742.30

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 62 judicial appointments since the September Judicial Council meeting.

Appellate Court Appointments: Supreme Court (1); Court of Appeal, First Appellate District: Division One (1); Division Three (2), Division Four (2); Division Five (1); Second Appellate District: Division Four (1); Division Five (1); Division Eight (1); Third Appellate District (1); Fourth Appellate District, Division Two (1) (all subject to Commission on Judicial Appointments confirmation hearings).

Superior Court Appointments: Alameda (1); Contra Costa (1); El Dorado (2); Fresno (2); Glenn (1); Imperial (1); Kings (1); Los Angeles (20); Merced (2); Orange (2); Riverside (3); San Bernardino (1); San Diego (2); San Francisco (2); San Joaquin (1); San Mateo (1); Santa Clara (3); Santa Cruz (1); Solano (1); Stanislaus (1); and Ventura (1) Counties.

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of **October 31, 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	7
Courts of Appeal	6	106	103	3	0	100	106
Superior Courts	58	1,743	1,658	37	48*	1,619	1,743
All Courts	65	1,856	1,767	89		1,725	

*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	1	Retirement	Hon. Timothy A. Reardon	10/16/18
Second Appellate District, Division Four	2	Elevated	Hon. Nora M. Manella	08/22/18
Second Appellate District, Division Five		Deceased	Hon. Paul Turner	05/18/17
TOTAL VACANCIES	3			

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day in Office
Alameda	3	Retirement	Hon. Roy Hashimoto	09/03/18
Alameda		Elevated	Hon. Alison M. Tucher	08/22/18
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Jeffrey W. Horner	07/26/18
Contra Costa	1	Retirement	Hon. Barry P. Goode	06/29/18
Kern	2	Retirement	Hon. Gary T. Friedman	10/30/18
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Sidney P. Chapin	02/15/18
Los Angeles	14	Retirement	Hon. Robert A. Dukes	10/31/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Laura A. Matz	10/30/18
Los Angeles		Newly created position	Vacancy	10/25/18
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Los Angeles		Newly created position	Vacancy	10/25/18
Los Angeles		Newly created position	Vacancy	10/25/18

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Los Angeles		Elevated	Hon. Maria E. Stratton	09/16/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Michael K. Kellogg	09/14/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Rita J. Miller	09/11/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Marc R. Marmaro	03/26/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Christine C. Ewell	03/07/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Roy L. Paul	02/16/18
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Carol H. Rehm, Jr.	02/16/18
Madera	1	Retirement	Hon. Charles A. Wieland	08/31/18
Orange	2	Retirement	Hon. Timothy J. Stafford	09/30/18
Orange		Newly created position	Vacancy	08/28/18
Riverside	2	Deceased	Hon. Victoria E. Cameron	10/23/18
Riverside		Newly created position	Vacancy	07/01/08
Sacramento	4	Retirement	Hon. Timothy M. Frawley	08/14/18
Sacramento		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 Diego	1	Newly created position	Vacancy	06/21/18
San Luis Obispo	1	Retirement	Hon. Barry T. LaBarbera	03/30/18
Santa Clara	3	Elevated	Hon. Allison M. Danner	07/25/18
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Aaron Persky	07/05/18
Santa Clara		Elevated	Hon. Mary J. Greenwood	01/24/18
Solano	2	Retirement	Hon. Peter B. Foor	06/29/18
Solano		Retirement	Hon. Cynda Riggins Unger	04/30/18
Yolo	1	Retirement	Hon. Steven M. Basha	01/21/18
TOTAL VACANCIES	37			

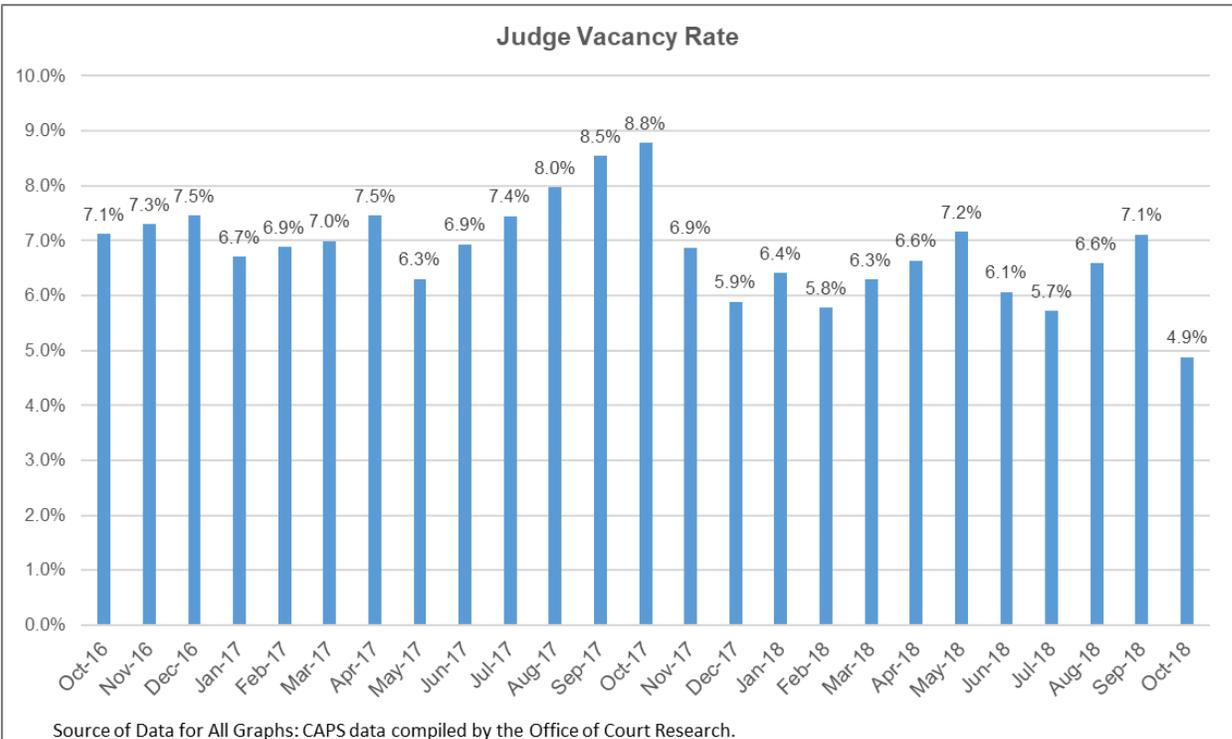
Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled, and Vacant, October 2016–October 2018 (two years)*

Month	Superior Courts				Courts of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
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%
Jul-18	1,732	1,633	99	5.7%	105	101	4	3.8%
Aug-18	1,732	1,618	114	6.6%	105	100	5	4.8%
Sep-18	1,743	1,619	124	7.1%	106	100	6	5.7%
Oct-18	1,743	1,658	85	4.9%	106	103	3	2.8%

* As of October 31, 2018.

Note: Growth in number of Authorized Judgeships reflects SJO conversions. Since 2007, 150 SJO positions have been converted to judgeships.

Percent of Judgeship Vacancies in the Superior Courts, October 2016–October 2018



Source of Data for All Graphs: CAPS data compiled by the Office of Court Research.