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REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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For business meeting on October 24, 2025

Title

Judicial Council: Executive and Planning
Committee Report

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Submitted by

Executive and Planning Committee
Hon. Brad R. Hill, Chair

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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 July 18, 2025.

Overview of Committee Meeting

Since the last council meeting, the committee held one open meeting.

During its September 18, 2025, videoconference, the committee set the agenda for the council's business meeting on October 24. The committee also conducted additional business during this meeting as summarized below:

- Sabbatical leave request: Hon. Ronald Owen Kaye, Superior Court of Los Angeles County

The committee approved that a recommendation be made to the Judicial Council to grant the request of Judge Ronald Owen Kaye for an unpaid sabbatical leave for the period of August 24, 2026, through January 8, 2027.