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**Executive Summary**

The following information outlines some of the many activities staff are 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 December 2, 2022, meeting, and is exclusive of items on the January business meeting agenda.

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### **Judicial Council Governing and Advisory Body Membership**

The annual solicitation for applications to serve on the governing body of the Judicial Council were disseminated branchwide and to justice system partners. Nominations to fill three voting positions and three nonvoting positions are due by February 24, 2023. Appointments will have an effective date of September 15, 2023. Additionally, out-of-cycle appointments were made by the Chief Justice to nine advisory bodies, effective January 1, 2023.

### **Annual Year in Review**

A [recap](#) of how the Judicial Council and courts around the state worked during 2022 to restore, maintain, and expand access to justice during the continuing pandemic was shared branchwide and posted on the Newsroom of the California Courts website.

### **Judicial Branch Budget**

Following the release of the Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2023–24, a memorandum focusing on the proposal as it relates to the judicial branch was disseminated to court leadership and statewide conference calls were conducted to review specifics of the proposed budget. Council staff and court leadership also met with the Legislative Analyst's Office to address questions and provide information as the Legislature begins to consider the proposed budget.

### **Audit Services**

An audit entrance conference was held with the Superior Court of Madera County in advance of on-site fieldwork in January. Audit Services is currently conducting seven trial court audits, in addition to coordinating with the State Controller's Office on its biennial audit of the Judicial Council.

### **Payroll System Deployment to New Court**

Collaborating with the Judicial Council, the Superior Court of Mono County became the 19th court to adopt the Phoenix Human Resources Payroll System, supporting personnel management, benefits, time and accrual tracking, and payroll processing.

### **Diversity in Recruitment**

Following a public request for proposals solicitation, Judicial Council Human Resources expanded its diversity recruitment efforts by making the services of the Professional Diversity Network available to the branch. The network works with many government groups and has partnerships with NAACP, the National Urban League, Women in Technology, and others to expand the diversity of the recruitment pool for the judicial branch.

### **Labor and Employee Relations**

Labor negotiations assistance was provided to 18 trial courts on 24 matters. Services included side letter negotiations, impact bargaining, and successor memoranda of understanding negotiations. Support also was provided on 21 different labor and employee-related matters.

### **Temporary Assigned Judges Program: Civil Mediation Program**

As part of the new Temporary Assigned Judges Civil Mediation Program launched in November, 2022, 30 assigned judges participated in the first civil mediation training session. The program was implemented to make retired judges available to serve as mediators at no additional cost to the parties or courts.

### **Statewide Pretrial Release Program**

A meeting was held with representatives of the national initiative on Advancing Pretrial Research and Policy and the Chief Probation Officers of California to debrief on the six-part education series for pretrial practitioners held in 2022 and to discuss plans for 2023.

### **Expansion of Online Tool for Adjudicating Infraction Violations**

Statewide expansion of the MyCitations application for online ability-to-pay determinations, as required by Assembly Bill 143, continued with two additional superior courts—Sierra and Trinity—launching the tool. Eighteen courts are now using the application: Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Monterey, Modoc, Mono, Placer, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Trinity, Tulare, and Ventura.

### **Information Technology Modernization Projects**

Following Judicial Council approval of the 2022–23 court technology modernization funding project allocations, intra-branch agreements were distributed to participating courts. The council’s Information Technology staff is providing project management services to 41 courts for 101 projects.

### **Court Facilities**

Nineteen real estate transactions were completed involving new or renewed leases and licenses, event licenses, and permits for court facilities in: Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Stanislaus Counties. A further 195 projects are in progress.

Facility modifications status as of January 2023:

Status	Number of Modifications	Estimated Cost
Awaiting Shared Cost	12	\$25,180,872
In Progress	1,149	\$540,791,605
Total	1,161	\$565,972,477

### **Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court**

Staff contributed to planning and content development for the first Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Act implementation meeting convened by the California Health and Human Services Agency to support the development of local partnerships between court leadership and behavioral health services.

### **Judicial Resources and Technical Assistance**

File reviews of juvenile cases were conducted in the Superior Courts of Los Angeles, San Diego, and Shasta Counties to identify any legal issues and training needs.

## Advisory Bodies

The following standing Judicial Council advisory bodies convened since the December 2022 business meeting:

1. Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee
2. Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
3. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
4. Court Executives Advisory Committee
5. Court Interpreters Advisory Panel
6. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
7. Data Analytics Advisory Committee
8. Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
9. Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee
10. Traffic Advisory Committee
11. Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
12. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
13. Tribal Court-State Court Forum

### **Meeting Details**

#### **Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee**

- Addressed budget issues for the current and next fiscal years, education opportunities for the appellate courts in 2022–23, and human resources matters.

#### **Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness**

- *Racial Justice Working Group*: Discussed content development for the Racial Justice Toolkit.

#### **Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee**

- Discussed the committee’s annual agenda, draft recommendations from the Racial Justice Equity and Inclusion Workgroup, educational program planning, and legislative changes that impact the field of collaborative justice and behavioral health.

#### **Court Executives Advisory Committee**

- *Financial Policies Subcommittee*: Discussed revisions to the 13th edition of the Trial Court Financial Policies and Procedures Manual.

#### **Court Interpreters Advisory Panel**

- Discussed the annual agenda.

#### **Criminal Law Advisory Committee**

- Reviewed the draft redesigned statewide traffic citation, revised record cleaning forms based on new legislation; discussed branchwide remote proceeding projects; and proposals to amend rule 4.117 to clarify when qualified counsel must be appointed, revise felony plea forms to incorporate a trial waiver on aggravating circumstances, and create new forms to implement the Racial Justice Act.

**Data Analytics Advisory Committee**

- Discussed the annual agenda and received a report on the recent Judicial Needs Assessment.

**Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee**

- Reviewed a rule proposal with the Tribal Court-State Court Forum to allow tribal participation in juvenile cases not subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act; and the rule of court on the Secure Youth Treatment Facility Offense-Based Classification Matrix.
- *Secure Youth Treatment Facility Offense-Based Classification Matrix Working Group*: Finalized revisions to the proposed matrix.

**Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee**

- Discussed a recent report from the National Center for State Courts on the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness.

**Traffic Advisory Committee**

- Discussed the update of the Uniform Bail and Penalty Schedule and revisions to the traffic citation form.
- *Citation Revision Work Group*: Considered revisions and proposals aimed at making the ticket easier to read and understand next steps, with the goal of reducing Failures to Appear. The revised citation will be available for public comment later this year.

**Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee**

- *Fiscal Planning Subcommittee*: Approved amendments to prior applications from trial courts relating to funds held on behalf of courts.
- Began the process of identifying trial court funding priorities for 2024–25 Budget Change Proposal concepts for later consideration by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee, and subsequently the council.

**Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee**

- Authorized expenditures of \$10.6 million for facilities modifications and an additional \$24,000 for security-related projects.
- Received updates on court-funded requests, maintenance performance, facility modification projects on hold, and the status of 2023–24 Intra-Branch Agreement renewals for courts that have been delegated facilities maintenance responsibilities by the Judicial Council.

**Tribal Court-State Court Forum**

- Reviewed a joint proposal with the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee to allow tribal participation in juvenile cases not subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

### Summary

#### **Judicial Education**

##### Programs/Courses

1. Criminal Law Institute
2. Marijuana in Juvenile Dependency and Juvenile Justice
3. New Judge Orientation
4. Qualifying Judicial Ethics Core Course

#### **Judicial Officer, Court Employee, and Justice Partner Education and Training Programs**

##### Webinars

5. Cybersecurity
6. Family Court Services, for Directors, Managers, Supervisors, and Court Administrators
7. Mediation in Family Court Services
8. Sexual Harassment Prevention

##### Videos

9. Civil Post-Case Initiation Process

### Detail

#### **Civil Post-Case Initiation Process**

Processes for counter clerks such as cross-complaints and amended pleadings.

#### **Criminal Law Institute**

Programming to meet the needs of judicial officers experienced in and new to criminal law.

#### **Cybersecurity**

Two branchwide cybersecurity education webinars.

#### **Family Court Services, for Directors, Managers, Supervisors, and Court Administrators**

Leadership, ethics, and current practices and challenges in programs across the state.

#### **Mediation in Family Court Services**

Mentoring sessions on mediation skills for Family Court Services professionals.

#### **Marijuana in Juvenile Dependency and Juvenile Justice**

How to respond to common situations where the perspective of adults and youth with respect to marijuana comes into conflict with scientific evidence and legal consequences.

#### **New Judge Orientation**

Orientation for new judges, commissioners, and referees to judicial duties and ethical responsibilities in ensuring fairness in all proceedings, promoting uniform court practices, and improving the administration of justice.

**Qualifying Judicial Ethics Core Course**

Mandatory core course for judicial officers enrolled in the Commission on Judicial Performance insurance program.

**Sexual Harassment Prevention**

Sexual harassment prevention from the perspective of an individual with authority and influence in a workplace.



## Judicial Council Staffing Metrics

As of December 31, 2022

	Executive Division				Leadership Services Division		Operations & Programs Division					Administrative Division				
STAFFING	Audit Services	Executive Office	Governmental Affairs	Public Affairs	Leadership Support Services	Legal Services	Business Mgmt Services	Center for Families, Children and the Courts	Center for Judicial Education & Research	Criminal Justice Services	Information Technology	Branch Accounting & Procurement	Budget Services	Facilities Services	Human Resources	Judicial Council
Authorized Position (FTE)	14.00	13.00	10.00	9.00	66.00	61.00	23.00	94.30	52.50	31.00	191.00	152.00	37.00	147.00	56.00	956.80
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	11.00	11.00	7.00	6.00	58.00	40.40	12.00	73.55	44.00	26.00	100.00	137.00	25.00	127.00	50.00	727.95
Headcount - Employees	11	11	7	6	59	41	12	74	44	26	100	137	25	127	50	730.00
Vacancy (FTE)	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	20.60	11.00	20.75	8.50	5.00	91.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	6.00	228.85
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	21.4%	15.4%	30.0%	33.3%	12.1%	33.8%	47.8%	22.0%	16.2%	16.1%	47.6%	9.9%	32.4%	13.6%	10.7%	23.92%
Judicial Council Temp Employee (909)	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	12.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	60.80	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	65.80
<b>TOTAL WORKFORCE</b> (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	11.00	12.00	7.00	6.00	59.00	42.40	15.00	83.55	44.00	27.00	162.80	137.00	26.00	128.00	51.00	811.75

See following page for definition of terms.

**Definitions:**

<b>Authorized Position (FTE)</b>	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.
<b>Filled Authorized Position (FTE)</b>	Filled authorized positions are the number of authorized positions filled based on the employee's full time equivalency.
<b>Headcount</b>	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.
<b>Vacancy (FTE)</b>	The number of vacancies is the number of authorized positions minus the number of filled authorized positions.
<b>Vacancy Rate (FTE)</b>	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.
<b>Judicial Council Temporary Employees (909)</b>	<p>The "909" category is the State Controller code used to reference a temporary position or a temporary employee.</p> <p>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).</p>
<b>Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)</b>	These are workers from an employment agency. They are employees of the employment agency that provide short-term support.
<b>Contractor (FTE)</b>	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.
<b>Full Time Equivalency (FTE)</b>	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.
<b>Time Base</b>	<p>Full time: Employee is scheduled to work 40 hours per week. Receives full benefits.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Regular Employee</b>	Commonly referred to as "permanent employees" – They receive full benefits.
<b>Limited Term</b>	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:

The Governor made 16 new judicial appointments since the December Judicial Council meeting:

- Courts of Appeal: Third Appellate District (1).
- Superior Courts: Alameda (1), Contra Costa (1), Los Angeles (3), Orange (2), San Bernardino (4), San Diego (1), San Francisco (2), and San Mateo (1).

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of **January 1, 2023**

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS				
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Filled (Last Month)	Vacant (Last Month)
Supreme Court	1	7	7	0	7	0
Courts of Appeal	6	106	92	14	92	14
Superior Courts	58	1,780	1,644	111	1,636	119
<b>All Courts</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>133</b>

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

### JUDICIAL VACANCIES: APPELLATE COURTS

Appellate District	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
First Appellate District, Division Four	4	Retirement	Hon. Stuart R. Pollak	12/31/2022
First Appellate District, Division One		Resigned	Hon. Gabriel P. Sanchez	1/22/2022
First Appellate District, Division Two		Retirement	Hon. J. Anthony Kline	12/15/2021
First Appellate District, Division Five		Retirement	Hon. Henry E. Needham, Jr.	5/31/2022
Second Appellate District, Division Three	3	Retirement	Hon. Halim Dhanidina	3/31/2021
Second Appellate District, Division Six		Retirement	Hon. Steven Z. Perren	7/31/2022
Second Appellate District, Division Seven		Retirement	Hon. Laurie D. Zelon	8/31/2020
Third Appellate District	3	Retirement	Hon. Andrea L. Hoch	12/31/2022

Third Appellate District		Retirement	Hon. Coleman A. Blease	6/7/2022
Third Appellate District		Retirement	Hon. Vance W. Raye	5/31/2022
Fourth Appellate District, Division One	3	Retirement	Hon. Judith L. Haller	10/31/2022
Fourth Appellate District, Division One		Elevated	Hon. Patricia Guerrero	3/22/2022
Fourth Appellate District, Division Three		Retirement	Hon. Richard D. Fybel	3/31/2022
Sixth Appellate District	1	Retirement	Hon. Franklin D. Elia	6/30/2022
<b>TOTAL VACANCIES</b>	<b>14</b>			

### JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Alameda	3	Retirement	Hon. Gail Brewster Bereola	12/31/2022
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Dennis McLaughlin	12/27/2022
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Trina Thompson	8/17/2022
Butte	1	Retirement	Hon. Sandra L. McLean	11/16/2022
Contra Costa	4	Retirement	Hon. Barry Baskin	9/5/2022
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Anita L. Santos	7/20/2022
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Theresa J. Canepa	6/28/2022
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Lewis A. Davis	4/15/2021
El Dorado	2	Retirement	Hon. Kenneth J. Melikian	9/2/2022
El Dorado		Retirement	Hon. Suzanne N. Kingsbury	12/31/2021
Fresno	2	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Fresno		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Humboldt	1	Retirement	Hon. Christopher G. Wilson	12/31/2022
Kern	6	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Kern		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Michael E. Dellostritto	4/4/2022
Kern		Retirement	Hon. David R. Lampe	3/14/2022
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Robert S. Tafoya	4/30/2021
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Craig Philips	2/26/2021
Kings	2	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022

Kings		Retirement	Hon. Donna L. Tarter	10/29/2021
Los Angeles	16	Retirement	Hon. Raul Anthony Sahagun	12/23/2022
Los Angeles		Transferred	Hon. Gregory J. Weingart	11/30/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Victor G. Viramontes	11/29/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Morton Rochman	11/1/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Jesus I. Rodriguez	10/31/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Mark V. Mooney	10/21/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Carlos E. Vazquez	10/2/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Dorothy B. Reyes	9/30/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Gloria L. White-Brown	9/30/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Teri Schwartz	9/15/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Fred N. Wapner	7/14/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Fred J. Fujioka	6/29/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Amy D. Hogue	6/29/2022
Los Angeles		To Fed Court	Hon. Sherilyn P. Garnett	6/24/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Randall F. Pacheco	3/18/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. John P. Doyle	3/10/2022
Madera	1	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Merced	1	Retirement	Hon. John D. Kiriara	9/7/2021
Monterey	2	Retirement	Hon. Larry E. Hayes	6/4/2022
Monterey		Retirement	Hon. Lydia M. Villarreal	4/28/2021
Nevada	1	Retirement	Hon. Thomas M. Anderson	8/5/2022
Orange	12	Transferred	Hon. Steven D. Bromberg	11/7/2022
Orange		Transferred	Hon. Thomas A. Delaney	10/11/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Gregg L. Prickett	8/25/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Gregory H. Lewis	8/17/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Robert James Moss	6/10/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. James J. Di Cesare	5/6/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Fred W. Slaughter	4/19/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. John L. Flynn III	3/9/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Frank Ospino	2/14/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Jacki C. Brown	2/2/2022
Orange		Elevated	Hon. Maurice Sanchez	1/6/2022

Orange		Retirement	Hon. Kirk H. Nakamura	11/12/2021
Placer	1	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Riverside	6	Retirement	Hon. Dale R. Wells	12/27/2022
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Burke Strunsky	7/29/2022
Riverside		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
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Riverside		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Thomas H. Cahraman	3/18/2022
Sacramento	6	Retirement	Hon. Geoffrey A. Goodman	10/31/2022
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. David De Alba	9/15/2022
Sacramento		Elevated	Hon. Stacy Boulware Eurie	8/3/2022
Sacramento		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Sacramento		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Michael A. Savage	6/28/2022
San Bernardino	8	Retirement	Hon. Arthur Harrison	7/22/2022
San Bernardino		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
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San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. John M. Tomberlin	6/22/2022
San Diego	4	Retirement	Hon. Jay M. Bloom	9/2/2022
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Joseph P. Brannigan	6/28/2022
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Frederic L. Link	6/20/2022
San Diego		To Fed Court	Hon. Jinsook Ohta	12/27/2021
San Joaquin	2	Retirement	Hon. Elizabeth Humphries	7/12/2022
San Joaquin		Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
San Luis Obispo	4	Retirement	Hon. Charles S. Crandall	8/31/2022
San Luis Obispo		Elevated	Hon. Hernaldo J. Baltodano	8/3/2022
San Luis Obispo		Retirement	Hon. Dodie A. Harman	6/30/2022
San Luis Obispo		Retirement	Hon. Ginger E. Garrett	10/13/2021

San Mateo	1	Retirement	Hon. Joseph C. Scott	12/31/2022
Santa Barbara	2	Retirement	Hon. Arthur A. Garcia	12/30/2022
Santa Barbara		Retirement	Hon. Timothy J. Staffel	7/15/2022
Santa Clara	5	Retirement	Hon. Paul O. Colin	3/4/2022
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Katherine Lucero	1/14/2022
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Joseph Huber	12/13/2021
Santa Clara		Elevated	Hon. Cynthia C. Lie	8/30/2021
Santa Clara		Elevated	Hon. Charles E. Wilson II	8/30/2021
Santa Cruz	2	Retirement	Hon. Paul M. Marigonda	11/18/2022
Santa Cruz		Retirement	Hon. John M. Gallagher	11/1/2022
Shasta	2	Retirement	Hon. Cara Beatty	10/28/2022
Shasta		Retirement	Hon. Daryl E. Kennedy	7/1/2022
Sierra	1	Transferred	Hon. Yvette Durant	1/3/2022
Sonoma	5	Retirement	Hon. Arthur A. Wick	7/31/2022
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Virginia G. Marcoida	2/14/2022
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Jamie E. Thistlethwaite	10/6/2021
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Nancy Case Shaffer	7/5/2021
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Barbara Phelan	1/31/2021
Stanislaus	2	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Stanislaus		Retirement	Hon. Thomas D. Zeff	12/22/2021
Sutter	1	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Tulare	3	Newly Created Position	<a href="#">Budget Act of 2022</a>	7/1/2022
Tulare		Retirement	Hon. Michael B. Sheltzer	12/31/2021
Tulare		Retirement	Hon. Gary L. Paden	9/8/2021
Tuolumne	1	Retirement	Hon. Kate Powell Segerstrom	1/31/2022
Ventura	1	Retirement	Hon. John R. Smiley	8/1/2022
<b>TOTAL TRIAL COURT VACANCIES</b>	<b>111</b>			
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>125</b>			

## Percentage of Superior Court Judgeships Vacant Between December 2020 and December 2022

