



# Judicial Council of California

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## REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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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 council's 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 directing the nominations process for vacancies on the council and its advisory bodies and education curriculum committees, and overseeing specific advisory bodies. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the last Judicial Council internal committee written report, which was submitted for the council's January 19, 2024, business meeting.

### Overview of Committee Meetings

The Executive and Planning Committee will have met twice by videoconference between the January 19 and March 15, 2024, Judicial Council meetings.

### Agenda setting and other business

During its February 14, 2024, videoconference, the committee set the agenda for the council's March 15 business meeting. The committee also conducted additional business during the February 14 videoconference as summarized below.

### **Study pretrial delays in Sexually Violent Predator Act cases**

During the February 14 meeting, the committee approved three recommendations from Judicial Council staff: (1) Consider the recommendation of the Supreme Court in *Camacho v. Superior Court* (2023) 15 Cal.5th 354 to study the issue of pretrial delays in sexually violent predator cases; (2) Direct the Administrative Director of the Judicial Council to refer the review of pretrial delays in sexually violent predator cases to the Criminal Justice Services office for study; and (3) Require the Administrative Director or their delegate to report back to the Executive and Planning Committee with recommended action items within six months.

### **2024 advisory body annual agendas**

On March 14, the committee will consider the 2024 annual agendas of the following advisory bodies for which it has oversight:

- Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch
- Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
- Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee
- Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
- Court Facilities Advisory Committee
- Court Interpreters Advisory Panel
- Court Security Advisory Committee
- Data Analytics Advisory Committee
- Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee
- Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
- Tribal Court–State Court Forum