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Technology Committee
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Executive Summary

As outlined in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, the Technology Committee oversees the Judicial Council's policies concerning information technology. The committee assists the council by providing technology recommendations focusing on the establishment of policies that emphasize long-term strategic leadership and align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for ensuring that specific projects approved and funded by the council comply with the relevant council policies, proceed on schedule, and stay within scope and budget.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)

Since the most recent Judicial Council meeting, the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC), overseen by the Technology Committee, held an open meeting on June 5, 2023. ITAC approved (1) the recommended update to the Tactical Plan for Technology for 2023–24; and (2) a recommended list of approved court projects for use of IT Modernization funding for Fiscal Year 2023–24, as proposed by its workstream. Both items were then recommended to the Technology Committee at its June 20 meeting.

Technology Committee

Since the May 12, 2023, Judicial Council meeting, the Technology Committee held one open meeting on June 20, 2023.

IT Modernization Funding Program

For FY 2023–24, the committee approved a list of court projects and a recommended funding methodology for distribution of funding. The recommendation prioritizes case management system (CMS) projects, funds high-priority projects for small courts without CMS proposals, and then distributes the remaining funding pro rata to courts with approved projects. The recommended court allocations, per this model, are being presented to the council at this meeting for consideration.

Tactical Plan for Technology Update 2023–24

ITAC sponsored a workstream to update the Tactical Plan for Technology for 2023–24. The workstream updated the plan seeking input from stakeholders and public comment. The updated plan was presented to the committee and approved the update for recommendation to the Judicial Council.