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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 meeting on March 24, 2023, and is exclusive of items on the May business meeting agenda.

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Judicial Branch Budget

- Judicial Council senior staff and court leadership participated in budget subcommittee hearings for both the Assembly and the Senate, presenting on judicial branch proposals included in the Governor’s budget for fiscal year 2023–24 and providing testimony at an informational hearing on eviction filings and access to legal services.
- The spring budget change proposal for increased Appellate Court Trust Fund expenditure authority was submitted to the Legislature.
- The State Public Works Board bond sale to refinance debt on three courthouse projects in Kings, Santa Clara, and Sutter Counties closed in April and resulted in net savings of \$52.6 million.

State of the Judiciary Address

Chief Justice Guerrero delivered her inaugural State of the Judiciary Address during a joint session of the Legislature. Members of the judicial branch and justice partners, including leaders from the bar, legal aid, law enforcement, and the executive branch attended. The Chief’s remarks can be accessed [here](#). On the same day, Bench-Bar Coalition members met with more than 40 legislative offices to advocate on key issues facing the courts, including remote access and the need to address the statewide shortage of court reporters.

Technology Summit

Almost 250 court leaders and technology professionals convened for a branchwide summit to share information and learn about solutions for using technology to improve access to justice. Areas of focus included information security and data analytics as well as other local and branchwide technology solutions.

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 deployment to six additional superior courts—Butte, Lassen, Mendocino, San Mateo, Siskiyou, and Yolo. Twenty-seven courts are now using the application.

Labor and Employee Relations

Labor negotiations assistance was provided to 15 trial courts on 28 matters. Services included side letter negotiations, impact bargaining, and successor memorandums of understanding negotiations. Support was also provided on 37 different labor and employee-related matters. Additionally, six trainings were hosted on topics such as recruiting and hiring lawfully.

Court Facilities

Twenty-seven real estate transactions were completed in 11 counties, involving permits, event licenses, and disposition of court facilities. As of April 2023, there are 1,307 facility modification projects in progress with an estimated cost of \$6.8 million.

Pretrial Release Program

- Site visits were conducted at superior courts in the northern region (Glenn, Lake, Lassen, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama Counties) to observe pretrial practices.
- Fiscal year 2023–24 funding recommendations were presented to the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee.

Judicial Resources and Technical Assistance

File reviews of juvenile cases were conducted in the Superior Courts of Kern, Siskiyou, and Sutter Counties to identify any legal issues and training needs.

Collaboration with Justice Stakeholders

Examples of recent stakeholder collaborations with the Judicial Council included meetings with the:

- *Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Work Group*: Discussion of projects of interest to adult criminal courts, including mental health diversion, policy priorities for trial courts, and the review of competency to stand trial data.
- *California Victim Services Coordination Council*: Review of a draft report on state-level resources for victims of crime.
- *Public Policy Institute of California Criminal Justice Advisory Committee*: Presentation on findings from the Institute’s study on the impact of pandemic policies on criminal justice court outcomes.
- *Access to Justice Commission*: Discussion on proposals for fiscal year 2023–2024 State Legal Aid Infrastructure and Innovation grants.

Advisory Bodies

The following standing Judicial Council advisory bodies convened since the March 2023 business meeting:

1. Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
2. Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee
3. Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
4. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
5. Court Executives Advisory Committee
6. Court Interpreters Advisory Panel
7. Court Security Advisory Committee
8. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
9. Data Analytics Advisory Committee
10. Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
11. Information Technology Advisory Committee
12. Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee
13. Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee
14. Traffic Law Advisory Committee

15. Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
16. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
17. Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
18. Tribal Court–State Court Forum

Meeting Details

Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

- *Ad Hoc Racial Justice Working Group*: Finalized content for an online racial justice toolkit to assist trial courts with resources and programming.
- *Language Access Subcommittee*: Oversaw public outreach to help ensure access to multilingual resources housed on the California Courts website Self-Help Guide, and the language access signage and technology grants for next fiscal year.

Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the draft Judicial Council report on the proposed amendment to California Rule of Court 10.493: Instructor-Led Training.
- Discussed education-related legislative proposals.
- Received programmatic updates from liaisons to curriculum committees.

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

- Considered revisions to Order on Petition for Relief from Financial Obligations During Military Service form to implement Senate Bill (SB) 1311.

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Discussed pending legislation impacting mental health diversion, involuntary commitments, and incompetency to stand trial statutes.
- Revised the methodology to improve accountability for the fiscal year 2023–24 Substance Abuse Focus Grants and a Dependency Drug Court augmentation.

Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Received updates about current legislation impacting courts, court reporters, proposed revisions to the legislatively-mandated operational metrics report, and the Data Analytics Pilot Program.
- *Judicial Branch Statistical Information System Subcommittee*: Reviewed data matrices and discussed system updates.

Court Interpreters Advisory Panel

- Circulated for public comment a proposal to approve the Texas Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Board for Evaluation of Interpreters as a recognized testing entity for American Sign Language court interpreter certification for California.

Court Security Advisory Committee

- Approved and posted for public comment the draft [Judicial Council Policy on Security Systems Program](#).

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Reviewed pending criminal legislation, including retail theft, sentencing enhancements for property loss, probation for environmental crimes, and firearms.
- Discussed proposals impacting competency to stand trial procedures and firearm prohibitions in criminal mental health diversion cases.

Data Analytics Advisory Committee

- Discussed workload models, branch educational efforts on data analytics, and an update on SB 154 Trial Court Operational Metrics reporting.

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

- Revised the Assembly Bill (AB) 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator funding methodology.
- Developed rules of court and court forms to serve persons involved in surrogacy parentage cases.

Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Previewed the fiscal year 2023–2024 Tactical Plan for Technology.

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Finalized for Rules Committee review the rules of court and court forms required for implementing the CARE Act.

Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee

- Evaluated and recommended applications for pilot project funding for the fiscal year 2023–2026 grant cycle.

Traffic Law Advisory Committee

- Discussed proposals and public comment regarding Notice to Appear forms (commonly known as a traffic ticket/TR-130). Changes reflect recent statutory changes, improve litigant understanding of the citation, and avoid redundant form requirements. Additionally, staff hosted a webinar for law enforcement to ask questions about the proposed citation form revisions.
- Discussed pending bills involving vehicles: removal, impoundment, and enforcement.

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

- Approved recommendations for current year Trial Court Trust Fund allocation adjustments for three programs: information technology data center and cloud services, electronic courts of appeal record and transcripts, and elder abuse program reimbursements to trial courts.
- Approved a second cycle award recommendation for the Firearms Relinquishment program for the Superior Court of Orange County.

- Reviewed and supported fiscal year 2024–25 budget change proposal concepts of other advisory bodies for consideration by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee, and subsequently the council.
- Considered fiscal year 2023–24 allocations for the CARE Act, Court-Appointed Dependency Counsel, AB 1058 Child Support Program, pretrial, court reporters, and special fund allocations from the State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund and Trial Court Trust Fund.
- *Fiscal Planning Subcommittee*: Approved recommendations for \$7.5 million in new and amended “Funds Held on Behalf Of” requests from trial courts for subsequent consideration by the council.

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

- Authorized expenditures of \$8 million for facility modifications.
- Approved ongoing operations and maintenance costs for electric vehicle charging stations at the San Bernardino Justice Center as a pilot project to inform future decisions on similar projects.
- Received updates on court-funded requests, facility modification projects on hold, facilities maintenance performance, sustainability initiatives, fiscal year 2022–23 budget, utility costs, supply chain concerns, staff workload challenges related to court-funded requests and technology projects, storm damage, and facility-related legislation.

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

- Received updates on the current state of remote proceedings, the California Judicial Mentor Program, information technology modernization funding, and the Tactical Plan for Technology.
- Received a demonstration of voice writing technology from the National Verbatim Reporters Association.

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

- Received a presentation on the Murdered and Missing Indigenous People’s event.

Judicial Branch Education

The following courses and programs were created, updated, or delivered during this reporting period:

Summary

Judicial Education

1. Advanced Faculty Development and Faculty Development Fundamentals
2. Civil Law Institute
3. Family Law Institute
4. Juvenile Law Institute

5. Juvenile Judges Administrative Forum
6. New Judge Orientation
7. Qualifying Judicial Ethics Program

Judicial Officer, Court Employee, and Justice Partner Programs

8. Criminal Court Clerk Training Institute
9. Customer Service and Civil Communications
10. Enhancing Outcomes and Morale in Dependency Cases Through Effective Courtroom Advocacy and Collaborative Skill Building
11. Family Court Services: Integrating Diversity and Inclusion
12. Institute for Court Management: Leadership, Project Management for Courts
13. Juvenile Court Clerk Training Institute
14. New Court Professionals Institute
15. Preparing for Leadership
16. Pretrial Release Policy and Practice

Distance Education

Video

17. Actionable Insights from Data
18. Pick the Picker: Designating Parental Decision Makers (and Podcast)

Webinar

19. Child-Centered Concurrent Planning
20. Court Self-Help Center and Family Law Facilitator Weekly Legal Topics
21. Essential Components of Trauma-Informed Courts and Practice
22. Ethics for New Court Interpreters
23. Indian Child Welfare Act Legal Update
24. Near Passer Training for Aspiring Interpreters
25. Pretrial Court Staff Brown-Bag
26. Probate Examiner Issues
27. Promoting Compliance in Domestic Violence Cases (Part 1 and 2)
28. Reunification (Visitation)/Case Planning

Publications Updates

29. Disqualification and Disclosure (Benchguide)
30. Felony Sentencing (Handbook)
31. Mandatory Criminal Jury Instructions (Handbook)
32. Sentencing Guidelines for Common Misdemeanors and Infractions (Benchguide)
33. Small Claims Court and Consumer Law (Benchbook)
34. Supervision Revocation (Benchguide)
35. The Indian Child Welfare Act (Bench Handbook)

Detail

Actionable Insights from Data

How to effectively and efficiently use data and data analysis to make informed decisions that can have a positive impact on your court.

Advanced Faculty Development

Advanced skills for effectively managing difficult classroom conversations and advanced curriculum design instruction.

Child-Centered Concurrent Planning

Training for juvenile court stakeholders on legal requirements around concurrent planning.

Civil Law Institute

Efficient settlement techniques, controlling the courtroom with difficult litigants and media, perfecting your record for appeal, and managing discovery.

Court Self-Help Center and Family Law Facilitator Weekly Legal Topics

Free legal answers and disaster relief efforts, judicial diversity, eviction moratorium, and enforcing civil judgments.

Criminal Court Clerk Training Institute

Overview of criminal case types, procedures for reviewing and processing documents, and discussion of key roles and responsibilities.

Customer Service and Civil Communications

Service skills with a focus on communicating effectively with both internal and external customers.

Enhancing Outcomes and Morale in Dependency Cases Through Effective Courtroom Advocacy and Collaborative Skill Building

Training for juvenile court stakeholders on understanding their roles and professional responsibilities.

Essential Components of Trauma-Informed Courts and Practice

Training for attorneys and other juvenile court stakeholders.

Ethics for New Court Interpreters

Required content for newly certified and registered interpreters.

Faculty Development Fundamentals

Adult learning principles, curriculum design, and teaching techniques to prepare volunteer faculty for the classroom.

Family Court Services: Integrating Diversity and Inclusion

Strategies to integrate diversity and inclusion into Family Court Services programs, including Self-Help information and facilitator support resources relevant to mediation services.

Family Law Institute

Substantive law, procedural law, best judicial practices, and innovations in the family courtroom.

Indian Child Welfare Act Legal Update

Training for tribal and juvenile court stakeholders.

Institute for Court Management

- *Leadership*: Importance of communication and adaptive leadership using practical exercises focused on current court challenges.
- *Project Management for Courts*: Project management steps from initial planning to project closing.

Juvenile Court Clerk Training Institute

Overview of juvenile case types, procedures for reviewing and processing documents, and discussion of key roles and responsibilities.

Juvenile Judges Administrative Forum

Overview of the Secured Youth Track Facility Matrix, Continuum of Care Reform, and recent Indian Child Welfare Act appellate decisions.

Juvenile Law Institute

Juvenile dependency, juvenile justice, crossover topics, and elimination of bias—substantive and procedural law, best judicial practices, and juvenile court innovations.

Near Passer Training for Aspiring Interpreters

Training for Farsi, Mandarin, and Spanish languages for aspiring interpreters who previously took the Bilingual Interpreting Examination.

New Court Professionals Institute

Required initial 40 hours of training on rules of court, mediation, and domestic violence issues for new Family Court Services professional staff.

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.

Pick the Picker: Designating Parental Decision Makers

Exploration of when, why, and how to designate the parent who will make specific decisions for children when parents with joint legal custody disagree on an issue.

Preparing for Leadership

Leadership roles, challenges, self-awareness, and developing communication skills.

Pretrial Court Staff Brown-Bag

Webinar for court and probation partners to share experiences regarding strengthening justice-partner relationships, streamlining programmatic procedures, and strategies to implement a successful pretrial program.

Pretrial Release Policy and Practice

Regional training for Northern California judicial officers to discuss fundamentals of California's pretrial initiatives.

Probate Examiner Issues

When to elevate issues to the probate attorney, how to identify issues in cases, and how to review accountings.

Promoting Compliance in Domestic Violence Cases (Part 1 and 2)

- *Part 1:* Legal framework for monitoring and ensuring compliance with orders, and what the court must do to address any noncompliance for probation requirements.
- *Part 2:* A panel of experienced judicial officers (from California and other states) share their approaches to compliance hearings, including strategies and best practices for monitoring and promoting compliance with court orders.

Qualifying Judicial Ethics Program

Core judicial ethics course for judicial officers enrolled in the Commission on Judicial Performance insurance program.

Reunification (Visitation)/Case Planning

Training for juvenile court stakeholders on the importance of visitation schedules and case plans in reunifying families.

Judicial Council Staffing Metrics

As of May 1, 2023

	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	155.00	34.00	147.00	56.00	956.80
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	10.00	10.00	6.85	6.00	56.00	45.40	14.00	71.00	45.00	25.00	107.00	142.00	28.00	132.00	51.75	750.00
Headcount - Employees	10	10	7	6	57	46	14	71	45	25	107	142	28	132	52	752.00
Vacancy (FTE)	4.00	3.00	3.15	3.00	10.00	15.60	9.00	23.30	7.50	6.00	84.00	13.00	6.00	15.00	4.25	206.80
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	28.6%	23.1%	31.5%	33.3%	15.2%	25.6%	39.1%	24.7%	14.3%	19.4%	44.0%	8.4%	17.6%	10.2%	7.6%	21.61%
Judicial Council Temp Employee (909)	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	9.00
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	13.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	62.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.00
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	10.00	12.00	6.85	6.00	57.00	47.40	15.00	83.00	45.00	26.00	170.00	145.00	29.00	132.00	52.75	837.00

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:

The Governor made 17 new judicial appointments since the March Judicial Council meeting:

- Courts of Appeal: Second District (1), Third District (1), and Fourth District (1).
- Superior Courts: Contra Costa (1), El Dorado (1), Fresno (1), Los Angeles (3), Madera (1), Monterey (1), Orange (1), Sacramento (2), San Diego (1), Santa Barbara (1), and Santa Clara (1).

Judicial Vacancy Roster Report:

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled, and Vacant as of **May 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	95	11	91	15
Superior Courts	58	1,755	1,628	127	1,653	102
All Courts	65	1,868	1,730	138	1,751	117

NOTE: 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
1st District	4			
Division One		Resigned	Hon. Gabriel P. Sanchez	01/22/2022
Division Two		Elevated	Hon. Therese M. Stewart	11/30/2022
Division Four		Elevated	Hon. Tracie L. Brown	04/07/2023
Division Five		Retired	Hon. Henry E. Needham, Jr.	05/31/2022
2nd District	3			
Division Four		Retired	Hon. Nora M. Manella	01/31/2023
Division Six		Retired	Hon. Steven Z. Perren	07/31/2022
Division Seven		Retired	Hon. Laurie D. Zelon	08/31/2020
3rd District	2			
Third Appellate District		Retired	Hon. Andrea L. Hoch	12/31/2022
Third Appellate District		Retired	Hon. Vance W. Raye	05/31/2022

4th District	2			
Division One		Retired	Hon. Cynthia G. Aaron	01/12/2023
Division Three		Retired	Hon. Richard D. Fybel	03/31/2022
TOTAL APPELLATE COURT VACANCIES	11			

Judicial Vacancies: Superior Courts

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day
Alameda	3			
		Elevated	Hon. Kelli M. Evans	01/02/2023
		Retired	Hon. Gail Brewster Bereola	12/31/2022
		Retired	Hon. Dennis J. McLaughlin	12/27/2022
Butte	1			
		Retired	Hon. Sandra L. McLean	11/16/2022
Contra Costa	2			
		Retired	Hon. Barry Baskin	09/19/2022
		Retired	Hon. Anita L. Santos	07/20/2022
El Dorado	1			
		Retired	Hon. Dylan M. Sullivan	04/05/2023
Fresno	4			
		Retired	Hon. Timothy A. Kams	04/30/2023
		Retired	Hon. Jon N. Kapetan	04/12/2023
		Retired	Hon. Rosemary T. McGuire	01/20/2023
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Kern	4			
		Retired	Hon. Robert S. Tafoya	04/30/2021
		Retired	Hon. Craig Phillips	02/26/2021
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Kings	2			
		Retired	Hon. Donna L. Tarter	10/29/2021
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Los Angeles	22			
		Retired	Hon. James R. Dabney	04/23/2023
		Retired	Hon. Nancy L. Newman	04/21/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Audra M. Mori	04/17/2023
		Retired	Hon. Randy Rhodes	04/15/2023
		Retired	Hon. Christine W. Byrd	04/11/2023
		Retired	Hon. Steven J. Kleifield	04/07/2023
		Retired	Hon. Norman J. Shapiro	04/01/2023
		Retired	Hon. Dennis J. Landin	03/31/2023
		Retired	Hon. Bruce E. Brodie	03/07/2023

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day
		Deceased	Hon. Beverly L. Bourne	03/02/2023
		Retired	Hon. Craig D. Karlan	03/01/2023
		Retired	Hon. Richard E. Naranjo	02/23/2023
		Retired	Hon. David Sotelo	02/17/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Rashida A. Adams	02/17/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Gregory J. Weingart	11/30/2022
		Retired	Hon. Victor G. Viramontes	11/29/2022
		Retired	Hon. Jesus I. Rodriguez	10/31/2022
		Retired	Hon. Mark V. Mooney	10/21/2022
		Retired	Hon. Carlos E. Vazquez	10/02/2022
		Retired	Hon. Dorothy B. Reyes	09/30/2022
		Retired	Hon. Gloria L. White-Brown	09/30/2022
		Retired	Hon. Holly E. Kendig	06/23/2022
Madera	1			
		Retired	Hon. James E. Oakley	02/17/2023
Merced	2			
		Retired	Hon. David W. Moranda	04/24/2023
		Retired	Hon. John D. Kiriara	09/07/2021
Monterey	1			
		Retired	Hon. Larry E. Hayes	06/04/2022
Orange	15			
		Retired	Hon. Claudia J. Silbar	04/30/2023
		Retired	Hon. James L. Crandall	04/27/2023
		Retired	Hon. Gary M. Pohlson	03/27/2023
		Retired	Hon. Michael S. McCartin	02/28/2023
		Retired	Hon. Glenda Sanders	02/17/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Steven D. Bromberg	11/07/2022
		Elevated	Hon. Thomas A. Delaney	10/11/2022
		Retired	Hon. Gregg L. Prickett	08/25/2022
		Retired	Hon. Gregory H. Lewis	08/17/2022
		Elevated	Hon. Joanne Motoike	06/16/2022
		Retired	Hon. Robert James Moss	06/10/2022
		Retired	Hon. James J. Di Cesare	05/06/2022
		Retired	Hon. John L. Flynn III	03/09/2022
		Retired	Hon. Frank Ospino	02/14/2022
		Retired	Hon. Jacki C. Brown	02/02/2022
Placer	1			
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Riverside	2			
		Retired	Hon. Dale R. Wells	12/27/2022
		Retired	Hon. Burke Strunsky	07/29/2022
Sacramento	11			
		Retired	Hon. Gerrit W. Wood	04/15/2023
		Retired	Hon. Patrick Marlette	03/31/2023
		Retired	Hon. R. Steven Lapham	03/27/2023
		Retired	Hon. Sharon A. Lueras	03/14/2023

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day
		Retired	Hon. John P. Winn	02/28/2023
		To Fed Court	Hon. Daniel J. Calabretta	02/21/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Shama Hakim Mesiwala	02/14/2023
		Retired	Hon. Michael P. Kenny	01/23/2023
		Retired	Hon. Geoffrey A. Goodman	10/31/2022
		Retired	Hon. David De Alba	09/15/2022
		Elevated	Hon. Stacy Boulware Eurie	08/03/2022
San Bernardino	8			
		Retired	Hon. Lorenzo R. Balderrama	03/05/2023
		Retired	Hon. Tara Reilly	02/28/2023
		Retired	Hon. Bryan F. Foster	02/18/2023
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
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		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
San Diego	9			
		Retired	Hon. Peter L. Gallagher	04/28/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Julia Craig Kelety	04/07/2023
		Elevated	Hon. Jose Scher Castillo	04/07/2023
		Retired	Hon. Jeffrey S. Bostwick	04/04/2023
		Retired	Hon. Browder A. Willis III	03/31/2023
		Elevated	Hon. David M. Rubin	03/30/2023
		Retired	Hon. Kenneth K. So	03/26/2023
		Retired	Hon. James E. Simmons, Jr.	03/09/2023
		Retired	Hon. Laura W. Halgren	02/28/2023
San Francisco	1			
		Retired	Hon. Gail Dekreon	01/06/2023
San Joaquin	3			
		Retired	Hon. Robin Appel	03/31/2023
		Retired	Hon. Bernard J. Garber	02/28/2023
		Retired	Hon. Elizabeth Humphreys	07/12/2022
San Luis Obispo	3			
		Retired	Hon. Charles S. Crandall	08/31/2022
		Elevated	Hon. Hernaldo J. Baltodano	08/03/2022
		Retired	Hon. Dodie A. Harman	06/30/2022
San Mateo	2			
		Retired	Hon. John L. Grandsaert	03/01/2023
		Retired	Hon. Joseph C. Scott	12/31/2022
Santa Barbara	2			
		Retired	Hon. Brian Hill	03/29/2023
		Retired	Hon. Arthur A. Garcia	12/30/2022
Santa Clara	8			
		Retired	Hon. Kenneth Paul Barnum	04/30/2023
		Retired	Hon. Patricia M. Lucas	04/26/2023
		Retired	Hon. Shelyna V. Brown	04/12/2023

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day
		Retired	Hon. Deborah A. Ryan	02/28/2023
		Retired	Hon. Paul O. Colin	03/04/2022
		Retired	Hon. Katherine Lucero	01/14/2022
		Retired	Hon. Joseph Huber	12/13/2021
		Elevated	Hon. Charles E. Wilson II	08/30/2021
Santa Cruz	1			
		Retired	Hon. John M. Gallagher	11/01/2022
Shasta	2			
		Retired	Hon. Cara Beatty	10/28/2022
		Retired	Hon. Daryl E. Kennedy	07/01/2022
Sierra	1			
		Transferred	Hon. Yvette Durant	01/03/2022
Solano	1			
		Retired	Hon. D. Scott Daniels	04/13/2023
Sonoma	4			
		Retired	Hon. Arthur A. Wick	07/31/2022
		Retired	Hon. Jamie E. Thistlethwaite	10/06/2021
		Retired	Hon. Nancy Case Shaffer	07/05/2021
		Retired	Hon. Barbara Phelan	01/31/2021
Stanislaus	4			
		Retired	Hon. Jack M. Jacobson	04/25/2023
		Retired	Hon. Ricardo Cordova	04/16/2023
		Retired	Hon. Thomas D. Zeff	12/22/2021
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Sutter	1			
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Tulare	3			
		Retired	Hon. Michael B. Sheltzer	12/31/2021
		Retired	Hon. Gary L. Paden	09/08/2021
		Newly created position	Budget Act of 2022	
Tuolumne	1			
		Retired	Hon. Kate Powell Segerstrom	01/31/2022
Ventura	2			
		Retired	Hon. Manuel J. Covarrubias	04/30/2023
		Retired	Hon. John R. Smiley	08/01/2022
Yolo	1			
		Retired	Hon. David W. Reed	04/11/2023
TOTAL TRIAL COURT VACANCIES	127			
STATEWIDE TOTAL	138			

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