

Final Report

Ad Hoc Workgroup on Post-Pandemic Initiatives

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Three-phased approach to the pandemic

Phase 1

Issue statewide emergency orders and advisories, and approve temporary measures

Phase 2

Focus on budget development and advocacy to maintain court services

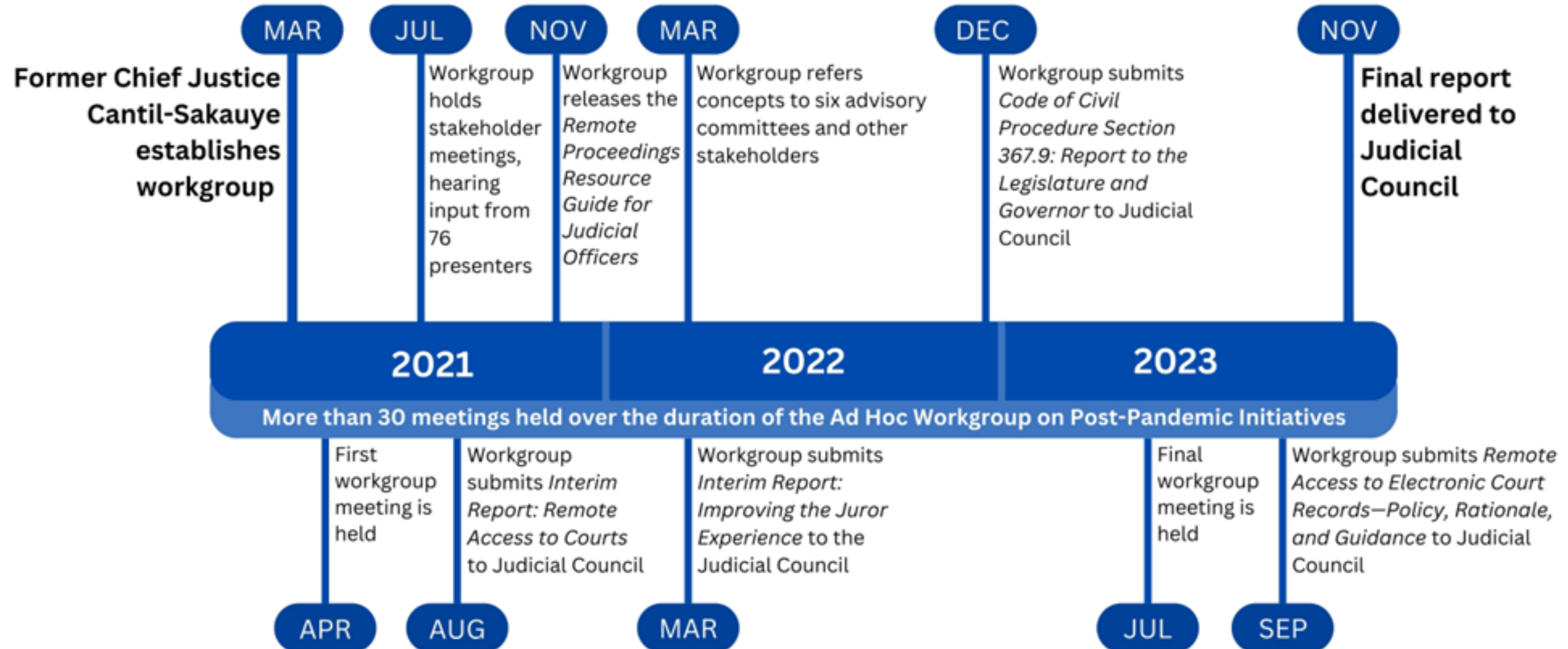
Phase 3

Gather lessons learned during the pandemic to enhance existing court practices

Establishment of P3

- Established March 2021 by former Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye
- Tasked with identifying, refining, and enhancing successful court practices that emerged during the pandemic
- Goals of increasing access to justice, modernizing services, and promoting uniformity in court practices

P3's accomplishments



Concept	Action Taken
Calendar sessions and appointment system for court clerks	Referred to Court Executives Advisory Committee (CEAC) with Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee (TCPJAC)
Use of settlement conferences in unlawful detainer cases	Referred to Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
Use of virtual visitation in family and juvenile law matters	Referred to Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
Traffic infraction process	Referred to Traffic Advisory Committee with Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)
E-filing and e-signatures	Referred to CEAC, ITAC, and TCPJAC
Online self-help services and live chat on court websites	Referred to CEAC and ITAC
Discovery motions reform to help with backlog	Sent a letter to the California (CA) chapters of the American Board of Trial Advocates, the CA Defense Counsel, the CA Lawyers Association, and the Consumer Attorneys of CA
Remote access between defense and in-custody clients	Referred to the Judicial Council staff organization

Questions?

