



# Judicial Council of California

## Meeting Agenda

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Friday, September 20, 2024

10:20 AM

San Francisco

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### **CLOSED SESSION (RULE 10.6(b))—PLANNING, PERSONNEL, AND DISCUSSION PROTECTED BY THE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE**

**Session: 9:00–10:05 a.m.**

### **OPEN SESSION (RULE 10.6(a))—MEETING AGENDA**

*A link to the live videostream will be available in the Meeting Information Center at the start of the open session. If the closed session adjourns late, the start time of the open session may be delayed.*

**Open Session Begins: 10:20 a.m.**

#### **Call to Order**

*10 minutes*

#### **Swearing in of New and Reappointed Judicial Council Members**

*The Chief Justice will administer the oath of office to new and reappointed council members.*

*10 minutes*

#### **Public Comment**

*10 minutes*

*The Judicial Council welcomes public comment on general matters of judicial administration. Written comments are encouraged in advance of the meeting for specific agenda items so council members can consider them prior to the council meeting.*

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## Chief Justice's Report

15 minutes

## Administrative Director's Report

### [24-011](#) Administrative Director's Report

15 minutes

## Judicial Council Internal Committee Presentation

### [24-170](#) Rules Committee | Rules and Forms Process

**Speakers:** Hon. Carin T. Fujisaki, Chair, Rules Committee  
Hon. Tamara L. Wood, Superior Court of Shasta County  
Ms. Anne Ronan, Legal Services

25 minutes

### [24-018](#) Written Reports

## CONSENT AGENDA

5 minutes

A council member may request an item be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Discussion Agenda. Please notify Josely Yangco-Frona at 415-865-7626 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

### [24-005](#) Minutes of July 12, 2024, Judicial Council Meeting

### [24-153](#) Allocations and Reimbursements to Trial Courts | Funding for Court Reporters (Action Required)

**Summary:** Senate Bill 170 (Stats. 2021, ch. 240), which amended the Budget Act of 2021, included \$30 million ongoing General Fund to the Judicial Council for establishing a methodology to allocate funding to all trial courts to increase the number of court reporters in family law and civil cases. The budget language in the 2022 Budget Act and ongoing expanded the use of this funding but did not affect how these funds are allocated to the courts.

Because of the state's fiscal deficit, the May Revision for the fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 budget proposed reducing the funding from \$30 million to \$20 million; however, the final enacted budget for FY 2024-25 maintained the \$30 million ongoing. The Judicial Council approved the allocations for \$20 million at its July meeting. The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee now recommends that the

Judicial Council approve the court reporter allocations for the remaining \$10 million to the trial courts.

[24-161](#)**Court Facilities | 2023 Edition of the California Trial Court Facilities Standards (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Court Facilities Advisory Committee recommends adoption of the *California Trial Court Facilities Standards 2023 Edition*. Over time, various code provisions and best management practices have changed from the Judicial Council's current trial court facilities standards. Upon adoption, Judicial Council Facilities Services will apply these facilities standards for design and construction of trial court facilities.

[24-166](#)**Equal Access Fund | Distribution of Funds for CARE Act Legal Representation (Action Required)****Summary:**

Judicial Council staff recommend approving the distribution of \$18,761,000 to the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission of the State Bar of California for the implementation of the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act as authorized by the Budget Act of 2024. The commission will distribute a portion of these funds through the Equal Access Fund as grants to qualified legal services projects to provide legal counsel for representation in CARE Act proceedings or to county public defender offices or public defender services shared with another county or organization providing public defender services to the county in the event that no qualified legal services project is available to provide representation; to qualified support centers or other entities that have expertise in providing legal training and technical assistance to legal aid providers or public defenders related to the implementation of the CARE Act; and to the State Bar of California for administration of this program.

[24-164](#)**Equal Access Fund | Distribution of Funds for IOLTA-Formula Grants and Partnership Grants (Action Required)****Summary:**

Judicial Council staff recommend approving the distribution of up to \$40,487,700 to the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission of the State Bar of California for the Equal Access Fund Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA)-Formula Grants and Partnership Grants as authorized by the Budget Act of 2024. The commission will distribute the funds as grants to legal services providers and support centers to be used for legal services in civil matters for indigent persons and self-represented litigants to improve equal access and the fair administration of justice, as authorized by the Budget Act.

[24-165](#)**Equal Access Fund | Distribution of Funds to the California Access to Justice Commission (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness recommends approval of a distribution of \$5 million to the California Access to Justice Commission for grants to civil legal aid nonprofits to support the infrastructure and innovations needs of legal services in civil matters for indigent persons. The Judicial Council has been directed by the state Budget Act to take this action since fiscal year 2021-22.

[24-100](#)**Judicial Branch Administration | Judicial Branch Contracting Manual (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch recommends that the Judicial Council adopt proposed revisions to the *Judicial Branch Contracting Manual*. The proposed revisions implement the recommendation from the California State Auditor to add fraud reporting requirements that are substantially similar to *State Administrative Manual* section 20080.

[24-099](#)**Jury Instructions | Criminal Jury Instructions (2024 Supplement) (Action Required)****Summary:**

Recent developments in the law necessitate revision of the criminal jury instructions to keep them current with statutory and case authority. To that end, the Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions recommends approving for publication the revised criminal jury instructions prepared by the committee under rule 2.1050 of the California Rules of Court. Once approved, the revised instructions will be published in the 2024 supplement of *Judicial Council of California Criminal Jury Instructions (CALCRIM)*.

[24-021](#)**Juvenile Law | Fiscal Year 2024-25 Funding Allocation for California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends approving the allocation of \$20 million in Court Appointed Special Advocate program grant funding, included in the Budget Act of 2024, to the California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association for fiscal year 2024-25. The funding supports local court-appointed special advocate programs that recruit and train volunteers appointed by judicial officers to provide advocacy for children under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court. The funding also supports the California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's initiatives for statewide volunteer recruitment, shared resources and infrastructure, and training.

[24-146](#)**Rules and Forms | Appellate Procedure: Civil Case Information Statement, Calendar Preference, and Extension of Time (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Appellate Advisory Committee recommends amending California Rules of Court, rule 8.100 to require appellants to file the *Civil Case Information Statement* (APP-004) within 15 days after the reviewing court assigns the appeal a case number and revising form APP-004 to allow the appellant to provide a nonstatutory reason why the appeal is eligible for calendar preference. The committee also recommends revising the forms used by parties to request extensions of time to file briefs to make slight substantive and formatting improvements.

[24-149](#)**Rules and Forms | Appellate Procedure: Deadline for Amicus Curiae Briefs (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Appellate Advisory Committee recommends amending California Rules of Court, rule 8.200 to provide a deadline for filing an application to file an amicus curiae brief when no respondent's brief has been filed. This proposal is intended to close a gap in the current rule.

[24-148](#)**Rules and Forms | Appellate Procedure: Expanded Clerk's Transcripts in Felony Appeals (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Appellate Advisory Committee recommends amending California Rules of Court, rule 8.320 to authorize the Courts of Appeal to require, by local rule, that the clerk's transcript in felony appeals include additional court records from the superior court file beyond those currently required in rule 8.320(b) or (d)(1). This amendment is intended to help minimize delays in felony appeals occasioned by the need to cure omissions from, or make augmentations to, the clerk's transcript.

[24-147](#)**Rules and Forms | Appellate Procedure: Form Briefs for Use in Limited Civil Appeals (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Appellate Advisory Committee recommends the approval of three optional form briefs that parties can use in limited civil appeals, as well as related information sheets that explain how to use each form brief. Additionally, the committee recommends amending one rule of court and revising one information sheet to address these new forms. The new forms are intended to assist self-represented litigants and attorneys unfamiliar with appellate practice in drafting effective briefs before the appellate division of the superior court.

[24-131](#)**Rules and Forms | CEQA Actions: Initial Case Management Conferences (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends amending rule 3.2226 of the California Rules of Court to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 149 concerning initial case management conferences for actions brought under the California Environmental Quality Act.

[24-168](#)**Rules and Forms | Civil Practice and Procedure: Case Dismissal With Retained Jurisdiction (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends amending California Rules of Court, rule 3.1385 and revising form CIV-110 to implement amended Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, which allows courts to dismiss cases without prejudice and retain jurisdiction to enforce settlement terms. The rule would be amended to incorporate advisory committee comments clarifying the application of specific subdivisions of the rule depending on whether dismissal under section 664.6 is sought. The recommended form revision would add a new option to request dismissal without prejudice and with retained jurisdiction.

[24-107](#)**Rules and Forms | Civil Practice and Procedure: Memorandum of Costs (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends revising the optional form litigants use for claiming prejudgment costs under Code of Civil Procedure sections 1032 and 1033.5 (form MC-010) to add a certification under penalty of perjury for the costs submitted. The committee also recommends on form MC-010 and its companion worksheet (form MC-011) (1) removing the references to fees for hosting electronic documents as a cost because these fees have sunsetted as an expressly allowable cost and (2) relocating the item “Models, enlargements, and photocopies of exhibits” on the lists of costs. The origins of this proposal are a litigant’s challenge to form MC-010’s verification language, a sunset provision in the statute, and a suggestion from a form user to make parallel the cost items in the two forms.

[24-108](#)**Rules and Forms | Civil Practice and Procedure: Order on Unlawful Use of Personal Identifying Information (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends revising form CIV-165, *Order on Unlawful Use of Personal Identifying Information*, for a judicial officer to identify (1) the business entity at issue in the petition underlying the order and (2) its corresponding file number with the Secretary of State if identified in the petition. The recommendation responds to a request from the Secretary of State’s office for more information to allow it to act on a court’s determination that a petitioner’s personal identifying information was used unlawfully in a business entity filing. The revisions are intended to assist the Secretary of State in locating the offending record so that Secretary of State staff can perform the steps necessary to comply with the court’s order granting relief to a petitioner.

[24-145](#)**Rules and Forms | Civil Practice and Procedure: Rule and Forms to Implement Assembly Bill 1119 (Action Required)****Summary:**

Assembly Bill 1119 (Stats. 2023, ch. 562), enacted October 8, 2023, requires the Judicial Council to adopt and revise forms as necessary to implement a new procedure for debtor’s examinations used to enforce judgments concerning consumer debts. To implement AB 1119, the Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends adopting one rule, adopting seven mandatory forms, and revising six forms.

[24-130](#)**Rules and Forms | Civil Practice and Procedure: Tentative Rulings (Action Required)****Summary:**

Rule 3.1308 of the California Rules of Court requires courts that offer tentative rulings in civil law and motion matters to make all tentative rulings available by telephone. The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends amending the rule to eliminate that requirement, given the variety of different court practices necessitated by individual court circumstances.

[24-036](#)**Rules and Forms | Court Interpreters: Implementation of Assembly Bill 1032 (Action Required)****Summary:**

Recent statutory changes were enacted by Assembly Bill 1032 (Pacheco; Stats. 2023, ch. 556), relating to provisionally qualified court interpreters. The Court Interpreters Advisory Panel recommends the amendment of rule 2.893 of the California Rules of Court and revisions to four forms to conform with those changes.

[24-144](#)**Rules and Forms | Criminal Law and Family Law: Changes to Form MIL-100 (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and Criminal Law Advisory Committee recommend revising form MIL-100. The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends revising form MIL-100 to implement the requirements of Family Code section 211.5, which was added by Senate Bill 1182 (Stats. 2022, ch. 385). The changes allow the court to comply with section 211.5 when the form is filed in a family law case involving a veteran. The Criminal Law Advisory Committee recommends additional revisions to form MIL-100 to clarify procedures under Penal Code section 858 when the form is filed in a criminal case and to reference treatment options for pretrial diversion under Penal Code section 1001.80. The committees also recommend updating and reformatting the information in the form for improved readability and usefulness.

[24-132](#)**Rules and Forms | Criminal Law: Firearm and Body Armor Prohibitions (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Criminal Law Advisory Committee recommends revising six criminal forms to incorporate firearm and body armor prohibitions enacted in recent legislation. The committee also recommends revisions to the plea and firearm relinquishment forms to reflect new procedures on firearm relinquishment, clarify prohibited items and relinquishment requirements, and refer to the possibility of a lifetime prohibition on firearm possession for misdemeanor domestic violence offenses. Finally, the committee recommends additional revisions to the felony plea form based on other statutory changes, and to the criminal protective order forms based on stakeholder suggestions.

[24-037](#)**Rules and Forms | Criminal Law: Parole Period Advisement (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Criminal Law Advisory Committee recommends amending rule 4.433 of the California Rules of Court to add a reference to the parole periods described in Penal Code section 3000.01. The recommended addition to the rules is to the provision on the sentencing judge's advisement to the defendant about the parole period to be served after expiration of the sentence. The proposed amendment reflects a legislative change and is intended to guide sentencing judges in accurately informing defendants of relevant parole periods.



[24-154](#)**Rules and Forms | Family and Juvenile Law: Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Court Child Custody Orders (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Tribal Court-State Court Forum and the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommend that the Judicial Council approve two new forms and revise four existing forms to clarify that the requirement to recognize and enforce child custody orders under the provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (found in Family Code sections 3400-3465) applies to custody orders issued by a tribal court. Tribal court judges report that they have experienced problems having their child custody orders registered and enforced because the existing form refers only to out-of-state custody orders and does not reference tribal court orders.

[24-162](#)**Rules and Forms | Family and Juvenile Law: Technical Changes (Action Required)****Summary:**

Judicial Council staff have noted minor errors in five forms and recommend revising them to make nonsubstantive technical changes and corrections to improve their accuracy and to avoid causing confusion for court users, clerks, and judicial officers.

[24-113](#)**Rules and Forms | Judicial Branch Education: Fairness and Access Requirements (Action Required)****Summary:**

Rule 10.469 of the California Rules of Court has generated some confusion about fairness and access education requirements for judicial officers. Therefore, the Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee proposes adopting rule 10.465 and amending rule 10.469 to clarify those education requirements. The proposal also makes related technical changes to rules 10.461 and 10.462.

[24-150](#)**Rules and Forms | Juvenile Law: Harm of Removal (Action Required)****Summary:**

To implement recent legislation creating new factors to be considered by the juvenile court at a detention hearing, the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee proposes amending three rules and revising one Judicial Council form, effective January 1, 2025. Senate Bill 578 (Ashby; Stats. 2023, ch. 618) amended Welfare and Institutions Code section 319 to require the court to consider the impact on the child when being separated from their parent or guardian at a detention hearing. The proposed changes to the rules and form related to the detention hearing address the new reporting requirements and clarify the court's role in mitigating harm to the child related to removal from their home.



[24-159](#)**Rules and Forms | Juvenile Law: Restraining Orders  
(Action Required)****Summary:**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends amending several California Rules of Court, and revising several forms to conform to recent statutory changes that impact juvenile restraining orders. Assembly Bill 1621 (Gipson; Stats. 2022, ch. 76) redefines “firearm precursor parts” and Assembly Bill 92 (Connolly; Stats. 2023, ch. 232) specifies that a person who is prohibited from possessing firearms is also prohibited from possessing, owning, or buying body armor. The committee also proposes a new notice of hearing form that is separate from the temporary restraining order forms and a new rule clarifying the requirement that the juvenile court that has jurisdiction of a child or youth must hear requests for restraining orders initiated by or brought against the child or youth.

[24-136](#)**Rules and Forms | Probate Conservatorship: Care Plan  
(Action Required)****Summary:**

To implement recent legislation, the Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee recommends revising one form and adopting one form for mandatory use by a conservator of the person to prepare and file the confidential conservatorship care plan required by Probate Code section 2351.2, effective January 1, 2025. As required by Probate Code section 2352.5, the revised form also includes the conservator’s determination of the conservatee’s level of care.

[24-155](#)**Rules and Forms | Probate Conservatorship: Confidential  
Declaration Forms (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee recommends adopting one form, revising one form, and revoking and replacing one form for use as declarations regarding the abilities and capacities of a probate conservatee or proposed conservatee. This recommendation updates the forms to conform to the law as amended by recent legislation, including Assembly Bill 1194 (Stats. 2021, ch. 417) and Assembly Bill 1663 (Stats. 2022, ch. 894), and makes the forms easier for professional declarants to use to communicate their conclusions to the court.

[24-151](#)**Rules and Forms | Probate Guardianship: Participation of a Minor  
Ward in Court (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee recommends amending rule 7.1016 of the California Rules of Court to conform to Senate Bill 654 (Stats. 2021, ch. 768, § 2), which amended Family Code section 3042 to place additional conditions on a minor child’s participation in court or testimony in proceedings, including probate *guardianships of the person*, that address child custody or visitation. The committee also recommends amending the rule to conform more closely to statute by limiting its application to specified proceedings and expanding its protections to apply to wards who are parties, as well as to express its requirements more clearly.

[24-157](#)**Rules and Forms | Protective Orders: Implementation of Body Armor Restrictions Under Assembly Bill 92 (Action Required)****Summary:**

Effective January 1, 2024, under Assembly Bill 92 (Stats. 2023, ch. 232) a person prohibited from possessing firearms under state law is also prohibited from possessing, owning, or buying body armor. To implement AB 92, the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends revisions to several domestic violence restraining order forms to include body armor prohibitions.

[24-156](#)**Rules and Forms | Protective Orders: Implementation of Senate Bill 459 (Action Required)****Summary:**

To implement Senate Bill 459 (Stats. 2023, ch. 874), the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends the adoption of a new series of domestic violence restraining order forms to allow either party to request to change or end a domestic violence restraining order. The proposal also recommends changes to existing family law forms and a family law rule of court to reflect the new proposed process. The recommended changes will help parties, attorneys, and court professionals understand the procedures to modify or terminate orders made in a domestic violence restraining order.

[24-167](#)**Rules and Forms | Protective Orders: Revisions to Civil Forms to Implement New Law (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends the revision of 52 protective order forms to implement three significant changes to the law. First, changes are needed to all the restraining order form series, including the Gun Violence, Civil Harassment, Elder Abuse, Workplace Violence, and Private Postsecondary School Violence forms, to implement a new law prohibiting the possession of body armor by those who are prohibited from possessing firearms. Second, further changes are needed to gun violence restraining order forms to reflect a new law that permits the acquisition of body armor to be considered as evidence in determining whether to issue such a restraining order. Finally, additional changes are needed to certain workplace violence restraining order forms to implement new laws that add harassment as a basis for such orders, permit collective bargaining representatives to petition for orders, and allow the employee who suffered the harassment, violence, or threat of violence to opt out of being named in orders.

[24-140](#)**Rules and Forms | Traffic: Ability-to-Pay Request Form and Court Order (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends revising two ability-to-pay forms to incorporate options currently offered through the court's online ability-to-pay tool, MyCitations. Multiple stakeholders have requested the same options as MyCitations. Specifically, stakeholders have requested the ability to offer a plea on the form, instead of requiring litigants to go to court.

[24-143](#)**Rules and Forms | Traffic: Instructions for Notice to Appear and Related Forms (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends revising the manual of instructions for the notice to appear and related forms (form TR-INST) to improve clarity and consistency. The revisions include technical amendments and corrections and respond to suggestions from forms users.

[24-142](#)**Rules and Forms | Traffic: Mandatory Reminder Notices--Infraction Cases (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Traffic Advisory Committee recommends amending a rule of court to clarify the procedures for sending infraction reminder notices. The committee also recommends adding an exception to the mandatory notice procedures when (1) the defendant does not have a valid physical mailing address or (2) the court does not have the necessary information (a litigant's email address or mobile number) or the technological capability to send a notice electronically. Additionally, the committee recommends amendments to the rule to improve readability and to comply with current law.

[24-101](#)**Trial Courts | Standard 2.2 Diversion Reporting (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Court Executives Advisory Committee recommends amending standard 2.2 of the California Standards of Judicial Administration, which gives guidance to trial courts on the types of matters that remove a case from court control for purposes of calculating computation of time related to case disposition time goals. Standard 2.2(m)(2)(C) specifies that felony or misdemeanor cases in diversion programs under Penal Code section 1000 et seq. should be excluded from time computation, but the standard is unclear as to whether only drug diversion or all diversion programs under the Penal Code should be excluded. Revising the language in the standard is intended to increase clarity, ensure consistent data reporting, and support council goals related to operational efficiency and improved caseload management.

**DISCUSSION AGENDA**[24-163](#)**Judicial Branch Education | Environmental Law (No Report. No Action Required.)****Summary:**

This presentation will focus on the importance of environmental law as an emerging area of legal practice. It will include an overview of environmental law and climate change, and the role of the California judiciary as a thought leader and leader in judicial education.

**Speakers:**

Hon. Ronald B. Robie, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District  
Hon. Stacy E. Boulware Eurie, Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District  
Hon. Brian L. McCabe, Superior Court of Merced County

*15 minutes*

[24-139](#)**Court Facilities | Sustainability Efforts in Facilities Services  
(No Report. No Action Required.)****Summary:**

This presentation will outline current sustainability efforts within Facilities Services, focusing on key projects and initiatives that enhance energy efficiency, reduce emissions, conserve water, and improve waste management. It will highlight major initiatives like the Deep Energy Retrofit study, statewide solar procurement and EV charger installations, and discuss future goals, long-term planning, and the benefits of collaboration for judicial infrastructure and the community.

**Speakers:**

Hon. Eric J. Wersching, Member, Court Facilities Advisory Committee  
Mr. Tamer Ahmed, Facilities Services

*15 minutes*

**INFORMATION AGENDA (NO ACTION REQUIRED)**[24-158](#)**Judicial Council Update | Trial Court Facility Modifications Report  
for Quarter 4 and Annual Summary for Fiscal Year 2023-24****Summary:**

This informational report to the Judicial Council outlines (1) allocations of facility modification funding made to improve trial court facilities in the fourth quarter (April through June) of fiscal year 2023-24, and (2) a summary of all funding allocations during the fiscal year. To determine allocations, the Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee reviews and approves facility modification requests from across the state in accordance with the council's *Trial Court Facility Modifications Policy*.

[24-152](#)**Report to the Legislature | California Community Corrections  
Performance Incentives Act of 2009: Findings From the SB 678  
Program (2024)****Summary:**

Penal Code section 1232 requires the Judicial Council to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the implementation of the California Community Corrections Performance Incentives Act of 2009 (Stats. 2009, ch. 608). The legislation seeks to alleviate state prison overcrowding by reducing the number of individuals on felony supervision who are sent there. The program is also designed to encourage county probation departments to use evidence-based supervision practices to accomplish these goals. This report includes background information about the act, describes policy changes that impacted the ongoing implementation of the program, and presents findings related to program outcomes. In previous years, the report included recommendations for program improvement. Recommendations have not been included in the past two reports due to those recommendations having been largely implemented.

[24-035](#)**Report to the Legislature | Report on Cash Flow Loans Made to Courts in 2023-24****Summary:**

Under Government Code section 68502.6(d), the Judicial Council is required to report annually to the Legislature and the Department of Finance on all cash flow loans made to the trial courts. There were no loans made in fiscal year 2023-24. On or before August 30, 2024, Judicial Council staff submitted *Report on Cash Flow Loans Made to Courts in 2023-24*.

**Appointment Orders**[24-171](#)**Appointment Orders since the last business meeting.****Adjournment**