



# Judicial Council of California

## Meeting Agenda

### Judicial Council

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Thursday, February 25, 2016

San Francisco

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

Session 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break: 3:30 – 3:40 p.m.

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

Session: 3:40 – 4:25 p.m.

##### **Chief Justice's Report**

##### **Presentation**

[16-005](#)

**Presentation by the State Controller's Office: Recognition of Curt Soderlund, Chief Administrative Officer (Ret.) (No Action Required)**

**Speakers:**

Mr. George Lolas, Chief Operating Officer, State Controller's Office

##### **Administrative Director's Report**

16-021

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**Summary:**

Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director, provides his report.

#### **DISCUSSION AGENDA**

Session: 4:25 – 4:55 p.m.

[16-007](#)

**Judging, Unconscious Bias and Decisionmaking (No Action Required)**

**Summary:**

This presentation is intended to familiarize the Judicial Council with relatively new research in social psychology and cognitive science which suggests how judges, attorneys and justice partners might reduce the influence of unconscious bias on decision-making. Moreover, it is intended to highlight efforts to provide training and information within the judicial branch.

**Speakers:**

Hon. Laurie D. Zelon, Chair, Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

Hon. Theodore Weathers, Chair, Governing Committee of the Center for  
Judicial Education and Research  
Mr. Michael Roosevelt, Criminal Justice Services

**Adjournment (approximately 4:55 p.m.)**