



# Judicial Council of California

Superior Court of  
California  
County of San Diego  
Hall of Justice  
330 W. Broadway  
Rooms 363 A & B  
San Diego, CA 92101

## Meeting Agenda

### Judicial Council

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(Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.6(a))*

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Thursday, October 27, 2016

1:30 PM

San Diego

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

*10 minutes*

Session 1:30 p.m.–1:40 p.m.

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

Session 1:40 p.m.–2:55 p.m.

#### **Call to Order**

#### **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*

#### **DISCUSSION AGENDA**

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**Overview of 2016 Court Statistics Report (No Action Required. There are no materials for this item.)**

**Summary:**

Article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution requires the Judicial Council to survey the condition and business of the California Courts; the annual Court Statistics Report fulfills that mandate. Office of Court Research staff will present an overview of the 2016 Court Statistics Report and discuss data trends in the California courts. Data from the court statistics report is used in various ways, including in the workload models that are used to inform the Executive and Legislature of the need for new judgeships and to identify branch funding need through the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) and Workload-based Allocation and Funding Model (WAFM).

**Speakers:**

Mr. Chris Belloli, Office of Court Research  
Ms. Leah Rose-Goodwin, Office of Court Research

*40 minutes*

[16-161](#)**Judicial Workload Assessment: 2016 Update of Judicial Needs Assessment (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Workload Assessment Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council approve the attached report, *The Need for New Judgeships in the Superior Courts: 2016 Update of the Judicial Needs Assessment*, for transmittal to the Legislature and the Governor. This legislative report, which fulfills the requirements of Government Code section 69614(c)(1), shows that nearly 189 new judicial officers are needed to meet the workload-based need for new judgeships. This report also includes information about the conversion of additional subordinate judicial officers to fulfill the reporting requirement of Government Code section 69614(c)(3). And, while not part of the legislative report itself, this report to the Judicial Council shows how new judicial resources might be distributed if any new judgeships were authorized and funded using the council-approved methodology described in Government Code section 69614(b).

**Speakers:**

Hon. Lorna A. Alksne, Chair, Workload Assessment Advisory Committee  
Ms. Deana Farole, Office of Court Research  
Mr. Peter James, Office of Court Research

*25 minutes*

**Adjournment (approx. 2:55 p.m.)**