



# Judicial Council of California

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San Francisco, California  
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## Meeting Agenda

### Judicial Council

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

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Thursday, August 25, 2016

12:15 PM

San Francisco

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

Session 12:15–3:15 p.m.

### EDUCATIONAL AGENDA

**16-153 Department of Finance Presentation: Economic Forecast (No Action Required. There are no materials for this item.)**

**Speakers:** Ms. Irena Asmundson, Chief Economist, Department of Finance  
*60 minutes*

**[16-131](#) Judicial Branch Technology Update: Appellate Technology (No Action Required. There are no materials for this item.)**

**Summary:** An update on the implementation of the Judicial Council-adopted *Court Technology Governance and Strategic Plan* including how technology can be used now and in the future to improve access to justice and address challenges. The report will highlight how technology is being used to meet current Appellate Court business needs by improving business processes, operations, and service to the public, as well as provide a statewide E-Filing initiative and status update.

**Speakers:** Hon. Marsha G. Slough, Chair, Judicial Council Technology Committee  
Ms. Julie Bagoye, Information Technology  
*30 minutes*

**[16-133](#) Resource Assessment Study, Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology, and the Trial Courts (No Action Required. There are no materials for this item.)**

**Summary:** Judicial Council Finance and Office of Court Research Staff will provide an overview of the Workload-based Allocation and Funding Methodology (WAFM) and the Resource Assessment Study (RAS) model.

**Speakers:** Mr. Zlatko Theodorovic, Budget Services  
Ms. Deana Farole, Office of Court Research  
Mr. Colin Simpson, Budget Services  
*60 minutes*

## DISCUSSION AGENDA

[16-129](#)

### **Judicial Branch: Court Innovations Grant Program Request for Applications (Action Required)**

**Summary:**

The Ad Hoc Working Group for Innovations Grants recommends the Judicial Council approve the Request for Applications (RFA) (Attachment A) for the Court Innovations Grant Program. The recommended RFA is intended to provide a transparent and user-friendly process for courts seeking innovations grant funding. The RFA will be released on September 1, 2016 to trial courts and appellate courts to solicit grant proposals for monies appropriated by the Budget Act of 2016. The grant period runs June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020. The RFA includes guidelines for grant proposals that promote innovative and efficient access to justice, including new programs or practices and the adoption of existing best practices that better serve the public and court users.

**Speakers:**

Hon. David Rosenberg, Chair, Ad Hoc Working Group on Innovations Grants  
Ms. Jody Patel, Chief of Staff

*30 minutes*

### **Adjournment (approx. 3:15 p.m.)**

*Note: the following presentation will be held in the Milton Marks Conference Center Auditorium (lower level of the Ronald M. George State Office Complex).*

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

*The Judicial Council honors the recipients of its annual Distinguished Service Award for significant contributions to court administration in California. Additionally, the Judicial Council, California Judges Association, State Bar of California, and Commission on Access to Justice jointly confer the Aranda Access to Justice Award, honoring members of the judiciary who have demonstrated a long-term commitment to improving equal access to courts for low- and moderate-income Californians.*

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Mr. Alan Carlson & Mr. Robert Oyung

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Hon. Colleen Toy White

Hon. Julia C. Kelety