



Judicial Council of California

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Meeting Agenda

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Thursday, September 14, 2017

1:20 PM

San Francisco

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

Session 1:20 – 1:30 p.m.

Transitional Break 1:30 – 1:40 p.m.

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

Session 1:40 – 2:45 p.m.

Call to Order

Chief Justice's Report

10 minutes

Judicial Council Member Statewide Updates

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Judicial Council Member Statewide Updates

Summary:

Judicial Council members present an update on statewide judicial branch initiatives outside of internal committee or other advisory body work.

10 minutes

Judicial Council Members' Liaison Reports

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Judicial Council Members' Liaison Reports

15 minutes

DISCUSSION AGENDA[17-146](#)**Civil Practice and Procedure: Request for Entry of Default (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee recommends adopting a new mandatory form for requesting entry of default and default judgment in cases subject to the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act, which imposes a number of requirements that debt buyers who purchase charged-off consumer debt must meet in order to pursue collection efforts and seek a default judgment against the debtor. The committee also recommends revising the current form for requesting entry of default and default judgment in all other civil cases, and amending the rule regarding default judgment to include references to the new form. The new form will assist litigants and courts by listing the extensive statutory requirements for a default judgment under the act. Both forms also include a revised declaration of nonmilitary service.

Speakers:

Hon. Ann I. Jones, Vice-Chair, Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
Ms. Anne Ronan, Legal Services
Ms. Christy Simons, Legal Services

10 minutes

[17-060](#)**Court Adoption and Permanency Month: Judicial Council Resolution (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends adopting a resolution proclaiming November to be Court Adoption and Permanency Month. As it has since 1999, in observance of National Adoption Month, the Judicial Council can recognize the ongoing efforts of California's juvenile courts and their justice partners to provide children and families with access to fair, understandable judicial proceedings leading to timely, well-informed, and just permanency outcomes. The resolution will also give courts the opportunity to hold special events finalizing adoptions from foster care and raising community awareness of the importance of finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for every child or youth in foster care.

Speakers:

Hon. Jerilyn L. Borack, Cochair, Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
Adoptive Family (Mike, Kellie, and son Drew)

20 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.

Adjournment (approx. 2:45 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.

2017 Judicial Council Distinguished Service Award Honorees

Hon. Erica R. Yew

Hon. Mark A. Juhas

Hon. Jeffrey W. Johnson

Mr. Snorri A. Ogata

Bet Tzedek