



# Judicial Council of California

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## Meeting Agenda

## Judicial Council

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Thursday, September 20, 2018

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San Francisco

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

Session 2:10–3:00 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.*

#### DISCUSSION AGENDA

[18-174](#)

#### **Family and Juvenile Law: Judicial Council Resolution for Court Adoption and Permanency Month (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

*25 minutes*

[18-175](#)**Rules and Forms: Remote Access to Electronic Records (Action Required)****Summary:**

The Information Technology Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council adopt a new set of rules of court governing remote access to electronic records by parties, parties' attorneys, court-appointed persons, legal organizations, qualified legal services projects, and government entities. This proposal advances a major initiative of the judicial branch's *Tactical Plan for Technology 2017-2018* to develop rules "for online access to court records for parties and justice partners." These changes will facilitate the trial courts' existing relationships with these persons and entities, and will provide clear authority for the trial courts to provide them with remote access to electronic court records. The committee also recommends limited amendments to the existing public access rules to bring them into conformance with the new rules.

**Speakers:**

Hon. Sheila F. Hanson, Chair, Information Technology Advisory Committee  
Hon. Peter J. Siggins, Chair, Rules and Policy Subcommittee of the Information Technology Advisory Committee  
Mr. Patrick O'Donnell, Legal Services  
Ms. Andrea L. Jaramillo, Legal Services

15 minutes

**Adjournment (approx. 3:00 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.*

2018 Judicial Council Distinguished Service Award Honorees

Hon. Donna Groman

Mr. Richard D. Feldstein

Mr. Steve Binder