



# Judicial Council of California

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## Meeting Agenda

## Judicial Council

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Monday, April 6, 2020

12:00 PM

Teleconference

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This meeting is being held to address an urgent matter and will be conducted telephonically.

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

Session: 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Transitional Break: 12:15 – 12:20 p.m.

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

Public Call-in Information (Listen Only)

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The meeting details are subject to change due to the rapid changes associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Session: 12:20 – 1:30 p.m.

### **Public Comment**

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## Call to Order

## Chief Justice’s Report

10 minutes

## Administrative Director’s Report

10 minutes

## DISCUSSION AGENDA

### [20-141](#)

### **Judicial Branch Administration: Emergency Rules in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (Action Required)**

#### **Summary:**

Due to the immediate and ongoing impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on California’s judicial branch, and at the request of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chair of the Judicial Council, the chairs of the Judicial Council’s six internal committees recommend that the Judicial Council adopt rules of court to: suspend the entry of defaults in unlawful detainer actions; suspend judicial foreclosures; provide for remote appearance via technology; adopt a statewide emergency bail schedule that sets bail at \$0 for most misdemeanor and lower-level felony offenses; provide for personal appearance through counsel for defendants in pretrial criminal proceedings; prioritize for juvenile dependency and juvenile delinquency proceedings various hearing and orders and set a structure for remote hearings and continuances; extend the timeframes for specified temporary restraining orders; and adopt miscellaneous civil proposals, including suspending the statutes of limitations governing civil actions. The Judicial Council should take these temporary actions in order to protect the health and safety of the public, court employees, attorneys, litigants, and judicial officers, as well as staff and inmates in detention facilities, and law enforcement during the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Speakers:**

Justice Marsha G. Slough, Chair, Executive and Planning Committee  
(Emergency Rules 3-5)

Judge Jonathan B. Conklin, Member, Judicial Council Technology Committee  
(Emergency Rules 1-2)

Hon. Stacy Boulware Eurie, Vice-chair, Litigation Management Committee  
(Emergency Rules 6-7)

Hon. Ann Moorman, Vice-chair, Judicial Branch Budget Committee (Emergency Rule 8)

Ms. Gretchen Nelson, Member, Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee  
(Emergency Rules 9-11)

**Circulating Orders**

[20-139](#)

**Circulating Orders since the last business meeting.**

**Adjournment (approximately 1:30 p.m.)**