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Executive Summary

As outlined in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, the Technology Committee oversees the Judicial Council's policies concerning information technology. The committee assists the council by providing technology recommendations focusing on the establishment of policies that emphasize long-term strategic leadership, and that align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for ensuring that specific projects approved and funded by the council comply with the relevant council policies, proceed on schedule, and stay within scope and budget.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the December 2, 2022, Judicial Council meeting, the Technology Committee met by videoconference for an open meeting on January 9, 2023, to review an update from the Information Technology Advisory Committee and the work being done on the IT Modernization Fund branchwide programs.

Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC)

The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) is working on its annual agenda and considering two new workstreams. One workstream involves a review of technology as implemented in the courtroom. Now that the IT modernization funding is anticipated to be permanent funding, the other workstream will transition the oversight of modernization funding application reviews to ITAC.

IT Modernization Fund and other grant funding

Following the Judicial Council's approval of the fiscal year (FY) 2022–23 Court Technology Modernization Funding program (heretofore IT Modernization Fund program) allocations, intra-branch agreements were distributed to the courts. The branchwide workstream has developed metrics for use in the court progress reports. The first progress report is due January 17, 2023.

The council will be reviewing proposed allocations to trial courts for the development of branchwide programs at today's meeting.

Joint Information Security Governance Committee

The Technology Committee and the Executive Committee have both approved the formation of the Joint Information Security Governance Committee as part of the annual agendas of ITAC and the Court Executive Advisory Committee. The Joint Information Security Governance Subcommittee will review and provide feedback on security-related recommendations made by the Office of Information Security and other entities. The subcommittee will also review and recommend policies and other security-related proposals for action by ITAC and CEAC. It is anticipated that membership will be confirmed by March 2023.

Tactical Plan for Technology update 2023–24

ITAC is sponsoring a workstream to update the Tactical Plan for Technology for 2023–24. A draft of the updated tactical plan will likely be circulated for public comment in early 2023.