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Executive Summary

The following information outlines some of the many activities staff is engaged in to further the Judicial Council's goals and priorities for the judicial branch. The report focuses on action since the council's July meeting and is exclusive of issues on the August business meeting agenda.

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Trial Court Resource Assessment Study

Judicial Council Office of Court Research and Criminal Justice Services staff visited courts in Merced, Placer, San Francisco, Contra Costa, and Sacramento Counties to review and validate data collected for the Resource Assessment Study, which identifies funding needs across courts based on workload composition and filing patterns over time.

Labor and Employee Relations

Labor negotiations assistance was provided to 14 trial courts covering 17 different bargaining units. Services included successor Memoranda of Understanding negotiations, proposed policy revisions, and modifications to Employer-Employee Relations Rules. Additionally, support was provided to 12 courts in responding to labor and employment related matters.

Traffic Fines and Fees

Legal assistance was provided to superior courts regarding traffic procedure and local forms, notices, and website language. Staff presented to the council's Rules and Projects Committee for circulation for public comment rule/form proposals regarding improving notice and opportunity to be heard on ability to pay, installment plans, and community service.

Capital Program

The new Family Justice Center of the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, housing 20 courtrooms, opened to the public on August 15, 2016.

Real Estate and Facilities Management

Twenty real estate transactions were completed including lease renewals and event licenses as follows:

- Lease/License Renewals
 - Storage spaces, Mariposa Court
 - Judicial Council offices, Sacramento
 - Superior Court Administration and Probate Investigators office space, Santa Clara
- Event Licenses: 12 short-term event licenses were executed

Status of Facility Modifications as of August 26, 2016:

Status	Number of Modifications	Estimated Cost
Awaiting Shared Cost	14	\$1,505,863
Hold for Project Managers	11	\$11,678,002
In Design	1	\$258,000
In Work	514	\$89,820,267
Total	540	\$101,489,269

Court Security

Staff partnered with the Superior Court of Tulare County, the Tulare County Sheriff's Department, and other local departments on an active shooter drill.

California Courts Protective Order Registry

A new data exchange was delivered to key case management vendors to enable the electronic exchange of protective order data and forms. Use of the data exchange eliminates the need for manual routing, reduces errors and duplicate data entry, and speeds up processing time for both the registry and the California Department of Justice. This registry currently serves 43 courts and their respective law enforcement agencies, as well as read-only access 13 tribal courts throughout the state.

Court Interpreter Usage

Interpreter usage data by case type and language was compiled for the second quarter of fiscal year 2015–2016 including tracking the expansion of interpreter usage in civil proceedings. Individual reports were provided to each court.

Legislative Advocacy

The Governor signed the Judicial Council-sponsored bill AB 2232, Court records: misdemeanors. The bill corrects drafting errors in the rules governing retention of court files for certain misdemeanor traffic offenses. A status report on 2016 legislation considered by the Judicial Council's Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee during the 2016–2017 legislative session is posted on the California Courts website at:

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/legislative-status-chart-2016.pdf>

Collaborative Justice Court

An assessment was conducted for the youth court and girls' Succeeding through Achievement and Resilience court program in Compton, Los Angeles. The court provides intervention for girls involved in sex trafficking. The program assessments will help in the overall evaluation of this specialized collaborative court.

Mentally Ill Offenders

Staff attended a meeting of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's Council on Mentally Ill Offenders' Committee on Diversion and the Department of State Hospitals' Incompetent to Stand Trial Workgroup, where participants discussed promoting effective practices for justice-involved youth and adults with mental illness.

National Drug Court Standards

Staff represented California at a meeting of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Drug Court Standards Implementation Advisory Group. The group was created to assist in the development, prioritization, and implementation of drug court standards throughout the country and to make recommendations related to training and technical assistance to the states.

National Child Access and Visitation Grant Program

Staff attended a leadership symposium of Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, Access and Visitation Coordinators and the National Child Support Enforcement Association. Access to

Visitation Grant programs in 45 states and three territories were represented at the meeting. The agenda covered programmatic changes in the federal fiscal years 2017–2019 grant program that reflect a stronger emphasis on program efficiency, coordination of services, increased attention to family safety, and working with states and local child support regarding enactment of Public Law 113-182, which encourages states to establish parenting time orders through coordination of state grant services and the courts.

Advisory Committees/Task Forces/Working Groups

The Chief Justice appointed 49 new members to the Judicial Council’s 25 standing advisory bodies as part of the annual appointments process. More than 500 members volunteer their time and expertise to service on the advisory groups.

The following committees met in person, by phone, or WebEx since the council’s July meeting:

1. AB 1058 Funding Allocation Joint Subcommittee
2. Center for Judicial Education and Research Governing Committee
3. Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
4. Court Executives Advisory Committee
5. Court Facilities Advisory Committee
6. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
7. Information Technology Advisory Committee
8. Judicial Branch Workers’ Compensation Program Advisory Committee
9. Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee
10. Traffic Advisory Committee
11. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
12. Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
13. Joint Trial Court Presiding Judges and Court Executives Advisory Committees

Meeting Details

AB 1058 Funding Allocation Joint Subcommittee (*Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee, Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee, Workload Assessment Advisory Committee, and the California Department of Child Support Services*)

- Received an overview and status update on the trial court Resource Allocation Study and discussed whether the AB 1058 program can utilize the same funding allocation methodology.

Center for Judicial Education and Research Governing Committee

- Reviewed and approved the final report from the Technology Workgroup.
- Provided a demonstration of CJER podcasts and a draft Technology Toolkit.
- Reported on the 2016 B.E. Witkin Judicial College.
- Provided an update on the recent 2016–2018 Education Plan.

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

- Discussed feedback on the Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force’s legislative proposal to amend statutes pertaining to court interpreters in small claims cases.
- Discussed the recommendations of the Information Technology Advisory Committee on a joint proposal to modernize California Rules of Court relating to civil proceedings.

Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Discussed a range of judicial branch issues including urgent rule proposals concerning traffic fines and procedures that have been circulated for public comment; judicial branch technology endeavors for fiscal year 2016–2017 and the Judicial Branch Tactical Plan for Technology for 2017–2018; implementation of the Strategic Plan for Language Access in the California Courts; the Department of Child Support Services audits of the Superior Courts of Napa and Placer Counties; and reestablishment of regular meetings for trial court chief financial officers.

Court Facilities Advisory Committee

- Reviewed the status of the active SB 1407 capital projects in the Judicial Branch Courthouse Construction Program.
- Received presentations from 16 local courts regarding funding for safe and secure courthouses statewide.
- Voted to recommend to the Judicial Council that all 23 current judicial branch projects continue based on the availability of funding.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Reviewed rule and form proposals for improving notice and opportunity to be heard on ability to pay, installment plans, and community service that will circulate for public comment.
- Reviewed comments on a proposal to amend rule 4.530 – re inter-county transfer: file transfer procedures.
- Reviewed criminal law-related legislation.

Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Considered updates to three rules and four legislative proposals following public comment. The proposals focused on modernizing rules and related legislation in the areas of e-filing practices, probate and juvenile case types, and appellate court rules. Recommended proposals will be brought to the Judicial Council at both its August and October meetings.
- Workstreams continue on e-filing manager procurement, a self-represented litigant e-services strategy, and disaster recovery framework planning.
- Issued Request for Proposals for technology vendors to provide video remote interpreting solutions for the courts during a six-month pilot project to be launched during the first quarter of 2017.

Judicial Branch Workers’ Compensation Program Advisory Committee

- Settlement Authority Working Group: Reviewed options for a proposed claims settlement authority policy for all program members.

Probate and Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Reviewed a draft of the third edition of the *Handbook for Conservators*.
- Reviewed public comments on proposals for revision of forms used in a decedent estate and for adoption of a new form required by statute to be used in probate conservatorships to notify interested persons that the conservatee has died and recommended these proposals for approval by the Judicial Council.
- Recommended for Judicial Council sponsorship a proposal for legislation governing storage of original wills and codicils deposited with courts and a proposal for revisions in the Probate Code to permit electronic service of papers in probate proceedings
- Proposed an emergency revision of rule 5.482 of the California Rules of Court in response to the decision of the California Supreme Court in *In re Abbigail*.

Traffic Advisory Committee

- Continued to review rule and form proposals to improve notice and opportunity to be heard on ability to pay, installment plans, and community service that will circulate for public comment through August 26.
- Reviewed traffic-related legislation.

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

- Reviewed and approved the fiscal year 2017–2018 Deferred Maintenance Report and the Court-Funded Facilities Request Policy for consideration by the Judicial Council at the August meeting.

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee

- Reviewed and approved responses to public comments on amending Penal Code section 808 to include “court commissioner” within the definition of those who may serve as a “magistrate.”
- Discussed judicial officers’ concerns with trial court traffic procedures and practices related to the imposition of fines and fees, procedural due process, and ability to pay determinations.
- Discussed possible new projects to be included in the committee’s 2017 annual agenda.
- Received a presentation from the Information Technology Advisory Committee on the update to the Judicial Branch Tactical Plan for Technology for 2017–2018.
- Received updates from Governmental Affairs staff on high-priority legislative matters.

Trial Court Presiding Judges and Court Executives Advisory Committees – Joint Meeting

- Discussed traffic procedures and practices related to the imposition of fines and fees, procedural due process, and ability to pay determinations; peace officer body camera video footage and anticipated impacts to court operations; implementation of the Strategic Plan for Language Access; plans to update the methodology used for determining the annual assigned judge distribution; a new mandated study regarding reduction in misdemeanor peremptory challenges; a new informational handout on access to criminal background information in child custody and visitation (parenting time) proceedings; concepts proposed by the Commission on the Future of California’s Court System; and proposed updates to the Court-Funded Facilities Request Policy.

Judicial Branch Education and Training

Summary

Judicial Education

1. B.E. Witkin Judicial College
2. Fundamentals of Substance Use Disorders and Principles of Effective Treatment with Justice-Involved Populations (Regional Judicial Education)
3. CJER Podcasts, which included Best Practices; Science and Technology; and Legal Updates in Family Law and Criminal Law.

Judicial Officer, Court Employee, and Justice System Stakeholder Education

4. CORE 40
5. Employee Leave: Beyond the Law (Broadcast)
6. Family Law Contempt Procedures (Broadcast)
7. Training to Train One-on-One (Superior Court of Sacramento County)

Judicial Publications

8. Bench Handbook: The Child Witness (Revised)

Distance Education

9. Case Name Motions in Criminal Cases – Interactive Judicial Article
10. Continuing the Dialogue: Special Americans With Disabilities Act Issues (broadcast)
11. Health Care Powers of Attorney –New Ten-Minute Mentor Video
12. Introduction to CEQA - New Online Course
13. Law and Motion – Video Lecture
14. Making Complex Information Visual (webinar)
15. Managing Emotionally Charged Custody Hearings – New Courtroom Simulation
16. Orientation to the Judicial Branch (video)

Detail

B.E. Witkin Judicial College

Eighty-eight judicial officers attended this year's Judicial College. Plenary sessions included Making an Effective Record; Trials; Evidence; Experts 101; Working with Self-Represented Litigants; Domestic Violence; Judicial Ethics; and Alcohol, Drugs and Mental Illness in the Court System. The Chief addressed participants and council members met with participants in their seminar groups. Concurrent sessions during the second week included Documentary and Electronic Evidence; Search and Seizure; Civil Settlement; Introduction to Felony Sentencing; Mental Health and the Courts; High Conflict Personalities; Criminal Discovery; and Introduction to Juvenile Dependency.

Budget

WebEx budget training was provided for 31 trial courts on the budget template preparation for 2016–2017.

CJER Podcasts

This service was launched in August. New podcasts will be added each month. Current programs include: Best practices for expedited civil litigation; Science and Technology—judicial implications for medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction; and Legal updates in family law.

Core 40

This is an intensive five-day program for managers and supervisors to improve the overall performance of their staff. The course focuses on the role of the supervisor; leadership skills; group development; employment law; and performance management.

Employee Leave

This broadcast seeks to answer many of the questions managers and supervisors have when an employee requests an extended medical leave. Topics include: the Family and Medical Leave Act, California Family Rights Act, Pregnancy Disability Leave, accommodations, and confidentiality.

Family Law Contempt Procedures

This broadcast is designed to introduce family law courtroom clerks and judicial assistants to the procedures for a contempt hearing.

Fundamentals of Substance Use Disorders and Principles of Effective Treatment with Justice-Involved Populations

Two nationally and internationally regarded experts presented two offerings of a five-hour course on the nature of substance abuse disorders and its relationship to criminality. The course also examined treatment interventions among those under criminal justice supervision and suggested practices that data show to be effective in reducing recidivism.

Orientation to the Judicial Branch

This video uses interview clips to introduce new judicial branch employees to the state court system. It is divided into seven chapters: Introduction, Branches of Government, Branch Administration, Superior Courts, Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, Principles, and Opportunities to Grow.

Training to Train One-on-One

This course, provided at the request of Superior Court of Sacramento County, included adult learning styles, planning and preparation techniques, and instruction on various teaching methods.

Judicial Council Staffing Metrics

Data as of August 1, 2016

See following page for definition of terms.

STAFFING	Executive Office	Govern-mental Affairs	Public Affairs	Leadership Services Division				Operations & Programs Division							Administrative Division					Judicial Council
				Legal Services	Audit Services	Special Projects	Judicial Council and Trial Court Leadership	Center for Families, Child. & Courts	Court Operations Services	Criminal Justice Services	Center for Judicial Education & Research	Appellate Court Services	Capital Program	Real Estate & Facilities Mgmt	Budget Services	Branch Account. & Procurement	Human Resources	Information Technology	Admin Support	
Authorized Position (FTE)	10.00	11.00	8.00	58.00	14.00	9.00	19.80	66.00	41.60	22.00	48.50	6.00	43.00	88.00	40.00	143.00	42.00	116.00	30.00	815.90
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	9.00	10.00	7.00	41.70	11.00	8.00	16.80	55.35	36.55	17.60	44.30	4.00	31.00	65.00	36.00	127.00	38.00	98.88	26.50	683.68
Headcount - Employees	9	10	7	42	11	8	18	56	37	18	45	4	31	65	36	127	38	99	27	688.00
Vacancy (FTE)	1.00	1.00	1.00	16.30	3.00	1.00	3.00	10.65	5.05	4.40	4.20	2.00	12.00	23.00	4.00	16.00	4.00	17.12	3.50	132.22
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	10.0%	9.1%	12.5%	28.1%	21.4%	11.1%	15.2%	16.1%	12.1%	20.0%	8.7%	33.3%	27.9%	26.1%	10.0%	11.2%	9.5%	14.8%	11.7%	16.21%
Judicial Council Temp Employee (909)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0.6	0	0	0	9.60
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	8.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	6.6	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	41.15	0.0	52.25
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	10.00	10.00	8.00	41.70	11.00	8.00	16.80	56.35	38.05	18.60	44.30	6.00	38.60	72.00	37.00	130.60	40.00	140.03	26.50	753.53

Definitions:	
Authorized Position (FTE)	Authorized positions include all regular ongoing positions approved in the Budget Act for that year. The number is based on the position's approved full time equivalency.
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	Filled authorized positions are the number of authorized positions filled based on the employee's full time equivalency.
Headcount	The actual count of persons employed, regardless of FTE. This number could be more than the FTE count due to part-time employees being counted as "1". It does not include Temporary Employees (909) or Employment Agency Temporary Workers.
Vacancy (FTE)	The number of vacancies is the number of authorized positions minus the number of filled authorized positions.
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	Vacancy Rate is calculated by dividing the number of authorized positions by the number of vacant authorized positions. This number excludes temporary employees ("909" funded employees). See definition of temporary employees below.
Temporary Employees (909)	The 909 category is the State Controller code used to reference a temporary position or temporary employee. A 909 position may not be funded through the Budget Act. It is categorized as a temporary position in the absence of an authorized position. 909 positions may be occupied by regular full-time employees due to the unavailability of an authorized vacant position and may receive benefits if employed at least half-time for more than six months. Types of "909" Employees include: Retired Annuitants: A retiree hired by a former employer or other employer that participates in the same retirement system as the former employer. This includes a former participant in a state retirement system who previously retired and currently receives retirement benefits. Temporary Employees: Employed on a temporary basis - they do not receive full benefits (but do receive Calpers retirement service credit).
Employment Agency Temp. Worker (FTE)	These are workers from an employment agency who provide short-term support for workload.
Contractor (FTE)	Individuals augmenting the work of the organization and providing services for a limited period of time or on a specific project, where a particular skill set is required that is either (1) not within an existing classification and/or job description or (2) where recruitment issues require the use of a contractor.
Full Time Equivalency (FTE)	Full Time Equivalency is the number of total maximum compensable hours designated in a year divided by actual hours worked in a year. For example, the work year is defined as 2,080 hours; one employee occupying a paid full time job all year would consume one FTE. One employee working for 1,040 hours each would consume .5 FTE.
Time Base	Full time: Employee is scheduled to work 40 hours per week. Receives full benefits. Part time: Employee is scheduled to work less than 40 hours per week. Employees that work more than 20 hours per week receive full benefits. Intermittent: Employees have no established work schedule and work on an as-needed basis that varies from one pay period to the next. Eligibility for certain benefits may be limited for these employees.
Regular Employee	Commonly referred to as "permanent employees" – They receive full benefits.
Limited Term	Limited Term Position – A position funded through the Budget Act with a specific end date and counted as an authorized position. Employee in limited term positions may be regular or temporary.

Judicial Appointments and Vacancies Report

Judicial Appointments: No appointments since June 28, 2016.

NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS AUTHORIZED, FILLED AND VACANT AS OF JULY 31, 2016

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (AB 159 positions)	<i>Filled(Last Month**)</i>	<i>Vacant(Last Month**)</i>
Supreme Court	1	7	7	0	0	7	0
Courts of Appeal	6	105	97	8	0	98	7
Superior Courts	58	1,726	1,616	60	50*	1,617	109
All Courts	65	1,838	1,720	118		1,722	116

*Fifty new judgeships were authorized in January 2008 with the enactment of AB 159 (Chapter 722, Statutes of 2007). However, funding for the 50 positions has not been provided.

**The number of Authorized Positions has increased from last month due to Position Conversions.

Vacancies occurring in the current reporting month are highlighted below in **yellow**:

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: APPELLATE COURTS

Appellate District	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Second Appellate District, Division Three	3	Retirement	Hon. Patti S. Kitching	10/05/15
Second Appellate District, Division Five		Retirement	Hon. Richard M. Mosk	03/31/16
Second Appellate District, Division Seven		Retirement	Hon. Fred Woods	03/31/15
Fourth Appellate District, Division One	3	Retirement	Hon. James A. McIntyre	06/30/16
Fourth Appellate District, Division Two		Retirement	Hon. Jeffrey King	01/31/16

Fourth Appellate District, Division Three		Retirement	Hon. William F. Rylaarsdam	06/30/16
Fifth Appellate District	1	Retirement	Hon. Dennis A. Cornell	06/30/15
Sixth Appellate District	1	Separated	Hon. Miguel A. Marquez	07/29/16
TOTAL VACANCIES	8			

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Alameda	3	Retirement	Hon. Lawrence John Appel	04/18/16
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Reginald P. Saunders	10/15/15
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Steven A. Brick	09/02/15
Humboldt	1	Retirement	Hon. W. Bruce Watson	01/04/16
Kern	1	Retirement	Hon. Larry Errea	08/19/15
Los Angeles	23	Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Converted	Vacancy	06/09/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Michelle R. Rosenblatt	06/01/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Peter Paul Espinoza	05/31/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Jane L. Johnson	05/23/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Emilie H. Elias	05/09/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Joanne B. O'Donnell	04/30/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Robert E. Willett	03/08/16
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Russell S. Kussman	02/18/16
Los Angeles		Deceased	Hon. Daniel L. Brenner	02/15/16

Los Angeles		Resigned	Hon. Jeffrey K. Winikow	12/03/15
Los Angeles		Deceased	Hon. Ellen Carol DeShazer	11/19/15
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Elia Weinbach	09/30/15
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Reva G. Goetz	09/21/15
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Richard A. Stone	08/28/15
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Thomas I. McKnew, Jr.	08/03/15
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Tia G. Fisher	07/31/15
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Allan J. Goodman	07/30/15
Merced	1	Retirement	Hon. Marc A. Garcia	05/15/15
Orange	3	Retirement	Hon. James A. Stotler	04/04/16
Orange		Retirement	Hon. David T. McEachen	03/04/16
Orange		Retirement	Hon. William Michael Monroe	06/01/15
Riverside	1	Retirement	Hon. Christian F. Thierbach	05/29/15
Sacramento	3	Retirement	Hon. Robert C. Hight	04/08/16
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Michael G. Virga	03/26/16
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Greta Curtis Fall	09/14/15
San Bernardino	2	Elevated	Hon. Marsha G. Slough	02/22/16
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Joseph R. Brisco	06/07/15
San Diego	6	Retirement	Hon. David M. Szumowski	07/31/16
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Charles W. Ervin	02/22/16
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. William R. Nevitt, Jr.	10/19/15
San Diego		Converted	Vacancy	10/08/15
San Diego		Converted	Vacancy	10/08/15
San Diego		Dis Retirement	Hon. Marshall Y. Hockett	07/17/15
San Francisco	2	Retirement	Hon. Ernest H. Goldsmith	04/13/16
San Francisco		Retirement	Hon. Lillian Kwok Sing	09/15/15
San Joaquin	1	Deceased	Hon. Franklin M. Stephenson	09/22/15
San Luis Obispo	2	Retirement	Hon. Jac A. Crawford	03/24/16
San Luis Obispo		Elevated	Hon. Martin J. Tangeman	02/22/16

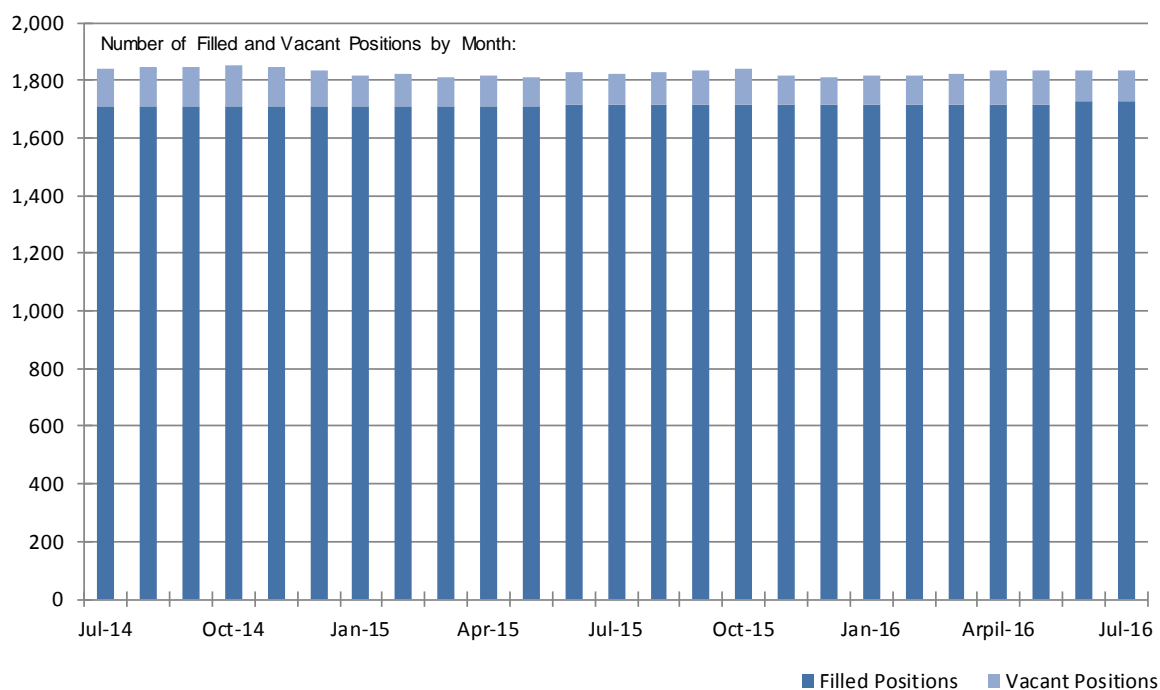
Santa Clara	3	Dis Retirement	Hon. Ron M. Del Pozzo	05/12/16
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Susan Bernardini	07/31/15
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Raymond J. Davilla, Jr.	04/18/15
Santa Cruz	1	Converted	Vacancy	11/25/15
Shasta	1	Retirement	Hon. William D. Gallagher	10/29/15
Sierra	1	Deceased	Hon. John P. Kennelly	11/04/15
Siskiyou	1	Retirement	Hon. Donald R. Langford	04/29/16
Solano	1	Retirement	Hon. David Edwin Power	10/16/15
Stanislaus	1	Retirement	Hon. Nan Cohan Jacobs	12/23/15
Sutter	1	Retirement	Hon. Christopher R. Chandler	05/31/16
Tulare	1	Separated	Hon. Valeriano Saucedo	05/25/16
TOTAL VACANCIES	60			

**Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of the End of Each Month:
From July 2014 through July 2016 (two years)***

Month	Superior Courts				Courts of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
Jul-14	1,713	1,586	127	7.4%	105	96	9	8.6%
Aug-14	1,713	1,582	131	7.6%	105	96	9	8.6%
Sep-14	1,713	1,577	136	7.9%	105	96	9	8.6%
Oct-14	1,713	1,572	141	8.2%	105	96	9	8.6%
Nov-14	1,713	1,578	135	7.9%	105	96	9	8.6%
Dec-14	1,713	1,590	123	7.2%	105	99	6	5.7%
Jan-15	1,713	1,607	106	6.2%	105	100	5	4.8%
Feb-15	1,713	1,603	110	6.4%	105	100	5	4.8%
Mar-15	1,713	1,612	101	5.9%	105	98	7	6.7%
Apr-15	1,713	1,610	103	6.0%	105	98	7	6.7%
May-15	1,713	1,612	101	5.9%	105	98	7	6.7%
Jun-15	1,714	1,597	117	6.8%	105	101	4	3.8%
Jul-15	1,715	1,609	106	6.2%	105	101	4	3.8%
Aug-15	1,715	1,603	112	6.5%	105	101	4	3.8%
Sep-15	1,715	1,596	119	6.9%	105	101	4	3.8%
Oct-15	1,715	1,592	123	7.2%	105	100	5	4.8%
Nov-15	1,717	1,615	102	5.9%	105	100	5	4.8%
Dec-15	1,718	1,622	96	5.6%	105	102	3	2.9%
Jan-16	1,719	1,623	96	5.6%	105	102	3	2.9%
Feb-16	1,719	1,618	101	5.9%	105	102	3	2.9%
Mar-16	1,719	1,613	106	6.2%	105	100	5	4.8%
April-16	1,719	1,606	113	6.6%	105	100	5	4.8%
May-16	1,719	1,601	118	6.9%	105	100	5	4.8%
Jun-16	1,726	1,618	108	6.3%	105	98	7	6.7%
Jul-16	1,726	1,616	110	6.4%	105	97	8	7.6%

* As of July 31, 2016

Authorized Judgeships and Vacancies in the Superior Courts



Note: Growth in number of Authorized Judgeships reflects SJO conversions.
 Since 2007, 128 SJO positions have been converted to judgeships.
 Source: CAPS data compiled by the Office of Court Research.