

JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2019
POLICY COORDINATION AND LIAISON
COMMITTEE REPORT
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WITH THE SEPTEMBER 13th CLOSE OF THE 2019 LEGISLATIVE YEAR, THE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE POLICY COMMITTEE HAS RELAXED. SINCE MY LAST REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL, THE COMMITTEE MET TWICE, ONCE IN SEPTEMBER AND ONCE IN OCTOBER.

ON SEPTEMBER 27th, THE COMMITTEE CONVENED BY EMAIL AND AUTHORIZED COMMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS AND THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA'S ACCESS THROUGH INNOVATION IN LEGAL SERVICES TASK FORCE ON BEHALF OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL.

AT ITS OCTOBER 24th MEETING, COMMENTS WERE AUTHORIZED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU OF INDIATION AFFAIRS RELATED TO THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S KEY LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES WERE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2020 SESSION, ALL OF WHICH ARE FAMILIAR OR CONTINUING LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY ITEMS. THE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES ARE ON TODAY'S AGENDA IN ADDITION TO THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS I REPORTED ON AT THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL RECONVENE JANUARY 6th FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 2019–20 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. AS THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION GETS UNDERWAY, THE COMMITTEE WILL RESUME ITS RIGOROUS MEETING SCHEDULE.

I WILL UPDATE THE COUNCIL IN FUTURE MEETINGS AS LEGISLATION IS INTRODUCED, POSITIONS ARE

TAKEN, AND COUNCIL-SPONSORED LEGISLATION
MOVES THROUGH THE PROCESS.