



## JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

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### Executive Summary

The Legislation Committee represents the Judicial Council's position with other agencies and entities, such as the Legislature, the Governor's Office, the State Bar of California, local government, local bar associations, and other court-related professional associations. The committee determines positions consistent with the council's policy goals and oversees advocacy for those positions. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the November 2020 Judicial Council meeting.

### Overview of Committee Meetings

With the close of the 2019–20 legislative session, the committee met one last time on December 27, 2020, to approve the council's 2021 legislative priorities, which is on the council's January agenda as item 21-005.

The Legislature reconvened on January 11, 2021, for the first year of the 2021–22 session and the Governor's proposed budget was released on January 8, 2021. Governmental Affairs staff have been reviewing all bills to identify those of interest to, and that impact the judicial branch, and the Legislation Committee will meet regularly to take positions on pending legislation on behalf of the council. Key legislative issues will be presented at future council meetings.

For further information on any of the bills the Legislation Committee has taken a position on, Governmental Affairs maintains a Status Chart showing the status and can be found at:  
*[www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm#legcharts](http://www.courts.ca.gov/4121.htm#legcharts)*.