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Executive Summary

The following information outlines some of the many activities staff are engaged in to further the Judicial Council's strategic goals and priorities for the judicial branch. The report focuses on action since the council's January meeting.

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Annual Judicial Demographics Report

The annual report on judicial demographics was released, showing a continued increase in judicial diversity for California's bench for the 15th straight year. As of December 31, 2020, female judicial officers constitute 37.6% of judicial officers across all court levels, a slight increase over the prior year and an increase of more than 10 percentage points since 2006—the first year that data were collected for this purpose. The bench also has continued to become more racially and ethnically diverse. The proportion of white judicial officers has declined about five percentage points since 2006, while the percentage of Asian, Black, and Hispanic judicial officers has nearly doubled over the same time period. The report is posted on the California Courts Website at: www.courts.ca.gov/documents/2021-JO-Demographic-Data.pdf.

Pathways to the Bench – Promoting Judicial Diversity

The Judicial Council and the California Lawyers Association are convening outreach sessions on Pathways to the Bench in collaboration with affinity and local bar associations. The first program of 2021 was held in February with more than 300 participants. The panel for the virtual session included the Governor's Judicial Appointments Secretary, Luis Céspedes, Deputy Judicial Appointments Secretary Gonzalo Martinez, and the State Bar's Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation Chair, Aminder Singh.

Legislative Advocacy

- *Joint Legislative Hearing on Pandemic Impacts on Court Users and the Courts:* The Chief Justice provided introductory remarks for the Senate and Assembly judiciary committees' joint informational hearing on COVID-19 and the courts focusing on assessing impacts on access to justice, identifying best practices, and the path forward.
- *Briefings for New Legislators:* A series of briefings on the judicial branch were coordinated for new members of the Legislature.
- *Budget Advocacy:* Judicial Council executive leadership and court representatives participated in the Senate Subcommittee No. 5 budget hearing on judicial branch proposals included in the 2021–22 Governor's Budget.

Court Emergency Order Requests

A total of 476 court-requested emergency orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic have been reviewed and approved since the state of emergency was declared in March 2020. As of March 10, 2021, 27 courts are operating with active emergency orders, 11 fewer than at the time of the January Judicial Council meeting. A [directory](#) of the emergency orders approved by the Chief Justice is posted on the California Courts public website.

Language Access Public Outreach Campaign

The Judicial Council launched a public outreach campaign to help educate limited English proficient court users on common court processes and the availability of language access services. The campaign includes public webinars to highlight multilingual educational materials available through the Language Access Toolkit, direct outreach to justice partners, and distribution of multilingual educational material to ethnic media. The multilingual materials are available Cantonese, Farsi, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese.

Infographics, videos, and public service announcements include information on: How to Request and Work with a Court Interpreter, How to Prepare for a Small Claims Trial, Serving Legal Papers, and Understanding Fee Waivers.

Labor and Employee Relations

Labor negotiations assistance was provided to 17 trial courts. Services included bargaining preparation, side letter negotiations, and successor memoranda of understanding negotiations. Support was also provided to courts on 19 different labor and employee-related matters.

Facilities

Court facility modifications as of February 2021:

<i>Status</i>	<i>Number of Modifications</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>
Awaiting Shared Cost	3	\$3,869,200
In Design	52	\$6,853,030
In Work	928	\$196,833,425
<i>Total</i>	<i>983</i>	<i>\$207,555,655</i>

- Thirteen real estate transactions were completed, including expense lease renewals in Fresno, Merced, San Diego, and Sonoma Counties; title transfer in Santa Clara County; new temporary construction agreement in Santa Clara County; new temporary jury assembly space in Sonoma County; temporary jury assembly space license renewals in Amador, Lake, Merced, and Sonoma Counties; and license terminations in Orange and Sonoma Counties.

Advisory Bodies

The following Judicial Council advisory bodies convened remotely since the council's January meeting.

1. Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee
2. Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
3. Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee
4. Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee
5. Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
6. Court Executives Advisory Committee
7. Court Interpreters Advisory Panel
8. Court Security Advisory Committee
9. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
10. Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee
11. Workgroup on Homelessness
12. Information Technology Advisory Committee
13. Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Committee
14. Probate Mental Health Advisory Committee
15. Proposition 66 Implementation Working Group
16. Traffic Advisory Committee

17. Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
18. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
19. Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
20. Tribal Court–State Court Forum
21. Workload Assessment Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee

- Considered potential budget change concepts to be developed for fiscal year 2022–23.

Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness

- *Language Access Subcommittee*: Received updates on video remote interpreting guidelines for spoken language revisions, draft rule proposal on interpreter waivers, Work Group on Homelessness, Work Group to Enhance Administrative Standards Addressing Bias in Court Proceedings, and the 2021 legislative cycle.

Civil and Small Claims Advisory Committee

- Considered new and revised forms related to new Senate Bill 91 (COVID Relief: Tenancy) and rule amendments needed to implement recent legislation.

Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee

- Received update on remote delivery of live courses and reviewed the curriculum committee nominations process.

Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee

- Discussed the annual agenda for the upcoming year, potential changes to Rule of Court 10.56 on the committee, and pending legislation.
- *Juvenile Subcommittee*: Discussed creating a resource guide to help juvenile collaborative courts address the growing mental health needs of youth and their families as a result of the pandemic.
- *Mental Health Subcommittee*: Discussed priorities and projects for the upcoming year, and pending legislation that may impact people with behavioral health issues in the criminal justice system.
- *Veterans in the Court and Military Families Subcommittee*: Discussed expanding court services to Latinx veterans, and education efforts related to CalVet Veterans Services staff.

Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Received updates on the 2021 Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) data quality control process, preliminary results of the trial court survey, guidance on the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration COVID-19 standards and trial court COVID-19 protocols, and new court executive officer education recommendations from the new Court Executive Officer Education Workgroup.

- *Joint meeting with Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee:* Received updates on the Work Group on Homelessness, resources available on the Temporary Assigned Judges Program, Work Group to Enhance Administrative Standards Addressing Bias in Court Proceedings, and an overview of services provided by the council's Legal Services office.
- *JBSIS Subcommittee:* Reviewed criminal felony and misdemeanor/infractions non-filings data elements and considered which elements should continue to be reported and which might be omitted from future reporting.

Court Interpreters Advisory Panel

- Discussed efforts to develop a policy/rule addressing a Limited English Proficient court user's request to waive services of an interpreter.

Court Security Advisory Committee

- Discussed the 2021 annual agenda and the status of trial courts' court security plan notifications under rule 10.172.
- Reviewed and approved projects for the Security Systems Program.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee

- Discussed a legislative proposal on remote appearances in criminal proceedings, forms to implement record cleaning for inmate firefighters, rule and legislative proposals increasing the use of technology in criminal proceedings, and pending criminal law legislation.

Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee

- Discussed a proposal to be circulated by invitation for public comment to implement a legislative mandate on juvenile record sealing provisions.
- Reviewed a proposed rule of court on waiver of court interpreter from the Court Interpreters Advisory Panel and provided feedback on how its provisions would apply in family and juvenile matters.

Workgroup on Homelessness

- Workgroup members met with stakeholders in and outside of the judicial branch to consider the causes of homelessness, the impact of homelessness on the branch, innovation projects and other potential responses to the crisis.

Information Technology Advisory Committee

- Reviewed an update to video remote interpreting guidelines.
- Discussed amendment of the annual agenda to include new e-filing workstream, potential technology budget change proposals, and operationalizing the Data Exchange Working Group.
- Reviewed two proposals from the Rules and Policy Subcommittee for circulation for public comment, and reviewed and approved the 2021–22 Tactical Plan for Technology for recommendation to the Technology Committee.

Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Committee

- Determined updates, revisions, and additions to annual workers' compensation premium methodology.
- Discussed and finalized funding priorities for the Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Fund and reviewed the results of the annual workers' compensation program claims audit.

Probate Mental Health Advisory Committee

- Reviewed proposals to revise forms related to judicial determinations of legal capacity in conservatorships and other protective proceedings.

Proposition 66 Implementation Working Group

- Finalized recommendations for the report to the Chief Justice.

Traffic Advisory Committee

- Discussed legislative bills related to traffic law.

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

- Reviewed recommendations for allocation of the 2020–21 Court Appointed Counsel funding, including funds from the Juvenile Dependency Counsel Collections Program and unspent dependency counsel funding, allocation of the 2021–22 Court Interpreters Program funding, and the Workload Formula Adjustment Request Process submissions.

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

- Approved reallocation of \$783,288 in facility maintenance funding and extended the deadline for trial courts to submit requests for reimbursement for pandemic-related expenses.

Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee/Court Executives Advisory Committee

- Heard from the Governor's new Judicial Appointments Secretary Luis Céspedes, discussed the Los Angeles Superior Court's new judicial mentorship pilot program, and was briefed on the California Judges Association's Task Force on the Elimination of Bias and Inequality in the Justice System.

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

- Discussed a proposal to amend rules of court governing Indian Child Welfare Act cases in probate court, and proposed legislation to address educational needs of children under the dependency jurisdiction of a tribal court.

Workload Assessment Advisory Committee

- Discussed the Resource Assessment Study and how to approach workload studies going forward, and more specifically, how to approach workload studies during a pandemic.

Judicial Branch Education

Judicial Education

Programs

1. California Racial Justice Act of 2020 (AB 2542)
2. Presiding Judge and Court Executive Officer Court Management Institute
3. Qualifying Judicial Ethics Program
4. Supervising Judge Institute

Primary Assignment Orientations

5. Civil Law (Basic)
6. Criminal Law
7. Family Law
8. Juvenile Justice (Delinquency)
9. Probate

Experienced Assignment Courses

10. Advanced Topics in Felony Sentencing
11. Death Penalty Trials
12. Fundamentals of Felony Sentencing
13. Handling Sexual Assault Cases
14. Homicide Trials

Podcasts

15. Civil Law Update 2020
16. Reasonable Services, Placements, and 366.26 Hearings

Videos

17. Continuing the Dialogue: Wrongful Convictions Part I
18. Continuing the Dialogue: Wrongful Convictions Part 2

Webinars

19. CEQA Updates
20. Domestic Violence: Restraining Orders Prohibiting Family or Relationship Abuse

Court Personnel, Judicial Officer, and Justice System Stakeholder Education

Programs

21. California Access to Visitation Grant Program Standard 5.20 and Uniform Standards of Practice for Providers of Supervised Visitation
22. Court Clerk Training Institute: Family
23. Court Clerk Training Institute: Juvenile
24. Family Court Services Directors, Managers, and Supervisors Trainings
25. Indian Child Welfare Act: How Past Present and Future Policies Impact Practice and Tribal Families
26. Workforce Management (Institute for Court Management)

Videos

- 27. Continuing the Dialogue: Wrongful Convictions Part I
- 28. Continuing the Dialogue: Wrongful Convictions Part 2
- 29. Court Records Management

Webinars

- 30. In Defense of Juveniles: Detention and Pre-Adjudication Practice
- 31. Information Sharing in Juvenile Cases, An Overview
- 32. Judicial Diversity Education Development
- 33. Meyers Briggs Type Indicator
- 34. Resilience for Leaders
- 35. Safety Organized Practice
- 36. Transforming Trauma's Effects on the Developing Brain

Details

California Access to Visitation Grant Program Standard 5.20 and Uniform Standards of Practice for Providers of Supervised Visitation

Two, three-day webinar trainings to multidisciplinary organizational professionals, court and community-justice partners, and statewide professional providers of supervised visitation.

California Racial Justice Act of 2020 (AB 2542)

Webinar on key elements of the Racial Justice Act, presented with hypothetical scenarios, and discussion on the new legislation.

California Environmental Quality Act Updates

Current developments in CEQA litigation.

Civil Law Update 2020

New civil statutes and case law.

Continuing the Dialogue: Wrongful Convictions Part I

Personal stories from three exonerees about their years in prison and the devastating impact on their lives, families, and communities.

Continuing the Dialogue: Wrongful Convictions Part 2

Judicial officers involved with cases overturning exonerees' convictions discuss lessons learned, the role of the Innocence Project, and the impact the cases made on their lives.

Court Clerk Training Institutes: Family and Juvenile

Aids clerks in strengthening their knowledge base by learning best practices from experienced lead or supervisory-level court staff.

Court Records Management

Proper organization, maintenance, retention, and destruction of court records.

Domestic Violence: Restraining Orders Prohibiting Family or Relationship Abuse

Emergency protective orders and domestic violence restraining orders in family, criminal and juvenile court proceedings.

Family Court Services Directors, Managers, and Supervisors Trainings

Two webinar trainings on changes affecting supervised visitation, including Standard 5.20, Family Code Section 3200.5 requirements, new forms, and information on California criminal background checks.

Indian Child Welfare Act: How Past Present and Future Policies Impact Practice and Tribal Families

Workshop presented at the virtual 2021 Title IV-E Summit hosted by the California Social Work Education Center.

In Defense of Juveniles: Detention and Pre-Adjudication Practice

Third in a six-part webinar-based training program that explores the duties and responsibilities of counsel for children and how these apply in various circumstances and stages of representation.

Information Sharing in Juvenile Cases: An Overview

First of a two-part webinar training on confidentiality laws that control release of information about foster youth from child welfare, health, mental health, education, and probation files.

Judicial Diversity Education Development

Webinar including representatives from the California Lawyers Association, the Governor's office, and judges presenting the "So you want to be a Judge" panel training with the San Bernardino Bar Association, co-sponsored by the California Lawyers Association.

Meyers Briggs Type Indicator

Using common management diagnostics to enable court managers and supervisors to manage more effectively.

Presiding Judge and Court Executive Officer Court Management Institute

Current challenges facing the courts and individual and collective court governance and leadership responsibilities.

Qualifying Judicial Ethics Program

Mandatory core course for judicial officers enrolled in the Commission on Judicial Performance insurance program.

Resilience for Leaders

Skills for building resilience during stressful times.

Safety Organized Practice

Webinar training for judges, attorneys, and justice partners on tools and strategies of safety organized practices that support working with families who come before the dependency court.

Transforming Trauma's Effects on the Developing Brain

Presentations: “How Attorneys, Judges, Educators and Other Professionals Can Help to Foster Resilience and Promote School Success” and “Addressing the Trauma of Structural Racism: Promoting Racial Justice Through Trauma-Informed Practices.”

Staffing Metrics

As of March 1, 2021

	Executive Division				Leadership Services Division		Operations & Programs Division					Administrative Division				
STAFFING	Audit Services	Executive Office	Governmental Affairs	Public Affairs	Leadership Support Services	Legal Services	Business Mgmt Services	Center for Families, Children and the Courts	Center for Judicial Education & Research	Criminal Justice Services	Information Technology	Branch Accounting & Procurement	Budget Services	Facilities Services	Human Resources	Judicial Council
Authorized Position (FTE)	14.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	65.80	55.00	18.00	88.10	48.50	30.00	147.00	147.00	37.00	142.00	51.00	874.40
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	10.00	10.80	8.00	6.00	57.80	41.40	16.00	64.55	42.00	24.00	102.00	137.00	29.00	117.00	46.00	711.55
Headcount - Employees	10	11	8	6	59	42	16	65	42	24	102	137	29	117	46	714.00
Vacancy (FTE)	4.00	1.20	2.00	3.00	8.00	13.60	2.00	23.55	6.50	6.00	45.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	5.00	162.85
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	28.6%	10.0%	20.0%	33.3%	12.2%	24.7%	11.1%	26.7%	13.4%	20.0%	30.6%	6.8%	21.6%	17.6%	9.8%	18.62%
Judicial Council Temp Employee (909)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4.00
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.80	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.80
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	10.00	11.80	8.00	6.00	57.80	42.40	17.00	65.55	43.00	24.00	125.80	137.00	29.00	119.00	48.00	744.35

See following page for definition of terms.

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 by the Judicial Council, regardless of FTE. This number could be more than the FTE count due to part-time employees being counted as "1". This count does not include Judicial Council 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.
Judicial Council Temporary Employees (909)	The "909 category is the State Controller code used to reference a temporary position or a temporary employee. 909 Position - it is a position that may not be funded through the Budget Act and it is categorized by the Office of the State Controller as a temporary position used 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. 909 Employee - An employee whose salary is not funded through the Budget Act. 909 employees may receive benefits if employed at least half-time and the term of employment is for more than six months. Types of "909" Temporary Employees include: Retired Annuitants: A retired annuitant is a retiree who is hired by his or her former employer or by another employer that participates in the same retirement system as the former employer. This includes a former participant in a state retirement system who has previously retired and who is currently receiving retirement benefits. Temporary: Employees employed on a temporary basis - they do not receive full benefits (but do receive CalPERS retirement service credit).
Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	These are workers from an employment agency. They are employees of the employment agency that provide short-term support.
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 – It is a position that is funded through the Budget Act with a specific end date. The position is counted as an authorized position. Employee in limited term positions may be regular or temporary.

Judicial Appointments and Vacancies Report

Judicial Appointments: There have been no new judicial appointments since the January Judicial Council meeting.

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled, and Vacant as of March 1, 2021

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (Unfunded AB 159 positions)	<i>Filled (Last Month)</i>	<i>Vacant (Last Month)</i>
Supreme Court	1	7	7	0	0	7	1
Courts of Appeal	6	106	99	7	0	100	5
Superior Courts	58	1,755	1,655	77	23	1,662	119
All Courts	65	1,868	1,761	107		1,769	99

*50 new (AB 159) judgeships were authorized, but not funded in 2008; funding was provided for two of the judgeships in the 2018 Budget Act and for a further 25 positions in the 2019 Budget Act.

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: APPELLATE COURTS

Appellate District	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day in Office
First Appellate District, Division Three	1	Retirement	Hon. Peter J. Siggins	1/19/2021
First Appellate District, Division Five	1	Retirement	Hon. Barbara J.R. Jones	9/30/2020
Second Appellate District, Division One	1	Removed	Hon. Jeffrey W. Johnson	6/2/2020
Second Appellate District, Division Seven	1	Retirement	Hon. Laurie D. Zelon	8/31/2020
Third Appellate District	1	Retirement	Hon. Mary Kathleen Butz	6/30/2020
Sixth Appellate District	2	Retirement	Hon. Eugene M. Premo	1/15/2021
Sixth Appellate District		Retirement	Hon. Nathan D. Mihara	7/30/2020
TOTAL VACANCIES	7			

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day in Office
Butte	1	Retirement	Hon. Robert A. Glusman	1/20/2021
Contra Costa	3	Retirement	Hon. Linda Lye	12/31/2020
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. John H. Sugiyama	4/30/2020
Contra Costa		Removed	Hon. John T. Laettner	11/6/2019
El Dorado	1	Retirement	Hon. Warren C. Stracener	1/9/2020
Fresno	4	Retirement	Hon. Jane Cardoza	7/22/2020
Fresno		Retirement	Hon. W. Kent Hamlin	7/8/2020
Fresno		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Fresno		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Kern	5	Retirement	Hon. Craig Philips	2/26/2021
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Lorna H. Brumfield	12/31/2020
Kern		Retirement	Hon. John S. Somers	9/30/2020
Kern		Retirement	Hon. John L. Fielder	9/8/2020
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Louie L. Vega	8/21/2020
Kings	1	Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Los Angeles	13	Retirement	Hon. Michael Anthony Tynan	2/19/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Irma J. Brown	1/27/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. William A. MacLaughlin	12/31/2020
Los Angeles		To Fed Court	Hon. Fernando L Aenlle-Rocha	12/23/2020
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Gilbert M. Lopez	12/12/2020
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Ray A. Santana	12/4/2020
Los Angeles		Deceased	Hon. Victor E. Chavez	10/30/2020
Los Angeles		Commissioner Conversion	Vacancy	10/21/2020
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Lisa Hart Cole	9/30/2020
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Barbara R. Johnson	9/30/2020

Los Angeles		Deceased	Hon. Vincent H. Okamoto	9/27/2020
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Songhai D. Miguda-Armstead	9/25/2020
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Edmund Willcox Clarke, Jr.	9/24/2020
Madera	1	Retirement	Hon. Joseph A. Soldani	6/30/2019
Mariposa	1	Retirement	Hon. F. Dana Walton	1/31/2021
Merced	1	Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Modoc	1	Retirement	Hon. David A. Mason	10/31/2020
Monterey	2	Retirement	Hon. Susan J. Matcham	8/31/2020
Monterey		Retirement	Hon. Efren N. Iglesia	5/22/2020
Nevada	1	Retirement	Hon. Robert Lynn Tamietti	10/31/2020
Orange	6	Retirement	Hon. Gary L. Moorhead	2/17/2021
Orange		Retirement	Hon. John Dorsey Conley	12/30/2020
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Roger B. Robbins	11/1/2020
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Ronald Lawrence Bauer	5/31/2020
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Geoffrey T. Glass	6/21/2019
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Franz E. Miller	4/29/2019
Riverside	4	Retirement	Hon. Becky Lynn Dugan	4/22/2020
Riverside		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Riverside		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Riverside		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Sacramento	5	Retirement	Hon. Judy Holzer Hersher	2/28/2021
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Alan G. Perkins	9/30/2020
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Eugene L. Balonon	5/8/2020
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. Raoul M. Thorbourne	4/30/2020
Sacramento		Retirement	Hon. David W. Abbott	3/31/2020
San Benito	1	Retirement	Hon. Steven R. Sanders	1/15/2021

San Bernardino	4	Retirement	Hon. Keith D. Davis	10/8/2020
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Raymond L. Haight III	2/9/2020
San Bernardino		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
San Bernardino		Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
San Diego	3	Retirement	Hon. Charles G. Rogers	2/19/2021
San Diego		Elevated	Hon. Truc T. Do	1/14/2021
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. K. Michael Kirkman	6/22/2020
San Francisco	1	Resigned	Hon. Edward Torpoco	12/13/2020
San Joaquin	2	Retirement	Hon. Brett H. Morgan	8/4/2020
San Joaquin		Retirement	Hon. William D. Johnson	6/29/2020
San Mateo	2	Retirement	Hon. Clifford V. Cretan	8/31/2020
San Mateo		Retirement	Hon. Mark R. Forcum	9/10/2019
Santa Clara	6	Retirement	Hon. Ronald I. Toff	2/16/2021
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Mark H. Pierce	9/10/2020
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Michele McKay McCoy	3/10/2020
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Edward Frederick Lee	2/29/2020
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Joshua Weinstein	9/3/2019
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Rise Jones Pichon	4/18/2019
Santa Cruz	1	Retirement	Hon. Kim Baskett	9/30/2020
Siskiyou	1	Retirement	Hon. William J. Davis	2/19/2021
Solano	2	Retirement	Hon. Michael Mattice	3/25/2020
Solano		Retirement	Hon. Robert C. Fracchia	2/27/2020
Sonoma	2	Retirement	Hon. Allan D. Hardcastle	4/3/2020
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Robert S. Boyd	6/3/2019
Stanislaus	1	Newly created position	Vacancy	9/24/2019
Tulare	1	Retirement	Hon. Kathryn T. Montejano	10/5/2020
TOTAL VACANCIES	77			

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled, and Vacant, February 2019–February 2021 (two years) *

Month	Superior Courts				Courts of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
Jan-19	1,743	1,687	56	3.2%	106	106	0	0.0%
Feb-19	1,743	1,688	55	3.2%	106	105	1	0.9%
Mar-19	1,743	1,683	60	3.4%	106	105	1	0.9%
Apr-19	1,743	1,675	68	3.9%	106	105	1	0.9%
May-19	1,743	1,675	68	3.9%	106	105	1	0.9%
Jun-19	1,743	1,672	71	4.1%	106	105	1	0.9%
Jul-19	1,743	1,667	68	3.9%	106	105	1	0.9%
Aug-19	1,743	1,662	81	4.6%	106	104	2	1.9%
Sep-19	1,743	1,660	83	4.8%	106	104	2	1.9%
Oct-19	1,743	1,668	75	4.3%	106	104	2	1.9%
Nov-19	1,743	1,664	79	4.5%	106	104	2	1.9%
Dec-19	1,743	1,661	82	4.7%	106	104	2	1.9%
Jan-20	1,743	1,658	85	4.9%	106	105	1	0.9%
Feb-20	1,743	1,650	93	5.3%	106	105	1	0.9%
Mar-20	1,743	1,642	101	5.8%	106	105	1	0.9%
Apr-20	1,743	1,648	95	5.5%	106	105	1	0.9%
May-20	1,743	1,643	100	5.7%	106	105	1	0.9%
Jun-20	1,754	1,646	108	6.2%	106	104	2	1.9%
Jul-20	1,754	1,639	115	6.6%	106	103	3	2.8%
Aug-20	1,754	1,646	108	6.2%	106	102	4	3.8%
Sep-20	1,754	1,635	119	6.8%	106	101	5	4.7%
Oct-20	1,754	1,625	129	7.4%	106	101	5	4.7%
Nov-20	1,754	1,642	112	6.4%	106	101	5	4.7%
Dec-20	1,754	1,669	85	4.8%	106	101	5	4.7%
Jan-21	1,755	1,662	93	5.3%	106	100	6	5.7%
Feb-21	1,755	1,655	100	5.7%	106	99	7	6.6%

* As of March 3, 2021.

Note: Growth in number of Authorized Judicial Positions reflects SJO conversions, as well as newly funded positions via the 2019 Budget Act. Since 2007, 157 SJO positions have been converted to judgeships.

Percent of Judgeship Vacancies in the Superior Courts, February 2019–February 2021

