



JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

455 Golden Gate Avenue • San Francisco, California 94102-3688

www.courts.ca.gov

REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Item No.: 21-095

For business meeting on: May 21, 2021

Title

Rules and Forms: Rule of Court for the
Center for Judicial Education and Research
Advisory Committee

Agenda Item Type

Action Required

Effective Date

May 21, 2021

Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected

Amend Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.50

Date of Report

April 22, 2021

Recommended by

Executive and Planning Committee
Hon. Marsha G. Slough, Chair

Contact

Amber Barnett, 916-263-1398
amber.barnett@jud.ca.gov
Josely Yangco-Fronda, 415-865-7626
josely.yangco-fronda@jud.ca.gov

Executive Summary

The Executive and Planning Committee recommends amending rule 10.50 of the California Rules of Court to conform to a recent change in procedures for filling vacancies on education curriculum committees, which shifted responsibility for making appointments from the Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) Advisory Committee to the Chief Justice under the procedures in rule 10.32.

Recommendation

The Executive and Planning Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective May 21, 2021:

1. Amend rule 10.50(c)(6) of the California Rules of Court to change the additional duties of the committee from “appoint” to “recommend appointment of” education curriculum committees; and

2. Amend rule 10.50(e) to add vacancies for the education curriculum committees to the advisory bodies that are appointed under the procedures provided in rule 10.32.

The amended rule is attached at page 3.

Relevant Previous Council Action

In January 1, 2019, rule 10.50 was amended to change the name of the Governing Committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research to the CJER Advisory Committee to align the name with the names of the other Judicial Council standing advisory committees.

Analysis/Rationale

The Executive and Planning Committee recommends that rule 10.50 be amended to conform to the recent change to fill vacancies on the education curriculum committees under the procedures in rule 10.32. This change makes the procedures for filling vacancies on the education curriculum committees consistent with the way vacancies on other advisory bodies are filled.

Policy implications

None.

Comments

This proposal was not circulated for comment. It presents a minor substantive change that is unlikely to create controversy, which, under rule 10.22(d)(2), the Rules Committee may recommend that the council adopt without circulation. The proposal merely conforms the rule to a change in procedures that elicited no objection when it was introduced. There would therefore be no benefit to circulating the proposed amendment for comment.

Alternatives considered

None.

Fiscal and Operational Impacts

There are no fiscal or operational impacts resulting from this proposal.

Attachments and Links

1. Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.50, at page 3

Rule 10.50 of the California Rules of Court is amended, effective May 21, 2021, to read:

Rule 10.50. Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee

(a)–(b) * * *

(c) Additional duties

In addition to the duties described in rule 10.34, the committee must:

(1)–(5) * * *

(6) Identify the need for and recommend the appointment of education curriculum committees to implement the priorities, long-range plan, and programs and products of judicial branch education; create and adopt procedures for their operation; and review and approve their projects and products;

(7)–(9) * * *

(d) * * *

(e) Nominations

Nominations for vacant positions on the CJER Advisory Committee and its education curriculum committees will be solicited under the procedures described in rule 10.32. The president of the California Judges Association may submit nominations to the Executive and Planning Committee.

(f) * * *