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Rules and Forms | Judicial Branch Administration: Procedures for Submitting Contentions Regarding Administration of the Courts of Appeal (Action Required)

Summary

The Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee recommends adopting a new rule to establish procedures for submitting to the administrative presiding justices (APJs) contentions that an APJ or presiding justice has not properly addressed or managed an important matter related to the administration of a Court of Appeal or a division of a Court of Appeal. This proposal is based on a recommendation from the Appellate Caseflow Workgroup and would advance the efficient, effective, and proper administration of the Courts of Appeal.

Recommendation

The Administrative Presiding Justices Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective September 1, 2023, adopt new rule 10.1014 to:

- Provide a procedure by which any person may submit a contention to the administrative presiding justices regarding an APJ or presiding justice related to the administration of a Court of Appeal or a division of a Court of Appeal;
- Provide authority for the APJs to collectively review and address such contentions;
- Require the cooperation of justices who are the subject of contentions under review; and
- Address the confidentiality of submitted contentions.