



# Judicial Council of California

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### **Title**

## **Judicial Council Administration: Rule for the Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch (Action Required)**

### **Summary**

The internal chairs of the Judicial Council recommend that rule 10.63, on an advisory committee on fiscal affairs, be amended to rename the committee the “Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch.” An important function of government is to ensure that public funds are properly spent and accounted for. Rule 10.63 would be amended to more clearly prescribe the duties of the committee. The amendments to the rule would also expand the membership of the committee to include at least one appellate clerk/executive officer and at least one nonvoting advisory member who has significant governmental auditing experience.

### **Recommendation**

The internal chairs of the Judicial Council recommend that the council amend California Rules of Court, rule 10.63, effective July 28, 2017, to:

1. Rename the committee the “Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch”;
2. Prescribe the committee’s duties more clearly; and
3. Expand the membership to include at least one appellate clerk/executive officer and at least one nonvoting advisory member who has significant governmental auditing experience.