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Title

Rules and Forms | Judicial Branch Technology: Electronic Filing and Electronic Service in Criminal Cases (Action Required)

Summary

The Information Technology Advisory Committee recommends the Judicial Council amend rules 2.251, 2.252, 2.253, 2.255, 2.258, and 2.259 of the California Rules of Court, effective January 1, 2022. The purpose of the amendments is to meet Penal Code section 690.5's requirement that the Judicial Council adopt rules for the electronic filing and service of documents in criminal cases in the trial courts.

Recommendation

The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC) recommends the Judicial Council amend rules 2.251, 2.252, 2.253, 2.255, 2.258, and 2.259 of the California Rules of Court effective January 1, 2022.