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Title

Rules and Forms: Technical Changes to Title of Supreme and Appellate Court Clerks (Action Required)

Summary

Recent legislation changes the title of the clerk or clerk/administrator of the Supreme Court and courts of appeal to "clerk/executive officer." Judicial Council staff recommends making conforming revisions to the clerk's title everywhere it appears in the rules of court.

Recommendation

Judicial Council staff recommends that the council, effective January 1, 2018, amend Cal. Rules of Court, rules 8.36, 8.100, 8.212, 8.248, 8.256, 8.264, 8.272, 8.278, 8.336, 8.500, 8.508, 8.512, 8.528, 8.532, 8.540, 8.857, 8.600, 8.619, 8.630, 8.634, 8.887, 8.1005, 8.1007, 8.1018, 10.40, 10.62, 10.67, 10.102, 10.104, 10.452, 10.471, 10.472, 10.481, 10.1004, 10.1008, 10.1020, and 10.1028, to change the title "Court of Appeals clerk" or "Court of Appeals clerk/administrator" to "clerk/executive officer of the Court of Appeal," and to change the title "Supreme Court clerk" or "Supreme Court clerk/administrator" to "clerk/executive officer of the Supreme Court" everywhere they appear in these rules.