



Judicial Council of California

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

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THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

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Date: April 11, 2024
Time: 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the December 14, 2023, Tribal Court–State Court Forum meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(1))

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means with a listen only conference line available for the public. As such, public may submit comments for this meeting only in writing. In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be e-mailed to forum@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on April 10, 2024 will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1

Cochair Report

Forum Cochairs will update the members on developments since the last meeting.

Presenters: Hon. Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge of the Yurok Tribal Court, Cochair of the California Tribal Court–State Court Forum, Hon. Joyce D. Hinrichs, Judge of the Superior Court of California, Court of Humboldt, Cochair of the California Tribal Court–State Court Forum.

Info 2

State of Alaska Model

The presenter will discuss various ways in which tribes and the State of Alaska collaborate on criminal justice issues.

Presenters: Hon. Eric Smith (Ret.), Alaska Superior Court

Info 3

PL-280 Study

Update on the federal Government Accountability Office study on the impacts of PL-280 and other state and federal developments related to PL-280.

Presenter: Hon. Abby Abinanti

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D))

Item 1

Legislative Update

Ms. Tracy Kenny will update Forum members of pending legislation of interest to the committee.

Presenter: Ms. Tracy Kenny, Attorney, Office of Governmental Affairs, Judicial Council of California

Adjourn Closed Session