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WHAT: A business meeting will be held by the Commission on Impartial Courts, chaired by Associate Justice Ming Chin of the California Supreme Court. The entire Commission will hear draft reports and recommendations from the chairs of four task forces on public information and education, judicial candidate campaign conduct, judicial selection and retention, and judicial campaign finance. The commission was appointed in 2007 by Chief Justice Ronald M. George to safeguard judicial quality, impartiality, and accountability in the California courts.

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/tflists/commimpart.htm>

WHEN: Monday, February 23, 2009, 8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

WHERE: Administrative Office of the Courts
Hiram Johnson State Office Building
Milton Marks Conference Center Auditorium, Lower Level
455 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California 94102

AGENDA: The agenda is on the California Courts Web site at this link:
<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/tflists/documents/day1agenda-0223.pdf> .

CONTACT: News media are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information today please call: Lynn Holton, Public Information Officer, 415-865-7726, or Susan Reeves, Court Services Analyst, at 415-865-4601.

The Judicial Council is the policymaking body of the California courts, the largest court system in the nation. Under the leadership of the Chief Justice and in accordance with the California Constitution, the council is responsible for ensuring the consistent, independent, impartial, and accessible administration of justice. The Administrative Office of the Courts carries out the official actions of the council and promotes leadership and excellence in court administration.