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## Judicial Council to Hold Public Meeting in San Francisco on Friday, June 30

### *Council to Consider Reorganization of California Rules of Court, Other Proposals to Improve State Courts*

San Francisco—The Judicial Council of California will hold a public business meeting from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday, June 30, at the Judicial Council Conference Center, Hiram W. Johnson State Office Building, third floor, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

Chaired by Chief Justice Ronald M. George, the 28-member council is the administrative policymaking body of the California courts. The meeting will be audiocast live on the California Courts Web site at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/>.

The council's complete agenda is online at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/documents/age063006.pdf>. Reports to be considered include:

**California Rules of Court:** The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the council's staff agency, will recommend the adoption of a comprehensive reorganization of the California Rules of Court, effective January 1, 2007. The rules govern court practice and procedure in state courts.

**Equity Funding for Trial Courts:** In 2005, the council approved \$13.86 million in workload growth and equity funding for various trial courts during the current fiscal year. At this meeting, the council will hear a report summarizing how the funds were used and the benefits achieved by the courts.

**Trial Court Facilities:** The AOC will provide an update on the transfer of court facilities from the counties to the state, which is provided for under the Trial Court Facilities Act of 2002.

**New Courthouse Selection:** The AOC is seeking Judicial Council approval to proceed with the site selection process for new courthouse projects for the Superior Courts of Plumas/Sierra and Mono counties.

**Jury Instructions:** The Advisory Committee on Civil Jury Instructions will recommend the approval of the publication of revisions to the Judicial Council’s Civil Jury Instructions. The revisions are designed to improve clarity and accuracy.

*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.*

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