

Task Force on Judicial Candidate Campaign Conduct

Judicial Council Conference Center, 3rd Floor, Redwood Room
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California

Wednesday, April 30, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome
- 10:15 Public comment related to task force issues (subject to requests)
- 10:30 Recommendations of the *White* Working Group (Tab 33)
- Narrow interpretation of *White*
 - Add definition of “impartiality” to the Code of Judicial Ethics
 - Add hortatory provisions to the Code of Judicial Ethics
 - Amend Code of Civil Procedure section 170.1 to disqualify a judge who makes a public statement that commits the judge to a particular result
 - Add commentary to the Code of Judicial Ethics explaining absence of “pledges and promises” clause
- 11:30 Recommendations of the Best Practices Working Group
- Committee on Public Comment on Pending Cases (Tabs 16-18)
 - Committee on Judicial Questionnaires (Tabs 19-21)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Recommendations of the Best Practices Working Group (continued)
- Committee on Candidate Training and Advisory Opinions (Tabs 22-23)
 - Committee on Campaign Contributions: Solicitation, Disclosure and Disqualification (Tabs 24-25)

AGENDA (continued)

- Committee on Slate Mailers, Endorsements, and Misrepresentations (Tabs 26-27)
- Committee on Voluntary Judicial Campaign Codes of Conduct and Oversight Committees (Tabs 28-32)

2:45 Future meetings and update on interim report

3:00 Adjournment