



Judicial Council of California

Family & Juvenile Law Advisory
Committee

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FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN MEETING WITH CLOSED SESSION

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Date: April 29, 2024
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 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 April 8, 2024, Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee 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 familyjuvenilecomm@jud.ca.gov. Only written comments received by 4:30 p.m. on April 26, 2024, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-2)

Item 1

Juvenile Law: FY 2024-25 Funding Allocations for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Local Assistance (Action Required)

The committee will review and consider proposed CASA Local Assistance funding allocations for FY 2024-25.

Presenter: *Kelly Meehleib, Supervising Analyst, Center for Families, Children, and the Courts, Judicial Council of California*

Item 2

Report to the Legislature: Report on California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association Funding Allocations and Program Development for FY 2023-24

The Budget Act of 2022 appropriated \$60 million one-time General Fund to the California CASA Association for support of local CASA programs, including \$20 million in FY 2022-23, \$20 million in FY 2023-24, and \$20 million in FY 2024-25. The Budget Act requires that the Judicial Council report annually to the Legislature on CASA program implementation and outcomes. The year-two report is due on July 1, 2024, and must describe funding allocations and program development. The committee will review and approve the draft report for FY 2023-24.

Presenter(s): *Kelly Meehleib, Supervising Analyst, Center for Families, Children, and the Courts, Judicial Council of California*

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

V. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(3))

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the closed session of the April 8, 2024, Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee closed meetings.

Item 1

Legislative Review

Staff will review upcoming bills of the 2024-2025 legislative cycle that bear on family and juvenile law issues, including AB 2224.

Item 2

Assisted Reproduction Rules and Forms: Surrogacy Proposal Working Group

The committee will form a volunteer working group to evaluate and improve proposal SPR24-27.

Adjourn Closed Session