### APPELLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

# CLOSED MEETING AGENDA

Closed to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(3) (Rules Committees))

Dates: February 29, 2016

**Time:** 10:00 AM

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# I. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(c)(3) (RULES COMMITTEES))

#### Item 1

Call to order, roll call, and welcome

## Item 2

Chair's report

#### Item 3

Review of draft minutes of August 3, 4, and 13 2015 and November 5, 2015 meetings

### Item 4

Report of legislation of interest to appellate courts

## Item 5

**Privacy protection** – Consider whether to recommend amendments to the Rules of Court or other actions to better protect the privacy of victims, witnesses, and others who are described in or otherwise affected by appellate opinions.

#### Item 6

**Juvenile appeals -** Consider whether to recommend amendments to the rules regarding juvenile appeals to clarify that these rules apply to appeals under Probate Code 1516.5 and to clarify requirements for inclusion of items relating to Indian Child Welfare Act compliance and add items to the reporter's transcript.

#### Item 7

**Marsden transcripts** – Consider whether to recommend a rule amendment to clarify requirement to provide copy of Marsden transcript to defendant's appellate counsel or, if not yet appointed, the district appellate project

### Item 8

**Amicus Briefs** – Consider whether to recommend amendments to rules on amicus briefs to address whether a party may file a response to an amicus supporting that party and whether to develop rules regarding amicus briefs in writ proceedings

#### Item 9

**E-Filing rules -** Review the rules on electronic filing in the appellate courts and compare with local practices to determine if there are inconsistencies that need to be addressed or where uniform practice might be beneficial

#### Item 10

Modernize Appellate Court Rules for E-Filing and E-Business, Part 2 – Review appellate rules to ensure consistency with e-filing practice; evaluate, identify and prioritize potential rule modifications where outdated policy challenges or prevents e-business, and consider rule modifications to remove requirements for paper versions of documents

## II. ADJOURNMENT

**Adjourn Closed Session**