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OPEN MEETING AGENDA

Open to the Public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: December 17, 2015
Time: 12:15–1:15 p.m.
Location: Conference Call
Public Call-In Number 1-877-820-7831 and enter Passcode: 4133250

Meeting materials will be posted on the advisory body web page on the California Courts website at least three business days before the meeting.

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

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K)(2))

Public Comment

This meeting will be conducted by teleconference. As such, the public may only submit written comments for this meeting.

Written Comment

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 forum@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, attention: Jennifer Walter. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m. on December 16, 2015 will be provided to advisory body members.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-8)

Item 1

Cochairs Report to cover informational items that include:

- Distribution of the [2015-2016 Reference Manual for the Judicial Council and Advisory Bodies](#).
- Invitation to the January 6, 2016 Cross-Court Educational Exchange on Child Support at Yurok
- Upcoming California Judicial Council Meeting on February 25-26, 2015 Surprise Honoree
- Recognition of Parentage Orders by the California Department of Public Health and the Issuance of Birth Certificates
- Overview of new forum projects that will overlap with the [California Chief Justice's Power of Democracy](#) - Civics Learning and Curriculum Projects
- Forum's Proposed Annual Agenda or Workplan

Item 2

Research Study on SB 406 –Tribal Court Civil Money Judgment Act (Code Civ. Proc., § 1730 et seq.), a forum collaboration with U.C. Davis School of Law

Presenter: Professor Kathleen Florey and Ms. Jenny Walter

Item 3

Invitation to and Information on the “Big Forum” Meeting, scheduled for June 2–3, 2016, which will be a gathering of forums nationally here in California—to be cohosted by the forum and the Tribal Law and Policy Institute

Presenters: Ms. Heather Valdez Singleton and Ms. Jenny Walter

Item 4

Remote Court Appearances, Waivers, and Access

Presenter: Hon. Mark Radoff

Item 5

[Dollar General Corporation v. Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians](#)

Recent Articles

- [Native Americans' sovereignty is at risk, and the high court must help save it by Stephen Pevar, The Guardian \(12/07/15\)](#)
- [Justices Weigh Power of Indian Tribal Courts in Civil Suits by Adam Liptak, New York Times \(12/07/15\)](#)

Item 6

Forum-Center on Judicial Education Resources Governing Board Toolkit Project: integrating resources related to federal Indian law into CJER's online toolkits and programming

Presenter: Hon. David E. Nelson et al.

Item 7

Invitation to the March 2016 Cross-Court Educational Exchange cohosted by the Mendocino Superior Court and Northern California Intertribal Court System

Presenters: Hon. David Nelson and Hon. Joseph Wiseman

Item 8
Report Back on the Beyond the Bench Conference

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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