



Judicial Council of California

Tribal Court–State Court Forum

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NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN MEETING

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THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: December 14, 2023
Time: 12:15 - 1:15 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 October 26, 2023, Tribal Court–State Court Forum 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, the 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 forum@jud.ca.gov attention: Ann Gilmour. Only written comments received by December 13, 2023, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1)

Item 1

Rules and Forms: *Family and Juvenile Law – Recognition and Enforcement of Tribal Child Custody Orders (Action Required)*

This proposal clarifies that the requirement to recognize and enforce child custody orders under the provisions of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (found in sections 3400–3465 of the Family Code) apply to custody orders issued by a tribal court. Tribal court judges report that they have experienced issues having their child custody orders registered and enforced because the FL-580 form refers only to out-of-state custody orders and does not reference tribal courts. Accordingly, staff recommends revisions to FL-580 to include and recognize tribal court custody orders.

Presenter: Ann Gilmour, Attorney, Center for Families, Children, and the Courts

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1

Update on the October meeting of the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA)

Judge Stout will provide an overview of the NAICJA conference.

Presenter: Hon. Dean Stout, Chief Judge of the Bishop Paiute Tribal Court

Info 2

California State-Federal Judicial Council

Forum members who serve of this body will update the Forum on recent and upcoming meetings related to tribal issues.

Presenters: Hon. Devon Lomayesva, Chief Judge of the Intertribal Court of Southern California and Judge Joseph Wiseman, Chief Judge of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Tribal Court

V. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn