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Executive Summary

The following information outlines some of the many activities staff is engaged in to further the Judicial Council's goals and priorities for the judicial branch. The report focuses on action since the council's July meeting and is exclusive of issues on the August business meeting agenda.

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Legislative Advocacy:

- The Legislature reconvened on August 4. The Legislature has until August 31, the last day of this two year session, to pass bills.
- The current status report on 2014 legislation considered by the Judicial Council's Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee during the 2013–2014 legislative session may be found at: www.courts.ca.gov/documents/legislative-status-chart-2014.pdf

Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation:

- Four Judicial Council-sponsored bills have been signed into law (SB 1222, AB 1618, AB 2645, and AB 2683).
- Judicial Council-sponsored bill SB 406 (Evans) passed out of the Legislature and was sent to the Governor's desk for signature. SB 406 would enact the Tribal Court Civil Money Judgment Act, which is designed to simplify and clarify the process by which tribal court civil money judgments are recognized and enforced in California.
- Below is the status of the remaining Judicial Council-sponsored bills and key bills of interest to the council heard in the Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees on August 14.
 - AB 1014 Gun Violence – *Status: Amended, to Senate Floor; Judicial Council Position: Neutral*
Would authorize a court to issue an emergency gun violence restraining order if a law enforcement officer asserts and a judicial officer finds that there is reasonable cause to believe that the subject of the petition poses an immediate and present danger.
 - AB 1585 Human Trafficking – *Status: To Senate Floor; Judicial Council position: Support, if amended*
Provides that a defendant who has been convicted of solicitation or prostitution may petition the court to set aside the conviction if the defendant can establish by clear and convincing evidence that the conviction was the result of his or her status as a victim of human trafficking.
 - AB 1657 Court Interpreter – *Status: To Senate Floor; Judicial Council Position: Sponsor and support*
Would expressly authorize the court to provide a court interpreter in any civil action or proceeding at no cost to the parties, regardless of the income of the parties.
 - AB 2089 Domestic Violence Protection Act – *Status: Amended, to Senate Floor; Judicial Council Position: Oppose unless amended*
Amends numerous sections of the Act
 - AB 2190 Alternative Placement for Mentally Ill Defendants – *Status: To Senate Floor; Judicial Council Position: Sponsor*

Allows a court, among other things, when appropriate, to conditionally release a defendant found incompetent to a placement in the community, rather than in a custodial or inpatient setting, to receive mental health treatment until competency is restored.

- AB 2332 Trial Court Contracts – *Status: Held in Committee; Judicial Council Position: Oppose unless amended*
Would establish specified restrictions if a trial court intends to enter into a contract for any services that are currently or customarily performed by that trial court’s employees.
- AB 2454 Dependency – *Status: To Senate Floor; Judicial Council Position: Support*
Allows a nonminor dependent who received either Kin-GAP aid or adoption assistance aid after turning 18 years old to petition for resumption of dependency jurisdiction.
- AB 2724 Assessments – *Status: Held in Committee; Judicial Council Position: Oppose*
Provides that (1) the ability to post bail or to pay the civil assessment imposed by the court for failure to appear in court for a proceeding, or failure to pay a fine or bail installment, is not a prerequisite to filing a request that the court vacate the assessment and (2) if an agreement is signed to pay a lawfully-imposed fine in installments or to perform community service in lieu of the fine, as specified, the magistrate or court clerk is required to issue and file with the Department of Motor Vehicles a certificate showing that an agreement has been signed and request that the hold on the defendant’s driver’s license be lifted.
- AB 2745 Family Law – *Status: To Senate Floor; Judicial Council Position: Sponsor and support*
Ratifies the conversion of up to 10 additional subordinate judicial officer (SJO) positions to judgeships if the conversion will result in family or juvenile law cases being heard by a judge instead of by an SJO and amends Family Code section 2452 to allow the council to increase the case management requirements for dissolution cases by rule of court, instead of “modify” them, as currently allowed.
- SB 1193 – *Status: Amended, to Assembly Floor; Judicial Council Position: Oppose unless amended*
Among other things, provides, upon a court order, for the following in a criminal prosecution in which the defendant is acquitted or the case is dismissed: Any marijuana, instrument, or paraphernalia seized in the case that was lawfully possessed by the defendant must be returned to the defendant; if any marijuana, instrument, or paraphernalia was damaged or destroyed, the defendant must receive reasonable compensation for the damage or loss. Proposed amendments would remove the claims portion of the bill and address concerns raised by the council.

2014 Court Statistics Report: The 2014 report was published and can be accessed on the public website at <http://www.courts.ca.gov/12941.htm>. The report provides detailed statewide caseload data for fiscal year 2012–2013 and 10-year trend data on a wide range of court business in the Supreme Court of California, the Courts of Appeal, and the superior courts in the state's 58 counties. The appendixes to this report provide comprehensive county-level data on filings and dispositions in each of the superior courts for the most recent fiscal year. The data published in the report is used by courts and the branch in policy development, program evaluation, performance management, and in workload analysis to measure judicial and court staff resource needs in California.

Evidence-Based Practices Annual Assessment: Criminal Justice Services provided a report to each county probation department summarizing their individual responses to the first three years of the SB 678 Evidence-Based Practices Annual Assessment (Fiscal Years 2010–2011, 2011–2012, and 2012–2013), which measures the probation departments' implementation of evidence based practices. The report includes comparisons to State, Chief Probationers of California Region, and other counties of similar size.

Criminal Justice Partner Collaboration: Staff collaborated with Department of Justice to secure amendments to criminal case disposition reporting forms to conform with recent changes in the law regarding dismissal relief for certain eligible veterans. Staff also participated in a number of meetings with justice partners: the Department of Health Care Services' DUI Advisory Group regarding proposals for development of model DUI programs, curriculum, and procedures for courts to report DUI violations to the DMV; the State Controller's Office for development of training programs and materials on distribution of court-ordered debt; and the Board of State and Community Corrections Data and Research Standing Committee, and the AB 1050 Steering Committee, charged with developing a statewide definition of recidivism.

Foster Care Technical Assistance: Staff visited the Juvenile court in Amador County to conduct courtesy file reviews of foster care cases. The staff attorney advised and consulted with juvenile court bench officers, court staff, and agency stakeholders on practices and procedures required by federal and California law to protect children from abuse and neglect and prevent the loss of federal foster care funding. More information about Juvenile Law programs is available on the [Judicial Branch Website](#).

Indian Child Welfare Act: Judicial Council staff provided technical assistance at the third meeting in a series of quarterly meetings of the newly established Los Angeles County ICWA Stakeholder's meeting.

Facilities

Capital Projects: There are 31 active capital projects totaling \$3.2 billion, and three projects that remain in the warranty or project close-out phase. A total of 11 projects, totaling over \$1.7 billion, are currently in construction.

Real Estate and Facilities Management:

- As of August 5, 2014, there were 485 active facility modification projects with an estimated value of \$80 million.
- The formal 30-day invitation to comment period on the Trial Court Food Service Vendor Policy began on August 11, 2014.
- During this period, the Real Estate Unit negotiated 15 real estate transactions, including court-funded leases, revenue leases and licenses, event licenses, and lease terminations as follows:

2 new revenue licenses

- City of Los Angeles (Van Nuys Courthouse West/Los Angeles County)
- City of Los Angeles (Metropolitan Courthouse/Los Angeles County)

1 Judicial Council license renewal

- City of Long Beach Parking

1 Court-Funded lease renewal

- Tulare Family Law Facilitator

3 Leases/licenses terminations due to new replacement licenses

- T-Mobile lease for cell tower of East County Regional Center (San Diego)
- City of Los Angeles office lease at Metropolitan Courthouse and at Van Nuys Courthouse West

8 Event licenses

- Eight short-term event licenses were executed

Human Resources

Labor Relations/Negotiations: Staff is currently assisting 19 trial courts and one interpreter region in their labor negotiations, some of which are re-openers triggered by the allocation distribution recommended by the Judicial Council. Support is being provided to six trial courts in responding to labor matters in either assisting with a grievance or responding to the Public Employee Relations Board.

Trial Court Employee Relations: Support is being provided to four trial courts on matters involving employee investigations, discipline matters, and leave. Recruitment support is being provided to two trial courts seeking to fill positions in leadership roles. Three special trainings were provided to assist courts with the Skelly hearing process that allows an employee to respond to the allegations prior to the imposition of any actual disciplinary action.

Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program Administration: Twenty-four courts participated in a webinar explaining the allocation methodology for the Judicial Branch Workers' Compensation Program. The program is transitioning to a new third-party claims administrator and will involve the transfer of 13,400 workers' compensation claim files. One of the key areas of that transition process will involve the transfer of computerized data. During the process, Human Resources will be working with the 12 heavy-user courts to elicit their input on transition efforts.

Technology

Telecommunications Infrastructure and Security: Seventeen superior courts are participating in an equipment replacement program to be completed by May 2015. Replacement programs for the Superior Courts of Alpine, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Ventura Counties were completed during this reporting period.

Case Management Systems and E-Business Applications Services:

- **V2:** Staff continues to support Fresno's conversion to Tyler's Odyssey case management system. The team is researching and testing a solution for the court's request to remove corrected entries from the warrants error report to improve efficiency in finding and correcting errors.
- **Sustain Justice Edition:** For courts hosted at the California Courts Technology Center, maintenance activities included production support updates, system patching, and security certificate renewals. Staff assisted the Superior Court of Merced County in copying Sustain data for implementation of the Tyler Odyssey case management system.

California Courts Protective Order Registry: Thirty-three counties use the registry. Grant funding provided by the California Department of Justice will support deployment of the system to six additional counties. Nevada began using the system in July, and deployment work is in progress for San Francisco, Madera, Napa, Sierra, and Trinity counties. Additional courts will be deployed with any remaining grant funds.

Advisory Committees/Task Forces/Working Groups

Advisory committees will hold only one in-person meeting per year until the fiscal situation improves. Other meetings will be convened using video- or audio-conferencing.

The following committees met since the Judicial Council's July meeting:

1. Appellate Advisory Committee
2. Court Technology Advisory Committee
3. Criminal Advisory Committee
4. Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

Appellate Advisory Committee:

- Reviewed public comments on committee legislative and rule/form proposals.
- Briefed members on new rule 10.75 (open meetings).

Court Technology Advisory Committee:

- Heard informational items on the chair's update on committee membership nominations (22 applications received for 14 positions); public comment to the proposed Technology Governance, Strategic, and Tactical Plan; and three subcommittee reports.
- Received updates on the branch budget and IT projects under way in the branch including the E-Filing Project and the California Disposition Reporting Improvement Project. A full list of projects with status information is provided in the Judicial Branch Technology Update at <http://serranus.courtinfo.ca.gov/jc/documents/Judicial-Branch-Technology-Update-20140630.pdf>.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee:

- Finalized recommendations to the Judicial Council, including proposals related to mandatory criminal protective order forms and several legislative proposals related to deadlines to file petitions to revoke, parole holds, fines for disobeying court orders, probation reports, and appeals of the imposition of fines and fees.
- Approved a proposal to recommend for circulation for public comment regarding new rules of court to govern the imposition of mandatory supervision as required by recent criminal justice realignment legislation.
- Reviewed and considered recommendations regarding pending criminal law legislation, including a bill to create a new procedure for firearm restraining orders.

Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee:

- Approved one facility modification with an estimated value of \$85,000, and two court-funded facilities requests (one lease and one facility modification).
- Approved a report to the Judicial Council on the disposition of surplus property.

Judicial Branch Education and Training

Summary

Judicial Education

1. Bernard E. Witkin Judicial College

Judicial Officer, Court Employee, and Justice System Stakeholder Education

2. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Webinars (for court personnel and ADA coordinators)

3. Coaching: Building Positive Relationships (for supervisors in the Superior Court of Alameda County)
4. Core 40 (for trial and appellate court managers and supervisors)
5. Introduction to Coaching
6. Mandatory Collections Revenue Reporting
7. Providing Effective Feedback
8. Trial Court Cash Flow/Budget Training

Broadcasts

9. *Continuing the Dialogue: From Oscar Grant to Trayvon Martin—A Dialogue about Race, Public Trust, and Confidence in the Justice System*
10. Requests for Family Law Orders

New Online Courses

11. CJER Online tutorials (webinars for judges and court staff)
12. Ten-Minute Mentor: Civil Case Management Conferences

Updates to Online Courses

13. Fee Waivers
14. Requests for Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
15. Working with High-Conflict Families (for court-connected child custody mediators, recommending counselors and evaluators)

Video Production

16. Achieving Permanency in Delinquency Cases
17. Trial Court Innovation Knowledge Center Promotional Video

Publications

Updated and Revised Benchbook

18. California Judges Benchbook: Search and Seizure

Program Details

Bernard E. Witkin Judicial College: The 48th annual two-week college was attended by 73 judicial officers, including judges, subordinate judicial officers, and an appellate justice. Faculty from the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Superior Courts of California provided rich education in a variety of areas, including judicial ethics, trial management, evidence, experts, working with self-represented litigants, mental health in the courts, and substantive areas of the law.

Coaching—Building Positive Relationships: Two half-day sessions for court supervisors in the Superior Court of Alameda County focused on building effective and productive relationships and communication with direct reports.

Indian Child Welfare Act Training Mariposa County: A one half-day Indian Child Welfare Act training for judicial officers, attorneys, and social workers included topics on tribal communities, historical trauma, case law, tribal customary adoptions, and collaborative efforts among state, county, and tribal communities.

Introduction to Coaching: A half-day session for approximately 45 trial court personnel attending the California Court Association Training Convention included an introduction to coaching skills and applying those skills in the workplace.

Mandatory Collections Revenue Reporting: A series of web-based training and information sessions were provided for 175 court and county collections program personnel. This training included a step-by-step walkthrough of the Collections Reporting Template, the mechanism used to collect information on the performance of statewide court and county collections program as required by Penal Code 1463.010(c), as well as a discussion of relevant collections related topics. A total of 55 of the 58 court/county programs were represented by either the court or the county or both.

Providing Effective Feedback: A half-day session for approximately 40 trial court personnel attending the California Court Association Training Convention included effective motivational and developmental feedback and forms of communication in the workplace.

Resolving Issues of Mutual Concern to Tribal and State Courts: The Roles of the Tribal Court-State Court Forum, and the Judicial Council: Tribal Court-State Court Forum co-chairs, Hon. Dennis M. Perluss, Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven, and Hon. Richard Blake, Chief Judge of the Hoopa Valley, Smith River Rancheria, and Redding Rancheria Tribal Courts, and staff of the Tribal/State Programs Unit provided a training for Legal Services and Judicial Council Support and other staff to improve understanding of the relevance of federal Indian law to state courts and the role of the Judicial Council, and the Tribal Court–State Court Forum. Topics included: California’s Tribal Communities, Federal Law: Principles of Tribal Sovereignty, California’s Tribal Courts, Overview of Jurisdiction in Indian Country, and the Tribal Court-State Court Forum.

Trial Court Cash Flow/Budget Training: This session for more than 100 court personnel provided an overview of the 2013–2014 one percent cash reserve exercise, a briefing on budget-to-actual reports available in the Phoenix Financial System, and a discussion on how to request supplemental funding and prepare cash flow projections.

Staffing Report as of August 6, 2014

See definition of terms on the following page.

STAFFING	Leadership Services Division								Operations and Programs Division						Administrative Division						Judicial Council
	Executive Office	Governmental Affairs	Audit Services	Legal Services	Judicial Council Support	Communications	Special Projects	Trial Court Liaison	Center for Families, Child. & Courts	Court Operations Services	Criminal Justice Services	Center for Judiciary Education & Research	Appellate Court Services	Capital Programs	Finance	Human Resources	Information Technology	Admin Support	Real Estate & Facilities Mgmt	Trial Court Admin Services	
Authorized Position (FTE)	8.00	12.00	14.00	60.00	11.80	8.00	6.00	8.00	68.00	45.40	14.00	48.50	8.00	57.00	78.00	37.00	134.00	30.00	81.00	86.00	814.70
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	6.95	12.00	14.00	43.70	11.60	7.00	5.00	8.00	59.95	38.40	13.18	44.30	3.00	46.00	73.00	33.00	110.88	28.80	76.60	82.88	718.24
Headcount - Employees	7	12	14	44	12	7	5	8	61	39	14	47	3	46	73	33	111	27	77	83	723.00
Vacancy (FTE)	1.05	0.00	0.00	16.30	0.20	1.00	1.00	0.00	8.05	7.00	0.83	4.20	5.00	11.00	5.00	4.00	23.13	1.20	4.40	3.13	96.49
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	1.7%	12.5%	16.7%	0.0%	11.8%	15.4%	5.9%	8.7%	62.5%	19.3%	6.4%	10.8%	17.3%	4.0%	5.4%	3.6%	11.8%
Temporary Employee (909)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.50
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.00
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	7.95	12.00	14.00	44.70	11.60	7.00	5.00	8.00	60.95	39.40	14.68	44.30	3.00	55.00	76.00	36.00	164.88	28.80	76.60	82.88	792.74

Definitions:	
Authorized Position (FTE)	Authorized positions include all regular ongoing positions approved in the Budget Act for that year. The number is based on the position's approved full time equivalency.
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	Filled authorized positions are the number of authorized positions filled based on the employee's full time equivalency.
Headcount	The actual count of persons employed, regardless of FTE. This number could be more than the FTE count due to part-time employees being counted as "1". It does not include Temporary Employees (909) or Employment Agency Temporary Workers.
Vacancy (FTE)	The number of vacancies is the number of authorized positions minus the number of filled authorized positions.
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	Vacancy Rate is calculated by dividing the number of authorized positions by the number of vacant authorized positions. This number excludes temporary employees ("909" funded employees). See definition of temporary employees below.
Temporary Employees (909)	The 909 category is the State Controller code used to reference a temporary position or temporary employee. A 909 position may not be funded through the Budget Act. It is categorized as a temporary position in the absence of an authorized position. 909 positions may be occupied by regular full-time employees due to the unavailability of an authorized vacant position and may receive benefits if employed at least half-time for more than six months. Types of "909" Employees include: Retired Annuitants: A retiree hired by a former employer or other employer that participates in the same retirement system as the former employer. This includes a former participant in a state retirement system who previously retired and currently receives retirement benefits. Temporary Employees: Employed on a temporary basis - they do not receive full benefits (but do receive Calpers retirement service credit).
Employment Agency Temp. Worker (FTE)	These are workers from an employment agency who provide short-term support for workload.
Contractor (FTE)	Individuals augmenting the work of the organization and providing services for a limited period of time or on a specific project, where a particular skill set is required that is either (1) not within an existing classification and/or job description or (2) where recruitment issues require the use of a contractor.
Full Time Equivalency (FTE)	Full Time Equivalency is the number of total maximum compensable hours designated in a year divided by actual hours worked in a year. For example, the work year is defined as 2,080 hours; one employee occupying a paid full time job all year would consume one FTE. One employee working for 1,040 hours each would consume .5 FTE.
Time Base	Full time: Employee is scheduled to work 40 hours per week. Receives full benefits. Part time: Employee is scheduled to work less than 40 hours per week. Employees that work more than 20 hours per week receive full benefits. Intermittent: Employees have no established work schedule and work on an as-needed basis that varies from one pay period to the next. Eligibility for certain benefits may be limited for these employees.
Regular Employee	Commonly referred to as "permanent employees" – They receive full benefits.
Limited Term	Limited Term Position – A position funded through the Budget Act with a specific end date and counted as an authorized position. Employee in limited term positions may be regular or temporary.

New Judgeships and Vacancies Report

Judicial Appointments: Since July 18, 2014, the Governor has made three new judicial appointments: Supreme Court (1), third 3rd District Court of Appeal (1), and Superior Court of Sacramento County (1).

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of **July 31, 2014**

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (AB 159 positions)	Filled(Last Month**)	Vacant(Last Month**)
Supreme Court	1	7	6	1	0	6	1
Courts of Appeal	6	105	96	9	0	94	11
Superior Courts	58	1713***	1586	77	50*	1579	127
All Courts	65	1825	1688	137		1679	139

*Authorized January 1, 2008, 50 new (AB 159) judgeships are added. However, funding for the 50 positions has not been provided. The allocation list was updated by the Judicial Council in December 2013. (<http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/jc-20131213-itemV.pdf>).

**As of May 31, 2014

*** In July 2014, 7 new judgeships were created by converting commissioner positions from the following Superior Court: Los Angeles

Below: **New Vacancies that occurred in July 2014**

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPREME COURT

	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Supreme Court	1	Retirement	Hon. Joyce L. Kennard	04/05/14
TOTAL VACANCIES	1			

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: APPELLATE COURTS

Appellate District	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Justice to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
First Appellate District, Division Two	2	Retirement	Hon. Paul R. Haerle	06/11/14

First Appellate District, Division Four		Elevated	Hon. James M. Humes	07/16/14
Second Appellate District, Division One	5	Elevated	Hon. Frances Rothschild	07/16/14
Second Appellate District, Division Two		Retirement	Hon. Kathryn Doi Todd*	01/22/13
Second Appellate District, Division Five		Retirement	Hon. Orville A. Armstrong	07/31/13
Second Appellate District, Division Six		Retirement	Hon. Paul H. Coffee	01/31/12
Second Appellate District, Division Seven		Retirement	Hon. Frank Y. Jackson	06/30/13
Third Appellate District	1	Elevated	Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye**	01/02/11
Fifth Appellate District	1	Retirement	Hon. Rebecca A. Wiseman	10/31/13
TOTAL VACANCIES	9			

* June 28, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., appointed Judge Brian M. Hoffstadt as Associate Justice of the Second District Court of Appeal, Division Two. Judge Hoffstadt fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Kathryn D. Todd. This position requires confirmation by the Commission on Judicial Appointments.

** July 25, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., appointed Mr. Jonathan K. Renner as associate justice of the Third District Court of Appeal, filling the vacancy created by the elevation of Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye. This position requires confirmation by the Commission on Judicial Appointments or a term to begin on January 5, 2015.

JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS

County	Vacancies	Reason for Vacancy	Judge to be Replaced	Last Day In Office
Alameda	4	Retirement	Hon. Hugh A. Walker	02/18/14
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Joan S. Cartwright	01/31/14
Alameda		Transferred	Hon. Carrie McIntyre Panetta	09/20/13
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Marshall Ivan Whitley	06/30/13
Contra Costa	2	Retirement	Hon. David B. Flinn	04/30/14
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Barbara Ann Zúñiga	04/04/14
El Dorado	2	Retirement	Hon. Douglas C. Phimister	07/17/14
El Dorado		Retirement	Hon. Daniel B. Proud	05/31/14

Kern	2	Retirement	Hon. Louis P. Etcheverry	10/24/13
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Jerold L. Turner	08/01/13
Los Angeles	28	Retirement	Hon. Joseph E. DiLoreto	07/31/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Harvey Giss	07/16/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	07/01/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Wendy L. Kohn	06/06/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Carlos A. Uranga	04/30/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Ronald M. Sohigian	04/16/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Candace J. Beason	04/15/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. R. Bruce Minto	03/31/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Joseph S. Biderman	03/18/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. David Sherman Milton	03/15/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. John Vernon Meigs	03/07/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Jessica Perrin Silvers	02/19/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Michael C. Solner	02/19/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Janice Claire Croft	02/18/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Louis M. Meisinger	02/07/14
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Charles W. McCoy, Jr.	08/28/13
Los Angeles		Dis Retirement	Hon. Cynthia Rayvis	08/22/13
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	08/12/13
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	08/12/13
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	08/12/13
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	08/12/13
Los Angeles		Converted	New Position	08/12/13

Marin	2	Retirement	Hon. Lynn Duryee	02/28/14
Marin		Retirement	Hon. James R. Ritchie	12/31/13
Monterey	2	Retirement	Hon. Kay T. Kingsley	06/30/14
Monterey		Retirement	Hon. Susan M. Dauphiné	03/05/14
Orange	9	Retirement	Hon. Ronald P. Kreber	05/05/14
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Luis A. Rodriguez	04/30/14
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Marjorie Laird Carter	03/31/14
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Wendy Lindley	02/19/14
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Nancy Wieben Stock	02/11/14
Orange		Converted	New Position	10/25/13
Orange		Converted	New Position	08/12/13
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Francisco F. Firmat	02/25/13
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Craig E. Robison	01/07/13
Riverside	5	Retirement	Hon. Albert J. Wojcik	07/01/14
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Elisabeth Sichel	05/29/14
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Sherrill A. Ellsworth	03/01/14
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Gary B. Tranbarger	01/28/14
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. David B. Downing	04/29/13
Sacramento	1	Retirement	Hon. Roland L. Candee	05/15/13
San Bernardino	3	Retirement	Hon. Larry W. Allen	11/30/13
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Shahla S. Sabet	11/29/13
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. John B. Gibson	09/19/13
San Diego	4	To Fed Court	Hon. Cynthia A. Bashant	05/07/14
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Susan D. Huguenor	03/12/14
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Allan J. Preckel	03/08/14
San Diego		Converted	New Position	02/07/14
San Francisco	2	Retirement	Hon. Patrick J. Mahoney	02/28/13
San Francisco		Retirement	Hon. Katherine A. Feinstein	02/01/13
San Joaquin	1	Retirement	Hon. Terrence R. Van Oss	02/28/14
San Mateo	1	Retirement	Hon. Beth Labson Freeman	02/25/14

Santa Clara	6	Dis Retirement	Hon. Kurt E. Kumli	06/26/14
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Kevin E. McKenney	04/30/14
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. James P. Kleinberg	04/15/14
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Rene Navarro	03/31/14
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Thomas W. Cain	12/02/13
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Andrea Y. Bryan	12/01/13
Stanislaus	1	Retirement	Hon. Susan D. Siefkin	11/30/13
Tulare	1	Retirement	Hon. Joseph A. Kalashian	03/13/14
Ventura	1	Retirement	Hon. James P. Cloninger	06/03/14
SUBTOTAL:	77			

Authorized January 1, 2008, 50 new (AB 159) judgeships. Funding for the 50 positions has not been provided. The allocation list was updated by the Judicial Council in December 2013.

Fresno	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Humboldt	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Imperial	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Kern	3	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Kings	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Los Angeles	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Merced	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Orange	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Placer	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Riverside	9	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Sacramento	3	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
San Bernardino	9	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
San Joaquin	3	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Shasta	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Solano	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Sonoma	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Stanislaus	3	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Sutter	1	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
Tulare	1	(AB 159)*	New Position	1/1/2008
Ventura	2	(AB 159)*	New Positions	1/1/2008
TOTAL VACANCIES:	127			

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of the End of Each Month: From July 2012 through July 2014 (two years)*

Month	Superior Courts				Courts of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
Jul-12	1,682	1,560	122	7.3%	105	100	5	4.8%
Aug-12	1,684	1,561	123	7.3%	105	100	5	4.8%
Sep-12	1,685	1,554	131	7.8%	105	100	5	4.8%
Oct-12	1,686	1,553	133	7.9%	105	100	5	4.8%
Nov-12	1,687	1,565	122	7.2%	105	100	5	4.8%
Dec-12	1,693	1,583	110	6.5%	105	103	2	1.9%
Jan-13	1,694	1,590	107	6.3%	105	102	3	2.9%
Feb-13	1,695	1,581	114	6.7%	105	102	3	2.9%
Mar-13	1,695	1,574	125	7.4%	105	101	4	3.8%
Apr-13	1,695	1,567	128	7.6%	105	101	4	3.8%
May-13	1,695	1,576	119	7.0%	105	101	4	3.8%
Jun-13	1,695	1,571	124	7.3%	105	100	5	4.8%
Jul-13	1,695	1,579	116	6.8%	105	98	7	6.7%
Aug-13	1,703	1,582	121	7.1%	105	98	7	6.7%
Sep-13	1,703	1,579	124	7.3%	105	98	7	6.7%
Oct-13	1,704	1,575	129	7.6%	105	97	8	7.6%
Nov-13	1,705	1,570	135	7.9%	105	97	8	7.6%
Dec-13	1,705	1,601	104	6.1%	105	97	8	7.6%
Jan-14	1,705	1,601	104	6.1%	105	97	8	7.6%
Feb-14	1,706	1,591	115	6.7%	105	95	10	9.5%
Mar-14	1,706	1,580	126	7.4%	105	95	10	9.5%
Apr-14	1,706	1,572	134	7.9%	105	95	10	9.5%
May-14	1,706	1,568	138	8.1%	105	95	10	9.5%
Jun-14	1,706	1,579	127	7.4%	105	94	11	10.5%
Jul-14	1,713	1,586	127	7.4%	105	96	9	8.6%

* As of July 31, 2014

Authorized Judgeships and Vacancies in the Superior Courts

