

### JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA MEETING

Open to the Public Unless Indicated as Closed (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.6(a))

Monday, June 8, 2015 • 8:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

This meeting is being held to address an urgent matter and will be conducted by telephone.

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# **MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015 AGENDA**

# OPEN SESSION (RULE 10.6(a))—MEETING AGENDA

**Public Comment** 

The public is invited to submit written comments that are specific to the agenda, as described in Item 1. Please submit comments **by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5**, via e-mail at <u>judicialcouncil@jud.ca.gov</u> or postal mail/delivery in person:

Judicial Council of California 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102-3688 Attention: Cliff Alumno

#### Item 1 8:00-9:45 a.m.

#### Traffic Law: Appearance in Court for Infractions without Deposit of Bail (Action Required)

The Rules and Projects Committee recommends that the Judicial Council adopt a new rule of court to state that courts must allow traffic infraction defendants to appear as promised for arraignment and trial without prior deposit of bail unless certain specified exceptions apply, and must provide defendants with notice of the option to appear in court for arraignment and trial without the deposit of bail in any instructions or other materials regarding bail provided by the court to the public. The rule was developed on an urgency basis at the request of Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye in response to recent concerns about court procedures for deposit of bail when defendants challenge infraction citations in court.

Speakers: Hon. Harry E. Hull, Jr., Chair, Rules and Projects Committee

Hon. Mark S. Borrell, Chair, Traffic Advisory Committee

Hon. Marsha G. Slough, Chair, Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory

Committee

Ms. Mary Beth Todd, Chair, Court Executives Advisory Committee

NOTE: Time is estimated. Actual start and end times may vary.