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Executive Summary

The following information outlines some of the many activities Judicial Council 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 June meeting and is exclusive of issues on the July business meeting agenda.

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Legislative Advocacy: The current status report on 2014 legislation considered by the Judicial Council’s Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee during the 2013–2014 legislative session can be found at: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/legislative-status-chart-2014.pdf>. In July, the Legislature began its one-month summer recess. Office of Governmental Affairs advocates have continued to monitor bills and prepare for the Legislature’s return on August 4.

Judicial Council-Sponsored Legislation: Four Judicial Council-sponsored bills have been signed into law:

- SB 1222 (Block): Amends Penal Code section 1385(a) to require that the reasons for dismissal be set forth either on the record or in an order entered upon the minutes. *Status: Chaptered (Stats. 2014, Ch. 137)*
- AB 1618 (Chesbro): Clarifies that authorization for specified persons to inspect the case file includes persons serving in a similar capacity for, or an authorized representative of, an Indian tribe, reservation, or tribal court when the file involves an Indian child. *Status: Chaptered (Stats. 2014, Ch. 57)*
- AB 2645 (Dababneh): Amends Penal Code section 1203.9 to modify intercounty transfer procedures to: (1) require transferring courts to determine the amount of any victim restitution before transfer, unless the court is unable to determine the amount within a reasonable time, and (2) prohibit transfers of misdemeanor cases unless: (a) they involve certain sex crimes, firearms, violence, or multiple driving under the influence offenses, and (b) the court determines that the continued supervision of the probationer in the county of residence is in the best interests of the public or any victim. *Status: Chaptered (Stats. 2014, Ch. 111)*
- AB 2683 (Cooley): Amends Penal Code section 166 to delete a category of juror misconduct that constitutes misdemeanor contempt of court—the willful disobedience by a juror of a court admonishment against any communication or research about a pending trial, including electronic or wireless communications. *Status: Chaptered (Stats. 2014, Ch. 99)*

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. Eleven projects, totaling over \$1.7 billion, are currently in construction.

The fiscal year 2014–2015 Budget Act authorizes 19 SB 1407 capital projects to move forward into their next phase of work:

- Four projects will move towards completion into construction in Alameda, Glenn, Merced, and Tehama Counties;

- Four projects will move to the second phase of design (working drawings) in Imperial, Lake, Riverside, and Siskiyou Counties; and
- Nine projects will begin their initial phase of design (preliminary plans) after coming off a one-year delay due to a \$200 million redirection of SB 1407 resources to the General Fund. They are in the counties of El Dorado, Inyo, Mendocino, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Sonoma, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne.

Real Estate and Facilities Management: During this period, the Real Estate Unit transacted 20 leases:

Judicial Council lease renewals:

- Mediation Center (Court of Appeal, 3rd Appellate District)
- Fresno Juror Parking (Fresno)
- Independence Superior Court, Division 2 (Inyo)
- Bishop Courthouse (Inyo)
- Missions Building (Madera)
- Moreno Valley Courthouse (Riverside; janitorial expenses are court-funded)
- Judicial Council Facility Management Office, District 23 (San Diego)

Court-funded lease renewals:

- Adobe Building, West Wing (Merced)
- North Justice Center (Orange)
- Records Center (Sacramento), (court-funded)
- Juvenile Court (Stanislaus), (court-funded)

Lease/license terminations:

- License for Sacramento State University's use of training room at Irvine storage facility (Orange) due to classes ending
- GEO group license to use trash services for county courthouse (San Diego) due to consolidation under primary GEO lease
- Lease for county's use of space in county courthouse (San Diego) related to GEO lease (Judicial Council now has direct lease with GEO)
- License for Kearny Mesa Court (San Diego) due to replacement of snack bar operator.
- Lease back by Tehama County of new Red Bluff courthouse site terminated for courthouse site development

New leases/licenses:

- Revenue Licenses:
 - County of Los Angeles (Gov. George Deukmejian Courthouse)
 - Joe's American Classics (Santucci Justice Center, Placer County)
- Event licenses:
 - Two short-term event licenses

Human Resources

Labor Relations/Negotiations: Staff is currently assisting 16 trial courts in their labor negotiations, two of which have recently concluded with a ratification vote pending. Support is being provided to three 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 five trial courts on matters involving employee investigations, discipline matters, and leave. Recruitment support has been provided to four trial courts seeking to fill positions in leadership roles.

Workers' Compensation Program: A new third-party administrator was selected for the statewide claims administration program for 57 of 58 trial courts. Acclamation Insurance Management Services (AIMS) will be assuming claims administration from the existing provider.

Classification and Compensation Study for Judicial Council Staff: The compensation phase of the study is under way. Comparator organizations have been identified, including the University of California system, large trial courts, and California cities and counties.

Technology

Case Management Systems and E-Business Applications Services:

- *V2 Case Management System:* Staff supports Fresno's conversion to the Tyler Odyssey case management system. A configuration change was deployed July 1, 2014, to enable operational changes in Failure to Appear automated processing.
- *Civil, Small Claims, Probate, and Mental Health (V3) Case Management System:* Legislative updates were deployed effective July 1, 2014.

California Courts Protective Order Registry: An automated data exchange was implemented to allow third party systems to submit restraining and protective orders to the registry, eliminating manual entry.

Web Services: Several education sites were consolidated to facilitate ease of access for court users.

Uniform Civil Fees System: Distribution changes were completed for the small claims advisory fund for the Superior Court of San Francisco County, providing additional automated data files for reconciliation.

Court Interpreter Data Reporting: New forms and fields for court interpreter reporting requirements are being used effective July 1, 2014. The requirements were developed to

implement direction from the Judicial Council in January 2014 to expand the use of court interpreters in civil matters.

California Risk Assessment Pilot Project: Staff finalized a contract with the University of Cincinnati Research Institute for the project's Inter-rater Reliability Study. The purpose of the study is to increase the accuracy of the information provided to the court by probation related to offender risk and needs. Work on the study is under way with the Napa, San Francisco, and Santa Cruz County Probation Departments.

Criminal Justice Court Services: A new data collection system was launched, allowing courts and probation personnel to submit and update legislatively mandated reports more easily and efficiently. Supporting documentation for the new system has been developed and disseminated to all users. Staff are providing technical assistance during this initial startup period.

California Tribal Court/State Court Forum: Cross-Cultural Court Exchange: The fourth in a series of exchanges cohosted by a tribal and a state court judge was convened to discuss and problem-solve local court concerns relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, teen dating violence and/or elder abuse in the tribal community. This project was made possible with a federal grant awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs at the U.S. Department of Justice, and administered by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Judicial Resources and Technical Assistance Program: Staff visited the juvenile courts in Kings, Lassen, Sacramento, and San Benito Counties to conduct courtesy file reviews of foster care cases and respond to follow-up requests for technical assistance. Staff attorneys advise and consult 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.

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 June meeting:

1. California Tribal Court/State Court Forum
2. Court Facilities Advisory Committee
3. Court Technology Advisory Committee
4. Criminal Law Advisory Committee
5. Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee
6. Trial Court Facility Modifications Advisory Committee

Meeting Details

California Tribal Court/State Court Forum:

- Reviewed year-end accomplishments and discussed a new work plan identifying proposed new project ideas and providing guidance to staff on which projects should be implemented and what role members would have in their implementation.
- Heard informational items on: the open meeting rule, and the Cow County Institute Workshop on Jurisdiction and Tribal Land presented by guest speaker, Judge Patricia Lenzi, Chief Judge, Cedarville Rancheria Tribal Court, Deputy Judge, Colorado River Indian Tribal Court, Tribal Prosecutor, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, and Appeals Court Justice, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe.

Court Facilities Advisory Committee:

- Developed a recommendation to be presented to the Judicial Council at the July 2014 meeting on seeking legislation to authorize expenditure of a one-time \$40 million allocation of construction funds.
- Courthouse Cost Reduction Subcommittee reviewed the design of the new Yreka Courthouse for the Superior Court of Siskiyou County, which will proceed to secure State Public Works Board approval of preliminary plans and then into working drawings.

Court Technology Advisory Committee:

- Received updates on committee nominations (22 applications received for 14 positions); public comment on the Proposal on Technology Governance, Strategic, and Tactical Plan; the judicial branch budget; IT projects under way in the branch; and reports by the three subcommittees.
- Expressed interest in surveying courts regarding remote video usage and in finding a viable pilot court to showcase video remote interpreting.

Criminal Law Advisory Committee:

- Reviewed and recommended positions to the council on several bills related to criminal law and procedure.
- Briefed new members on new rule 10.75.

Trial Court Facility Modifications Advisory Committee:

- Approved a draft report to the Judicial Council to declare three court facilities in Fresno County as surplus property. By statute, the council and the Legislature must approve the disposition of these facilities before title can be conveyed to other parties.
- Approved 173 facility modification projects with a total projected cost of just over \$5 million. As of July 18, 2014, there were 554 active facility modification projects with an estimated value of \$77 million.

Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee:

- Developed recommendations for council consideration on pending 2014–2015 trial court funding allocations and policy issues.

Judicial Branch Education and Training

CJER Online: The new website, *CJER Online* was launched in July. This website replaces the education section on Serranus (the judicial branch website), and combines it with the court staff education website (COMET), programs calendar, and course registration site. The concept was to create a single, user-friendly, integrated website for judicial branch education. Two workgroups of judges and court staff and leadership provided guidance and input on the redesign effort. The new site allows users to more easily search publications and distance education materials or register for programs.

Summary

Judicial Education

No live courses were held during this reporting period.

Judicial Officer, Court Employee, and Justice System Stakeholder Education

1. Youth Court Summit
2. Introduction to Coaching (for supervisors in Alameda County)
3. Microsoft Excel Training (for employees in Sonoma County)
4. Office 2013 Upgrade Train-the-Trainer Sessions (for employees in Contra Costa County)

Broadcasts

5. For Cause Employment Under the Trial Court Act
6. Requests for Family Law Orders (for trial court supervisors and personnel)
7. Sexual Harassment: Understanding Your Rights and Responsibilities (for trial and appellate court personnel)

Updates to Online Courses

8. Requests for Domestic Violence Restraining Orders

Publications

9. Policy Briefing: The Effects of Complex Trauma on Youth - Implications for School Discipline and Court-Involved Youth

Updated and Revised Benchguides:

10. 2014 California Judges Benchbook: Domestic Violence Cases in Criminal Court

Video Production

11. Commission on Judicial Appointments, record of proceedings

12. Lecture: Immigration Issues
13. Lecture: Sentencing Drug-Involved Offenders (Parts 1, 2, and 3)
14. Ten-Minute Mentor: Case Management Best Practices

New Satellite Installation

15. Hollister Courthouse

Program Details

Court Services, Research, Youth Participation: Staff produced a policy briefing, *The Effects of Complex Trauma on Youth - Implications for School Discipline and Court-Involved Youth*, which provides an overview of the impact of trauma exposure on youth and the implications for court and educational settings. The briefing was created to address action items included in the Chief Justice’s Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court Initiative, as trauma-informed practice has been recognized as one strategy to help keep youth engaged and successful in school. Produced with support from the California Endowment, it is being distributed to all California juvenile court judicial officers, and is available on the Truancy and School Discipline page of the California Courts website, under “Trauma Informed Practices.”

<http://www.courts.ca.gov/23904.htm>.

Introduction to Coaching: Two half-day sessions were held in the Superior Court of Alameda County for court supervisors.

Microsoft Excel Training: At the court’s request, two training half-day sessions were held for employees in the Superior Court of Sonoma County.

Office 2013 Upgrade Train-the-Trainer Sessions: Four training sessions were held over a three day period at the Superior Court of Contra Costa County to support court staff in their complete operating system upgrade.

For Cause Employment under the Trial Court Act: This broadcast for trial and appellate court human resource professionals addressed provisions of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act and examined elements of a for cause system of employment as described in California Government Code sections 71650–71658.

Requests for Family Law Orders: This broadcast for trial court supervisors and personnel described the general purposes of a request for order and the purpose of each associated document, identified which forms are needed at the time of filing and which can be submitted later, outlined the process for receiving and processing a request for order or a request for modification, and distinguished between content issues and completeness issues when requests for orders are checked at the counter.

Sexual Harassment: Understanding Your Rights and Responsibilities: This new program for trial and appellate court personnel explained prohibitions against harassment under state and federal law, provided concise definitions of legal terms, and focused on the elements of a hostile work environment.

Youth Court Summit: More than 150 youth, court staff, and youth court partners attended the annual summit at the Sonoma State campus. Held in partnership with the California Association of Youth Courts, this is California's leading educational and training conference for youth court staff, community service leaders, and others interested in learning about youth courts. The theme for this year's summit was *Best Practices for Positive Results*.

Staffing Report as of June 30, 2014

See definition of terms on the following page.

STAFFING	Leadership Services Division								Operations Services Division						Administrative Services Division					AOC	
	Executive Office	Office of Gov't Affairs	Internal Audit Services	Legal Services Office	JC Support Services	Office of Communications	Special Projects Office	Trial Court Liaison Office	Center for Families, Child. & Courts	Court Ops Special Svc Office	Criminal Justice Court Svc Office	Center for Judiciary Education & Research	Office of Appellate Court Services	Office of JB Capital Programs	Fiscal Services Office	HR Services Office	Information Technology Services Office	Office of Admin Services	Office of Real Estate & Fac. Mgmt		TC Admin Services Office
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	68.50	8.00	57.00	78.00	37.00	133.90	10.00	81.00	86.00	814.60
Filled Authorized Position (FTE)	6.95	12.00	14.00	44.30	11.60	7.00	5.00	8.00	60.95	37.40	13.18	63.10	3.00	46.00	71.00	32.00	110.88	10.00	76.60	82.88	715.84
Headcount - Employees	7	12	14	45	12	7	5	8	62	38	14	64	3	46	71	32	111	10	77	83	721.00
Vacancy (FTE)	1.05	0.00	0.00	15.70	0.20	1.00	1.00	0.00	7.05	8.00	0.83	5.40	5.00	11.00	7.00	5.00	23.03	0.00	4.40	3.13	98.79
Vacancy Rate (FTE)	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%	26.2%	1.7%	12.5%	16.7%	0.0%	10.4%	17.6%	5.9%	7.9%	62.5%	19.3%	9.0%	13.5%	17.2%	0.0%	5.4%	3.6%	12.1%
AOC Temporary Employee (909)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.00
*Employment Agency Temporary Worker (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.00
Contractors (FTE)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	1.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.50
TOTAL WORKFORCE (based on FTE, 909s, Agency Temps & Contractors)	8.95	12.00	14.00	45.30	11.60	7.00	5.00	8.00	61.95	38.90	15.18	64.10	3.00	56.00	75.00	36.00	164.88	10.00	76.60	82.88	796.34

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 May 31, 2014, the Governor has made 32 new judicial appointments: Supreme Court (1), First District Court of Appeal (2), Second District Court of Appeal (4), and the Superior Courts of Contra Costa (1), Fresno (1), Kern (1), Los Angeles (8), Orange (2), Riverside (1), San Diego (4), Santa Barbara (1), Santa Clara (3), Trinity (1), Tulare (1), and Ventura (1) Counties.

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of **July 18, 2014**

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (AB 159 positions)	<i>Filled(Last Month**)</i>	<i>Vacant(Last Month**)</i>
Supreme Court	1	7	6	1	0	6	1
Courts of Appeal	6	105	96	9	0	94	11
Superior Courts	58	1706	1586	70	50*	1579	127
All Courts	65	1818	1688		130	1679	139

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

**As of June 30, 2014

Below: **New Vacancies that occurred from July 1, 2014 to July 18, 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: The Governor appointed Judge Brian M. Hoffstadt as associate justice of the Second District Court of Appeal, Division Two. This position requires confirmation by the Commission on Judicial Appointments.

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	20	Retirement	Hon. Harvey Giss	07/16/14

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	2	Retirement	Hon. Roland L. Candee	05/15/13
Sacramento		To Fed Court	Hon. Troy L. Nunley	03/25/13
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:	70			

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

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:	120			

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

Month	Superior Courts				Courts of Appeal			
	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate	Authorized	Filled	Vacancy	Vacancy Rate
Jun-12	1,682	1,566	116	6.9%	105	100	5	4.8%
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%

* As of June 30, 2014

Authorized Judgeships and Vacancies in the Superior Courts

