

New Law Workshop



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Welcome!

Originally formed in 1952, the mission of the California Court Association (CCA) is to provide a forum for education and best practices in the development of court professionals. CCA has numerous committees working to continue the vision that began 70 years ago. One of those committees is the Legislation Committee. The committee is comprised of a court executive officer, assistant court executive officers, directors, managers, supervisors, attorneys, and analysts from Butte, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Nevada, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma, as well as a representative from the Judicial Council. The Legislation Committee independently identifies legislation that may impact trial courts. The committee then analyzes the bills, looking for implementation issues, fiscal issues, and areas of confusion. Issues and challenges are brought to the Judicial Council's Office of Governmental Affairs.

In 2022 the Legislature resumed their normal productivity level after two consecutive sessions impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The legislature introduced 2,353 bills in 2022. Of those, 1,442 were sent to the Governor for his signature (compared with 1,104 bills in 2021), 169 were vetoed and **1,273** were signed into law (compared with 1,038 in 2021).

CCA's New Law Workshop is designed to help court professionals navigate the legislative changes by focusing on those bills that have an impact on trial courts. Over 250 bills are covered in this report. During this year's virtual New Law Workshop, the Legislation Committee members will summarize bills impacting administration, civil, criminal-traffic, family, juvenile, and probate. The workshop goals are to: (1) share the knowledge of the Legislation Committee, (2) promote uniform implementation practices and procedures in the trial courts, (3) resolve issues of mutual concern, and (4) promote cooperation. At the end of the workshop, participants should have a thorough knowledge of the laws impacting their courts.

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