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Friday, December 4, 2020

9 a.m.—3 p.m.

VIA **zoom**

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# Happy Holidays



## The President's *Holiday* Message

Greetings CCA members!

[Michelle Baldwin](#)  
[Riverside County](#)

For the first time in the 68-year history of the California Court Association (CCA), CCA held its first "VIRTUAL" Business Meeting on Saturday, October 24, 2020. The CCA Business Meeting is normally held at CCA's Annual Convention, but this year's convention was canceled due to Covid#19. Hence, the CCA Executive and Business Team worked hard strategizing to put together the business meeting online – which was a great success.

Highlights of the meeting included discussions of future strategies and evolving plans for the direction and governance of CCA pursuant to CCA's Strategic Plan including, but not limited to: Organizational Governance, Membership Services, Education and Professional Development, Communications, CCA's path to the next normal "beyond Covid" and the online scavenger hunt

The main highlight, of course, was the swearing in of our 2020-2021 CCA Executive Board as follows:

Michelle Baldwin	President
Kym Chank	Vice President-elect
Vacant	Vice President
Gurmeet Dhaliwal	Treasurer
Nikki Bailey	Secretary
Lorraine Benavides	Immediate Past President

Additionally, this year, with the approved changes to the Bylaws, CCA has now transitioned to having CCA Regional Directors. As part of our Strategic Plan, these Regional Directors will work to increase membership and statewide involvement in CCA activities. Our three Regional Directors, serving a two year term, are:

Diana Ramirez, Kern County  
Anthony Villa, Orange County  
Lizette Sweezer, Sacramento County

Finally, Committee Chair Directors have been appointed/reappointed as follows:

Legislation:	Jodi Leveque
Legislation:	Rob Oftring
DMV Liaison:	Anthony Villa
Juvenile:	Chloe Letson
Criminal:	Angelica Quintero
Family Law:	Vacant
Training & Certification:	Sarah Watson
Communications:	Victoria Borjesson
Civil/Small Claims/UD :	Keri Noonan
Probate:	Vacant

Many courts are peering through the fog of uncertainty, thinking about how to position themselves once the crisis has passed and things return to normal. The question is, 'What will normal look like?' While no one can say how long the crisis will last, what we find on the other side will not look like the normal of recent years. CCA's answer is a call to act across five stages, leading from the crisis of today to the next normal that will emerge after the battle against coronavirus has been won: **Resolve, Resilience, Return, Reimagination**, and Reform. On that note, on behalf of the CCA Executive Board and ARC Business Team wish you and all of your families and friends the best of the holiday season, and we look forward to "physically" seeing our members in April, 2021 at CCA's Spring Training Day in beautiful Ventura, California!

Yours Truly,

Michelle Baldwin  
your 2021 CCA President



# The Torch Has Been Passed... Debbe Dreher is...

By Michelle Baldwin, President

## ***HITTIN' THE ROAD!***

After five (5) years of steadfast commitment to the California Court Association (CCA), Debbe Dreher, our CCA Executive Director, has retired. For all of us, Debbe epitomizes the definition of consummate leader, and it will be difficult to see her go. However, we are thrilled for this next journey in Debbe's life and grateful for her years of service and guidance.

Debbe's plans: After 32 years with ARC and 19 years as the owner, Debbe has sold the business and is looking forward to retirement, spending a lot of time traveling in her RV with her husband and visiting friends and family! She plans on still being a part of ARC for another year to assure a smooth transition for ARC clients and staff.



*I have really enjoyed working with CCA and wish you all the very best! I am confident that I am leaving CCA in good hands with Rachel as your Executive Director".*



### **Rachel Myers Appointed to CCA Business Team Executive Director**

As difficult as it will be to see Debbe go, the CCA Executive Board is very excited to announce that Rachel Myers has been appointed to serve as CCA's new Executive Director – Business Team.

Rachel has been an instrumental part of CCA's business team (ARC) since 2015. Ultimately, we continue to be very impressed by Rachel's skills, experience, vision for our future, and her extensive knowledge of our profession. She is the ideal person to step into Debbe's "shoes", and we are all very excited to see her step into a permanent leadership role.

Rachel has worked in the "Association World" since 1996. She and her husband have been married for 21 years and she is the mom to "two amazing humans!" Rachel says: "My daughter Haylee just graduated from High School in June. She had quite the ending to her Senior year, and My son, Zander, just started Middle School. My Family is everything to me, as I am one of six kids, and all but one us live within a mile of each other! I love to volunteer with my church and my kids' schools."

Rachel states she is very excited to step into Debbe's position and continue the good work of CCA!

Please join me in congratulating both Debbe in her retirement and Rachel in her new role as CCA's Executive Director!



# CCA Executive Board



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Vice President Elect  
Riverside County



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Kern County



Anthony Villa  
Regional Director  
Orange County



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Regional Director  
Sacramento County

## ARC Business Team



Rachel Myers  
ARC Team  
Executive Director



Tracy Brown  
ARC Team



Tammy Hitchcock  
ARC Team

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# COMMITTEE CHAIRS

## CCA



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# Happy Holidays



Greetings CCA Members:

More than ever, this year's holidays are a great time to double down on empathy. Good customer support professionals understand that most grumpy customers are simply having a bad day — it's not personal. The holidays, however, are known for adding an extra layer of stress, and customer interactions are no exception. To provide the best support during this time, start by coming to each conversation with empathetic calm and focus on fast solutions. This time of year, customer service becomes more about action and resolution than warm fuzzies. This applies in every department in each of our 58 California Courts.

So, my wish this holiday and for the New Year, is that we take a deep breath, especially during times when it's hard to do so, and that we celebrate what we have in common more often than heightening our differences. This includes people we know well, the people our courts serve, and even complete strangers. There's real power in the subtle message for us to see the commonality in each other, to be patient and forgiving, and to hold close family and friends.

I hope you all celebrate every day like a holiday, and that the New Year brings you good health, inspiration, and a mission to do as many small acts of kindness as you can squeeze in each day. Those are easy gifts to give that will continue to give in meaningful ways to the receiver.

*Warmest Wishes,*

*Victoria*

## CCA RESOURCES PAGE

It is CCA's goal to continue to grow and become a richer source of materials for California Court staff. CCA is pleased to make this informational site available to CCA members. This Member Resource webpage will provide consistent updates regarding resources that will come in handy to you on the job and when dealing with the public. It is so important to be able to have information at your fingertips that you can also share with your customers. If you have a resource you would like to add to this resource webpage, please email [Victoria.borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:Victoria.borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov) for consideration.

Click Here



## Trivia Question #10:

1. How many spring conferences were held in 1966?
2. Where dates were they held?
3. What locations were they held at?

Marin County Ho



The 1st member  
who emails me  
the correct answer  
will win \$25 !

## CORRECTION POLICY

We aim to get it right, but when we get it wrong, please let us know. We want to correct the record.



Contact Editor [Victoria.Borjesson](mailto:Victoria.Borjesson) to report any errors.



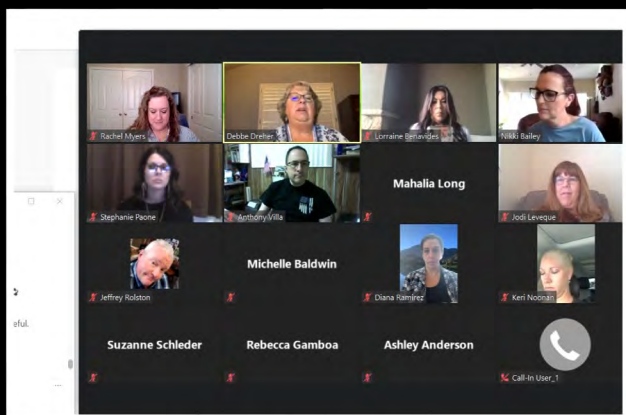


# Snapshot - CCA's 1st Virtual Business Meeting

Saturday, October 24, 2020

Via ZOOM

By Rachel Myers, Executive Director, ARC Business Team



III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (cont...)  
CCA Strategic Plan Update August 2020

**Organizational Governance**

- Review and re-align Board and Executive Committee – ☒
- Rewrite bylaws - Develop Policies and Procedures Manual - Organizational Governance ☒
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- Rewrite bylaws - Develop Policies and Procedures Manual - ☒

**Membership Services**

- Increase membership by 10% - need to work on this in future (affected by COVID)
- Have an effective, active Membership Committee – *needs attention*
- Develop a mentorship program – *needs attention*
- Have CCA involvement in every county court – ongoing

**Education and Professional Development**

- Overhaul certification program – ☒
- Increase statewide training – ☒
- Expand education by offering relevant training – ☒
- Develop online training – ongoing
- Expand publication offerings – ☒

## President's Award

Sarah Watson

## Distinguished Service Award

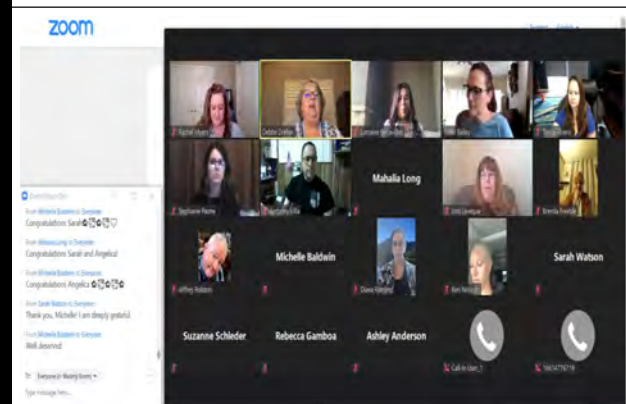
Angelica Quintero



SARAH WATSON, PRESIDENT'S AWARD



ANGELICA QUINTERO, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

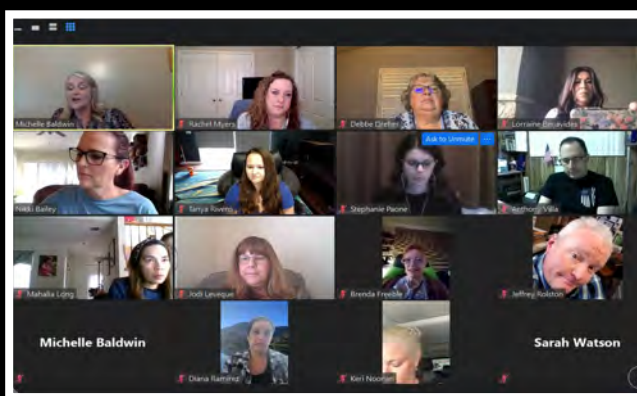


## Thank you to our 2019-2020 Committee Chairs and Committee Members.

## Scavenger Hunt

Comb	Society Pin	Candle
Paper Clips	Ring	Glasses
AA Battery	Keychain	Needle

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# 2020

## California Court Association

### New Laws 2021 Workshop Friday, December 4, 2020 Online Training

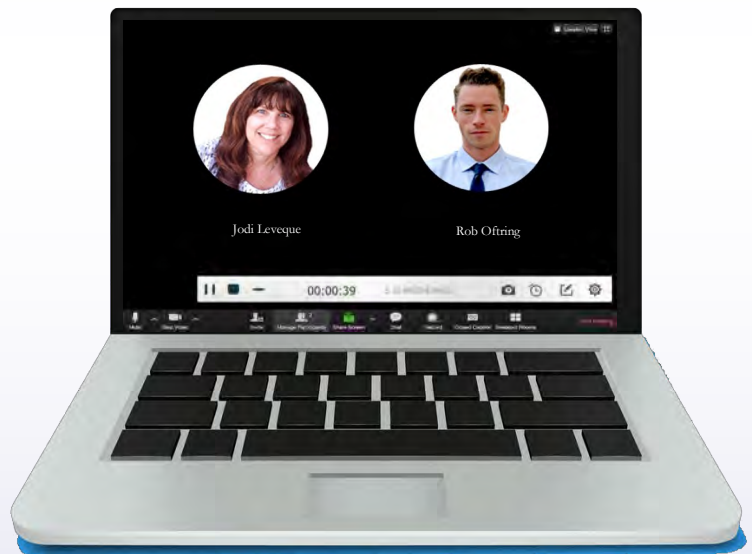
CCA's New Law Workshop is designed to help court professionals navigate the legislative changes by focusing on those bills that have an impact on trial courts. During the Workshop, the Legislation Committee members will summarize bills impacting administration, civil, criminal-traffic, family, juvenile, and probate, and then answer your implementation questions. The workshop was created to help court managers and supervisors identify and implement new laws in their court.

The workshop goals are to:

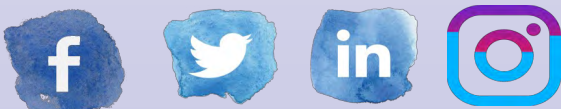
- Share the knowledge of the Legislation Committee in a casual and comfortable environment
- Promote uniform practices and procedures in the trial courts
- Resolve issues of mutual concern
- Promote cooperation

At the end of the workshop, participants should gain thorough knowledge of the laws impacting their courts.

## VIRTUAL EDITION



Taught by Court Staff  
For Court Staff  
Designed for Court Staff responsible  
for implementing





# HOW DOES A BILL BECOME A LAW?

## 1 EVERY LAW STARTS WITH AN IDEA



That idea can come from anyone, even you! Contact your elected officials to share your idea. If they want to try to make it a law, they will write a bill.

## 2 THE BILL IS INTRODUCED

A bill can start in either house of Congress when it's introduced by its primary sponsor, a Senator or a Representative. In the House of Representatives, bills are placed in a wooden box called "the hopper."



Here, the bill is assigned a legislative number before the Speaker of the House sends it to a committee.

## 3 THE BILL GOES TO COMMITTEE

Representatives or Senators meet in a small group to research, talk about, and make changes to the bill. They vote to accept or reject the bill and its changes before sending it to:

the House or Senate floor for debate **or** to a subcommittee for further research.

## 4 CONGRESS DEBATES AND VOTES

Members of the House or Senate can now debate the bill and propose changes or amendments before voting. If the majority vote for and pass the bill, it moves to the other house to go through a similar process of committees, debate, and voting. Both houses have to agree on the same version of the final bill before it goes to the President.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The House uses an electronic voting system while the Senate typically votes by voice, saying "yay" or "nay."

## 5 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

When the bill reaches the President, he or she can:

### ✓ APPROVE and PASS

The President signs and approves the bill. The bill is law.



**The President can also:**

### Veto

The President rejects the bill and returns it to Congress with the reasons for the veto. Congress can override the veto with 2/3 vote of those present in both the House and the Senate and the bill will become law.

### Choose no action

The President can decide to do nothing. If Congress is in session, after 10 days of no answer from the President, the bill then automatically becomes law.

### Pocket veto

If Congress adjourns (goes out of session) within the 10 day period after giving the President the bill, the President can choose not to sign it and the bill will not become law.



**Facilitator: Cynthia Maynard**  
**Riverside Superior Court**  
**(Retired)**

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*Writing well allows you to communicate ideas clearly, connect with others on a personal level, and establish your credibility—skills vital to leaders in all disciplines. But the principles of good writing are more central to leadership than that; they reflect, even sharpen, the characteristics of a good leader.*

# 2020

## California Court Association VIRTUAL Leadership III Make-Up Day Effective Writing Saturday, December 5, 2020 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Registration: 9:30 a.m.  
Classes: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Lunch included  
VIA

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**Facilitator: Lorraine Benavides**  
**Director,**  
**Human Resources & Training**

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*"Leadership is more than motivating others to perform well and engaging them in your agency's mission. Effective leadership is a constant personal challenge requiring effective communication skills and the ability to build productive relationships, even with*

# 2021

## California Court Association VIRTUAL Leadership II Make-Up Day Module V Management & HR Save the Date! 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



**Registration: 9:30 a.m.**  
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**Lunch included**  
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# 2021

## CCA SPRING TRAINING DAY

Friday, April 2, 2020

Saturday, April 3, 2021

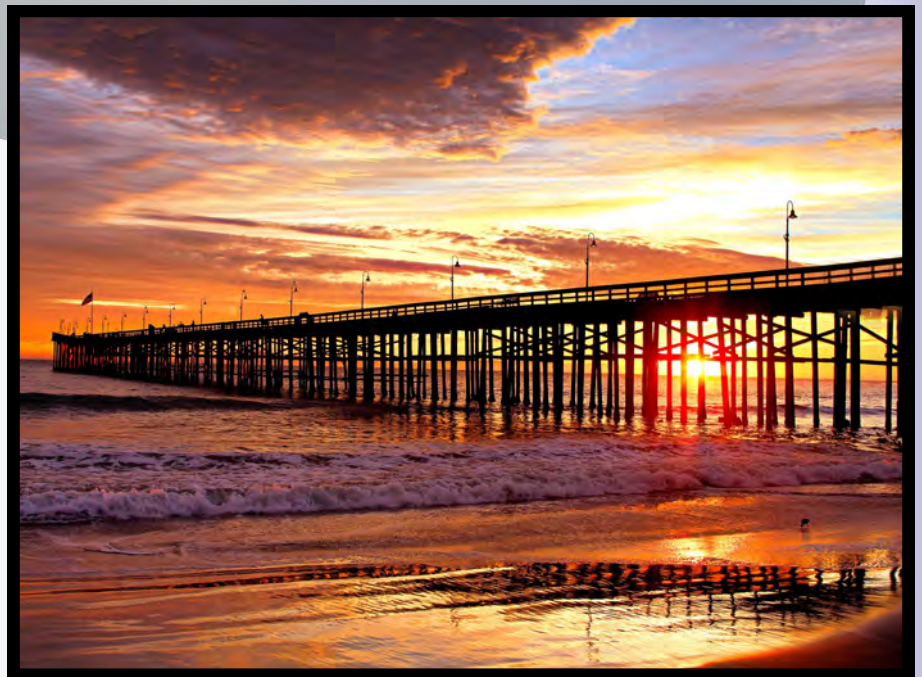
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# Believe It or Not!

## BAD SANTA

A man in full Santa costume arrived at Campo de Marte Airport in Sao Paolo, Brazil, looking to hire a helicopter. It was the start of the Christmas shopping season, and more specifically, it was Brazilian Black Friday. When asked by the helicopter's pilot why he wanted to rent a helicopter, the Santa impostor minimally stated that he wanted to create a "surprise" to mark the special day. Indeed, the pilot was overwhelmingly surprised when his red-robed customer revealed a weapon and instructed him to fly to a farm far away from the city. There, the hijacker rendezvoused with an accomplice, and the duo proceeded to tie the pilot up. They then made their getaway in their newly acquired chopper. It took several hours for the pilot to free himself, at which point the police were informed of the hijacking. The helicopter as well as its two occupants seemingly vanished into thin air. Best case scenario, they find them at the North Pole.



# The WordSearch

## California Legislation 2021

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EVICTIONS  
CHALLENGE  
E-FILING  
PROBATION

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/1710618/>



ATTORNEY: She had three children , right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney.

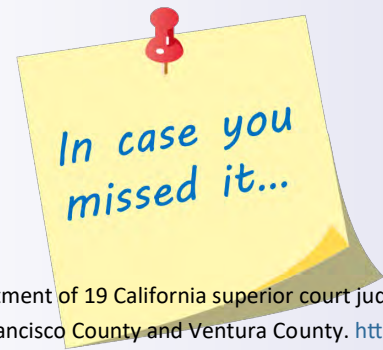
Can I get a new attorney?





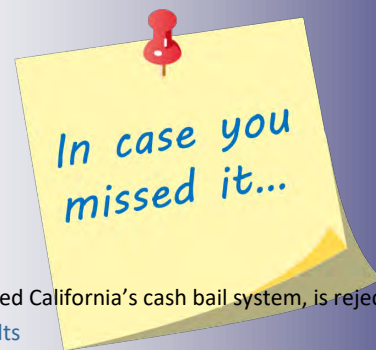


- Dec 01, 23:46** #evictions #covid19 Nearly 19 million Americans could lose their homes when eviction limits expire Dec. 31 <http://ow.ly/SkEB50CA0AT>
- Dec 01, 23:51** @RivSuperiorCrt Superior Court of California, County of Riverside NEW CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CIVIL CASES [https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/GeneralInfo/MediaInfo/NewsNotices/Notice\\_New-Case-Management-System-for-Civil-Cases.pdf](https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/GeneralInfo/MediaInfo/NewsNotices/Notice_New-Case-Management-System-for-Civil-Cases.pdf)
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- Dec 01, 23:50** California Supreme Court refuses to halt San Bernardino civil trial over COVID-19 fears @SanBernCourt <http://ow.ly/vDtT50CA0oe>
- Dec 01, 23:46** #evictions #covid19 Nearly 19 million Americans could lose their homes when eviction limits expire Dec. 31 <http://ow.ly/SkEB50CA0AT>
- Dec 01, 23:43** California Supreme Court refuses to halt San Bernardino civil trial over COVID-19 fears @SanBernCourt <http://ow.ly/vDtT50CA0oe>
- Nov 26, 07:01** California Courts Covid Update <http://ow.ly/24JA50Cvm7q>
- Nov 26, 06:58** California Scammed Into Sending Covid Jobless Benefits to Death Row <http://ow.ly/p8E850Cvm4M>
- Nov 26, 06:49** Good Taste' Rule for California License Plates Infringes Free Speech <http://ow.ly/mHKW50CvY1>
- Nov 26, 05:03** @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court #ADOPTIONMONTH Judge Brett Bianco presides over one of the 149 virtual adoptions that took place on 11/21/2020! HAPPY NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH!
- Nov 26, 04:54** @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court #courtclosureupdate PRESIDING JUDGE KEVIN C. BRAZILE ISSUES ORDER TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALLOWED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSES AMID SPIKE IN COUNTY AND STATEWIDE COVID-19 INFECTIONS <http://ow.ly/4yW050CvjU3>
- Nov 20, 17:47** United States District Court Federal Courts Suspending Jury Trials as COVID-19 Cases Surge Published on November 20, 2020 <http://ow.ly/dVOL50CqrrF>
- Nov 20, 16:40** #prop22 Uber and Lyft used sneaky tactics to avoid making drivers employees in California, voters say. Now, they're going national. <http://ow.ly/HRX450CqnUu>
- Nov 20, 16:36** #california Some states cut pay, others offered raises. How California state worker pay reductions stack up
- Nov 20, 16:34** #casebacklogs #backlogs 'Cases Are Not Settling': The Shutdown Could Benefit Defendants With cases of the coronavirus rapidly increasing in states such as California, Florida and Illinois... <http://ow.ly/eGnv50Cqnzz>
- Nov 19, 17:23** News @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court #nationaladoptionday National Adoption Day Celebration Features Virtual Conference and Virtual Adoptions for 149 Children. [http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/uploads/14202011198552520NRNATIONALADOPTIONDAY\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/uploads/14202011198552520NRNATIONALADOPTIONDAY_FINAL.pdf)
- Nov 17, 16:49** born Kings County Superior Court California attorney general intervenes in Kings County murder case of drug-using woman's stillbirth In a rare clash between state and local prosecutors, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra is challenging... <http://ow.ly/qX0a50Cn4uF>
- Nov 17, 16:47** Siskiyou County Superior Court @siskiyou county COVID-19 exposure brings in-person court cases to a halt In Siskiyou County When the court found out about the positive cases, they quickly informed the county health department. <http://ow.ly/c9Dc50Cn4gj>



- Nov 14, 00:50** Judicial Appointments!!! Governor Gavin Newsom today announced the appointment of 19 California superior court judges, Butte County, Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, San Francisco County and Ventura County. <http://ow.ly/gWxJ50CknOJ>
- Nov 13, 16:51** @CAGovernor @GavinNewsom Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom eases penalties for 35 former felons <https://apnews.com/article/virus-outbreak-gavin-newsom-california-immigration-courts-e3d4a6ecef38cb705c6c8f8791928a5a> California Gov. Gavin Newsom eased the sentences or criminal histories of nearly three dozen current or former felons on Tuesday,
- Nov 13, 16:47** #eviction #moratorium #SanFrancisco San Francisco commercial eviction moratorium extended through March San Francisco's Board of Supervisors unanimously approved an extension of the city's current Covid-19 commercial eviction moratorium to March 31, 2021. <http://ow.ly/p6Ca50CjVcC>
- Nov 13, 16:28** Mental health courts cut costs, inmates, but lack oversight, data - Capitol Weekly #mentalhealthcourt #mentalhealth <http://ow.ly/DpYr50CjV18>
- Nov 13, 16:25** @SCSCourt Superior Court, County of Santa Clara judge creates 'gold standard' for mental health courts, Part I Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Stephen Manley refers to defendants in his courtroom as "clients"... <http://ow.ly/ZnRK50CjUSa>
- Nov 13, 16:09** @CAGovernor @GavinNewsom California, Oregon & Washington Issue Travel Advisories | California Governor In light of rising cases, West Coast states issue travel advisories recommending 14-day quarantines for inter-state and international... <http://ow.ly/HmJu50CjTgY>
- Nov 12, 16:51** @Mendocino\_Court #court closures Mendocino Superior Court COVID-19 Exposures Force North Coast Courthouses to Close for the Week <http://ow.ly/zxkp50CiSum>
- Nov 11, 00:30** Justice Martin J. Jenkins Confirmed to @CaSupremeCourt Justice Jenkins makes history as the first openly gay California Supreme Court justice and only the third African American man to serve on the state's highest court <http://ow.ly/PnBE50Chdyk>
- Nov 10, 23:11** @SCSCourt Superior Court, County of Santa Clara #services Backlogs and Longer Case Processing Times: How to Contact the Superior Court During COVID-19 <http://ow.ly/dnRz50Cha0p>
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- Nov 10, 00:24** @SCSCourt Santa Clara Superior Court #court closures Announcement from the Court re Holiday Furlough: <http://ow.ly/oOGs50Cg4O5> Holiday Furlough Hours: <http://ow.ly/itTK50Cg4Oc>
- Nov 09, 23:54** Los Angeles Superior Court @LASuperiorCourt PRESIDING JUDGE KEVIN C. BRAZILE EXTENDS CERTAIN DEPENDENCY DEADLINES UNDER NEW GENERAL ORDER <http://www.lacourt.org>
- Nov 09, 19:29** Mendocino Superior Court @Mendocino\_Court #court closure MENDOCINO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT WILL BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 DUE TO COVID-RELATED EVENT <http://ow.ly/UtoN50CfP6u> \_CourtClosure.pdf
- Nov 09, 16:46** @SDSuperiorCourt #jurytrialsresume #covid19 Civil Trials Resume at Superior Court San Diego , First Civil Jury Trial Expected in January | News Break <https://www.newsbreak.com/california/san-diego/news/2097079305645/civil-trials-resume-in-san-diego-first-civil-jury-trial-expected-in-january>
- Nov 09, 16:44** Convicted Killer Scott Peterson Appears Virtually in Stanislaus County Superior Court Peterson appeared remotely from San Quentin State Prison for a hearing in Stanislaus County Court. It was decided in that hearing that the penalty phase will be retried. <http://ow.ly/lq5k50CfCku>
- Nov 09, 16:42** Prop. 25. What's the future of bail now? #bailreform <http://ow.ly/y9rV50CfC3Z>





- Nov 05, 00:26** #legislationupdate #prop25 #cashbailssystem Prop. 25, which would have abolished California's cash bail system, is rejected by voters <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-11-03/2020-california-election-prop-25-results>
- Nov 05, 00:08** California Supreme Court Is Urged to Make 'Evolving' Gig Worker Classification Ruling Retroactive | The Recorder <http://ow.ly/56xh50CbU88>
- Nov 04, 22:25** Judicial Council of California California Chief Justice Appoints New Work Group to Address Bias in Court Proceedings Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye announced a new work group to update a judicial standard.. <http://ow.ly/skj950CbQeY>
- Nov 03, 23:04** Greetings everyone! Don't forget to post your Judicial Council of California 's Holiday Court Closure sign in honor of Veteran's Day on Wed, 11.11.2020
- Nov 03, 22:41** @Sutter superior court Judge prohibits Newsom from issuing executive orders that amend or create laws <https://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/news/judge-prohibits-newsom-issuing-executive-orders-amend-or-create-laws>
- Nov 02, 22:55** Supreme Court Oral Argument Calendar for November 3, 2020PDF file type icon (Oct 21, 2020) <http://ow.ly/UQPF50C9HIO>
- Nov 02, 22:50** Supreme Court Oral Argument Calendar for November 3, 2020PDF file type icon (Oct 21, 2020) <http://ow.ly/UQPF50C9HIO>
- Nov 02, 22:44** Fifth District Court of Appeal Engages in Online Community Outreach <https://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/news/fifth-district-court-appeal-engages-online-community-outreach>
- Nov 02, 22:43** Supreme Court of California #covid19 @CaSupremeCourt Supreme Court shows interest in addressing propriety of pandemic-related trial delays for preference litigants In a rare ruling, the Supreme Court yesterday denied a petition for review.
- Nov 02, 22:39** Yolo County Superior Court Yolo County Superior Court #bail #reoffenders People released on \$0 bail committed over 378 new crimes Although the Judicial Council rescinded the mandate in June, Yolo County Superior Court chose to continue using the emergency bail schedules. The people who have reoffended since their release on \$0 bail have committed over 378 new crimes in Yolo County, including 154 felonies and 224 misdemeanors.
- Nov 02, 22:35** #bail In California, voters must choose between cash bail and algorithms Cash bail keeps many people behind bars before trial simply because they can't afford to pay to get out. Can algorithms help do a better job? <http://ow.ly/O9pc50C9Gli>
- Nov 02, 19:08** @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court THE PROBATE DIVISION ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO JUDICIAL ASSIGNMENTS Effective November 12, the Probate Division at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles, will implement the following changes: <http://www.lacourt.org/>
- Oct 30, 19:05** Federal court says California can't use sentencing work-around to prevent deportations A federal appeals court on Wednesday rejected an attempt by California lawmakers to spare hundreds of low-level offenders from deportation by shortening their maximum <http://ow.ly/8va50C7xjr>
- Oct 29, 23:30** First time VIRTUAL Temporary Judge Training for All California Superior Courts hosted by @RivSuperiorCrt - December 5, 2020! Read more below!
- Oct 29, 20:14** @CA\_DMV California Department of Motor Vehicles Seniors Now Eligible to Renew Driver's Licenses Online Temporary waiver allows licenses for drivers 70 and older to be renewed without an office visit <https://www.edl.dmv.ca.gov/apply/choose-language>
- Oct 29, 18:53** Chief Standing Bear: A Hero of Native American Civil Rights A new Moments in History video, in recognition of Native American Heritage Month, recounts how Chief Standing Bear persuaded a federal <http://ow.ly/MZUC50C6rSu> <https://youtu.be/LzkYCeO-gYE>
- Oct 29, 17:36** @CA\_DMV California Department of Motor Vehicles AUTHORIZES CRUISE TO TEST #DRIVERLESS VEHICLES IN SAN FRANCISCO <http://ow.ly/1wuH50C6mYr>
- Oct 29, 17:34** @CA\_DMV California Department of Motor Vehicles #dmv to Offer Two Field Offices in #Pleasanton Walnut Creek office relo-



- Oct 28, 16:35** On the Record with @CAGovernor Newsom #evictionrelief #unlawfuldetainerlaw Staying Housed and Staying Healthy: New Support for California Renters <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/10/28/on-the-record-with-governor-gavin-newsom-staying-housed-and-staying-healthy-new-support-for-california-renters/>
- Oct 28, 16:18** @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 #ELECTION DAY NOTICE <http://ow.ly/FYSv50C5bXR>
- Oct 27, 22:37** Judicial Council of California - Resources for Court Staff and Community Court Services and Operations The following table contains a summary of changes to court operations in response to COVID-19, with data provided by superior courts: <http://ow.ly/XjIP50C4tfN>
- Oct 27, 18:17** Judicial Council of California Supreme Court of California Committee Issues Advice on Social Media Comments by Appellate Court Staff <https://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/news/committee-issues-advice-social-media-comments-appellate-court-staff>
- Oct 27, 16:46** Supreme Court of the U.S. The Supreme Court of the United States Amy Coney Barrett Sworn in as Supreme Court Justice <http://ow.ly/E3YM50C47pC>
- Oct 27, 16:02** United States District Court @uscourts #grandjury #COVID19 Federal Grand Juries Carry on During Pandemic <http://ow.ly/IUCw50C43d2>
- Oct 26, 21:55** @SCSCourt is providing 60 days' notice of closure of most courtrooms and calendars and clerk's offices on December 21,-24, 28 -31, 2020. 12.25, 2020 and 1/1/21 are Court holidays. These courtrooms, calendars and clerk's offices will reopen on Monday, 1. 4.21 See schedule Att.
- Oct 26, 21:42** Court Ruling Could Kill Uber and Lyft in California <http://ow.ly/rnUK50C3hRp>
- Oct 26, 16:56** Threatened with eviction in The County of Fresno , @Visalia or Merced? Renters have the right to fight <http://ow.ly/9rmz50C2YyI>
- Oct 23, 22:21** @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court #juryservicescam EMAIL SCAM RELATED TO JURY SERVICE
- Oct 23, 18:21** Trump order strips workplace protections from civil servants A new executive order from President Trump makes it easier to hire and fire civil servants that work on policy, stripping some protections.. <https://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/522339-trump-order-strips-workplace-protections-from-civil-servants>
- Oct 23, 17:11** Judicial Council of California California Chief Justice Launches Work Group on Homelessness will study how laws, court services, technology, and judicial branch property could be better utilized to address the crisis exacerbated by the pandemic. <http://ow.ly/NwMO50C13DT>
- Oct 23, 16:48** Stanislaus County Superior Court @StanislausCourt #scottpeterson Family, media converge on @stanislaus Superior courthouse for Scott Peterson hearing <http://ow.ly/mR9y50C12gK>
- Oct 22, 18:03** Riverside Superior Courts @RivSuperiorCrt #protemtraining #temporaryjudge training #judicialdemeanor Temporary Judge Training for Pro Tems Location: Webinar - Video participation link, and course materials will be sent out on 12/03/20, the day before the training. Registration deadline: November 25, 2020) - Call Cameo Gallo at (951) 777-3715 or e-mail [cameo.gallo@riverside.courts.ca.gov](mailto:cameo.gallo@riverside.courts.ca.gov) Ventura County Bar Association (California) RIVERSIDE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION The San Diego County Bar Association Orange County Bar Association - CA
- Oct 22, 16:15** Santa Clara Superior Court @SCSCourt CourtStack Receives "Best In California" Award for IT Collaboration From Government Technology Magazine [https://www.scscourt.org/general\\_info/news\\_media/newspdfs/PR%20CourtStack%20Receives%20Best%20In%20California%20Award.pdf](https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/news_media/newspdfs/PR%20CourtStack%20Receives%20Best%20In%20California%20Award.pdf)
- Oct 22, 16:00** @Santa Clara Superior Court PUBLIC NOTICE: Due to the significant cuts to the State Judicial Branch Budget and its impact on the Santa Clara County Superior Court, the Court is announcing two upcoming changes to its operations. [https://www.scscourt.org/general\\_info/news\\_media/newspdfs/GC%2068106%20Notice%20Santa%20Clara%2010-19-20.pdf](https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/news_media/newspdfs/GC%2068106%20Notice%20Santa%20Clara%2010-19-20.pdf) [https://www.scscourt.org/general\\_info/news\\_media/newspdfs/Furlough%20Schedule%2012-21-20%20-%2012-30-20.pdf](https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/news_media/newspdfs/Furlough%20Schedule%2012-21-20%20-%2012-30-20.pdf)





- Oct 19, 20:38** State Courts have mixed success wooing jurors back... <https://www.dailyjournal.com/articles/360030-state-courts-have-mixed-success-wooing-jurors-back>
- Oct 16, 16:32** #Coronavirus #covid19 virtually gone from Orange County Jail , Sheriff Don Barnes says <http://ow.ly/Ousw50BUDEm>
- Oct 16, 16:29** @LASuperiorCourt Los Angeles Superior Court FAMILY LAW DIVISION ANNOUNCES COURTROOM CHANGES Effective November 2, the Family Law Division at the Superior Court of Los Angeles County will implement the following changes to courtroom operations <http://ow.ly/TW7H50BUDkK>
- Oct 15, 19:42** @CA\_DMV California DMV #trending #driverlessvehicles California Department of Motor Vehicles Authorizes Cruise to Test Driverless Vehicles in San Francisco - California DMV <http://ow.ly/gPrJ50BTDR1>
- Oct 13, 23:38** @LASuperiorCourt #covid19 #facemasks PRESIDING JUDGE KEVIN C. BRAZILE PROHIBITS USE OF FACE MASKS WITH VALVES IN ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSES <http://ow.ly/TGRX50BRKWY>
- Oct 13, 23:23** Judicial Council of California this week launched a new webpage with information on California's recent eviction legislation and checklists to guide both tenants and landlords. The webpage can be found at <http://ow.ly/8SR550BRKoK>
- Oct 13, 23:13** @AlamedaSuperior Court Opens Courthouse for Voting Despite being generally closed to the public except for limited public records searches, the Superior Court of Alameda opened its Oakland courthouse for in-person voting starting Oct. 5 #vote <http://ow.ly/ACdD50BRKhW>
- Oct 13, 22:05** Commission on Judicial Appointments to Consider Nomination of Justice Martin J. Jenkins (Ret.) to the Supreme Court of California <https://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/news/commission-judicial-appointments-consider-nomination-justice-martin-j-jenkins-ret-supreme>
- Oct 13, 18:20** #jurytrialupdate @LASuperiorCourt PRESIDING JUDGE KEVIN C. BRAZILE ISSUES NEW GENERAL ORDER PRIORITIZING CRIMINAL JURY TRIALS WHILE PERMITTING CERTAIN CIVIL CASES TO PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS <http://ow.ly/kGda50BRtWl>
- Oct 13, 17:06** @CalCourts Judicial Council of California COVID-19 chart is now published on the California Courts website. The purpose of the chart is to aid the public through centralized information regarding status of the courts. <http://ow.ly/xVu450BRqml>
- Oct 08, 22:10** IRS Must Pay \$100 Million Worth Of \$1,200 Stimulus Checks, Judge Orders In Prisoners' Lawsuit <http://ow.ly/JKfg50BNJ7O>
- Oct 08, 22:04** Proposition 25 explained: Cash bail vs. risk assessment algorithm <http://ow.ly/uWS350BNIV2>
- Oct 08, 18:48** LA County @CountyofLA L.A. will be ticketing on street-sweeping days again starting Oct. 15 <http://ow.ly/TUnW50BNxT9>
- Oct 07, 21:52** @LASuperiorCourt BENCH ELECTS SAMANTHA P. JESSNER AS ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE Los Angeles Superior Court <http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/uploads/14202010714181420NRAPJJessner.pdf>
- Oct 05, 19:29** CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MARTIN JENKINS Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom Selects Justice Martin Jenkins (Ret.) for California Supreme CourtPublished: Oct 05, 2020 <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/10/05/governor-newsom-selects-justice-martin-jenkins-ret-for-california-supreme-court/>
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The bar exam of 2025 will look different than today's, with a greater emphasis on legal skills. But just how much it will change remains to be seen.

### Opinion: Mandatory vaccinations and the Constitution

#### How can aging judges know when it's time to hang up the robe?

ABA JOURNAL

December 1, 2020

She adds that many judges from the San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals are forward-thinking in this area, as shown by their willingness to participate in the University of California San Francisco Memory and Aging Center's longitudinal study on the effects of aging on older adults' cognition.

### You can now watch Stanislaus court hearings on YouTube, but in-person access is limited

MODESTO BEE

December 1, 2020

If you go to the Stanislaus County Courthouse on 11th street in Modesto, expect a bailiff to ask why you're there. The court took the step on Tuesday to limit access to only those with official business in the courthouse, such as defendants, attorneys, jurors and subpoenaed witnesses, in order to better protect against the coronavirus as cases again surge.

### State Supreme Court throws out woman's 2005 murder conviction, a win for San Diego-based Innocence Project

SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE

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A Riverside County woman's long-running effort to overturn her murder conviction ended Monday when the state Supreme Court threw out her conviction, ruling that her defense lawyer made a critical mistake in trial.

### Sheriff: 400+ New Crimes Committed By People Released On \$0 Bail In Yolo County

CBS SACRAMENTO

December 1, 2020

A total of 390 people have been arrested and then released on \$0 bail 464 times, according to the department's numbers. Some of those people had been released on \$0 bail multiple times.

### California Supreme Court will rule on allowing 14- and 15-year old to be tried as adults

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December 1, 2020

California prosecutors' attempt to restore their authority to charge 14- and 15-year-olds in adult court, with sentences of up to life in prison, drew an apparently skeptical response Tuesday in the state Supreme Court.

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### Pretrial detention hearing ordered for defendant charged with murder because of drug use during pregnancy

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The Supreme Court today granted a petition for review in the high-profile case of Chelsea Becker, who is awaiting trial for murder. The court's order requires an expedited superior hearing about whether Becker can file "a renewed motion to be released on [her] own recognizance or for the reduction of bail.

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