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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCES
INVITATION TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO ITS RULES

The Commission on Judicial Performance invites proposals for changes to its rules governing commission proceedings.

The authority for promulgating rules was granted to the Commission on Judicial Performance, effective March 1, 1995, by Proposition 190. The Rules of the Commission on Judicial Performance were initially adopted by the commission on October 24, 1996, and took effect December 1, 1996. Policy Declaration 3.5 of the Commission on Judicial Performance provides that every two years, in even-numbered years, the commission should review its rules, and any proposed enactments, amendments or repeals, and seek public comment.

Proposed rules, amendments, and repeals must be submitted in writing to the commission's office, and include a statement of the specific purpose of the proposed rule, amendment, or repeal, and explain how the proposal would achieve the intended purpose. The commission or a designated member of staff may, in writing, solicit further information, or clarification from the proponent of the rule, amendment, or repeal. Existing commission rules are available at the commission's office, and on the commission's website at <http://cjp.ca.gov> under "Legal Authority."

Proposals must be submitted in writing by mail or email by May 1, 2020,* to:

Commission on Judicial Performance
Attn: Charlene M. Drummer, Legal Advisor to Commissioners
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rules@cjp.ca.gov

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The commission is composed of six public members, three judges, and two lawyers. The chairperson is Nanci E. Nishimura, Esq.

For further information about the Commission on Judicial Performance, see the commission's website at <http://cjp.ca.gov>.

* Please note that the commission will consider proposals while its office is temporarily closed.